

Solomons United Methodist Church

Loving, Serving, and Growing in the Name of Jesus Christ

Sunday, September 16, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Welcome



*Welcome and Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

God of Wonders

see insert

Scripture Reading: Psalm 19

God's Glory in Creation and the Law

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
- 4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
- 5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
- 6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple;
- 8 the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear,
enlightening the eyes;

**Please stand as you are able*

9 the fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
10 More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.
11 Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
12 But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Sermon

Pastor Dottie Yunger

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering with Prayer

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another,
and against the world and the creatures you have called us to tend.**

We have broken our covenants.

We have lost our passion for your mission.

We have ignored the needs of others.

We have failed to love you and our neighbors in your creation as we have loved ourselves.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience. Give us the wisdom to focus on you and the courage to abide in your freedom, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

****Communion**

How Great Thou Art

see insert

***Communion is open to everyone in attendance. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the juice provided for you. We offer gluten-free communion, please let us know when you come forward.*

Children's Time

***Closing Hymn**

Majesty

see insert

***Benediction**

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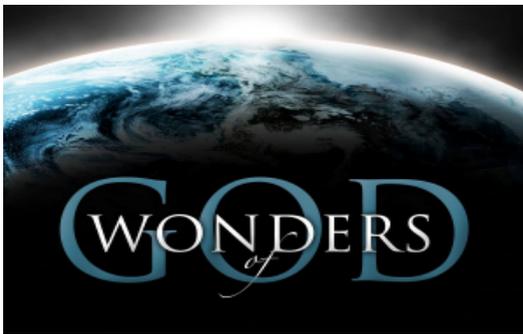
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God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are Holy, Holy
The universe declares Your Majesty
You are Holy, Holy
Lord of Heaven and Earth
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Early in the morning
I will celebrate the Light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will lift Your name by night

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How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

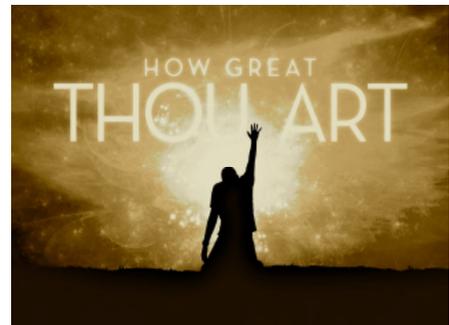
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And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
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SOLOMONS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVING, GROWING, AND SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
10:00 A.M.**

We LOVE our volunteers. Thank you!!

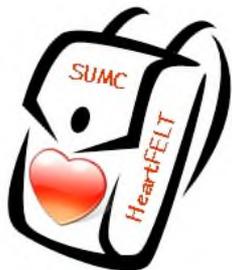
Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

-Romans 12:6-8

A great big THANK YOU to all those who volunteered their time and efforts to clear out the sanctuary so the painters could get to work on the ceiling. Then to come back and clean up the sanctuary and put it all back together again. Job well done good and faithful servants, the sanctuary looks wonderful.

Richard Jones
Ruth Ott
Karen Eichhorn
Sue Stevenson

Helen Rickert
Ellen Curran
David Garris
Lin Gauchat



Children are back to school and our HeartFELT program is in full swing.

Top three most needed items are: Cup O'Noodles, Easy Mac & Cheese Cups, and Vienna Sausages.



We're Back at the East-John Youth Center!

September 6 :

Italian Sausage (Pork & Turkey), Seasoned Potatoes,
Corn, Salad & Dessert

September 13 :

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes,
Veggie, Salad & Dessert

September 20 :

Grilled Chicken Salad, Bread & Dessert

September 27 :

Baked Ziti, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Complimentary meals - ALL are welcome!

Thursdays 6 - 7 pm at the East-John Youth Center

11835 Mill Bridge Road in Lusby, MD 20657

Sponsored by the Lusby Charge (St. John UMC & Eastern UMC) & Solomons UMC

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP!

Today the children will be learning that following God's plan for our lives means obeying God. We will be reading about Samson and Delilah. Our bible verse is "not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts" (Zachariah 4:6). This means God gave His Spirit to Christians. This is our source of power today.

Here's What's Happening Weekly:

Monday:	Yoga 9am Mighty Mama's 6pm
Tuesday:	Pilates 9am Round Dancing 7 - 9pm
Wednesday:	Mighty Mama's 9:30am Yoga/Group Health Coaching 5:30 - 7pm
Thursday:	Pilates 9am
Friday:	Mighty Mama's 9:30am

We also give in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to give God's tithes and your offerings:

- ◆ Sunday in the offering plate
- ◆ Check through "snail mail" to Solomons UMC, P.O. Box 403, Solomons, MD 20688
- ◆ Online through VANCO, our electronic giving system.
VANCO link can be found on our website
www.solomonsumchurch.org under ABOUT
- ◆ Reoccurring Bill Pay through your bank



And we connect in the name of Jesus Christ...

There are several ways to stay connected to your church family:

- ◆ The Pew Binder is a great way to communicate your contact information. Pew Binders are located at the beginning of each pew.
- ◆ Contact/Visitor Cards are located in the front pocket of the Pew Binders. You can contact the office and/or Pastor Dottie with these cards. Fill out information and then place them in the offering plate.
- ◆ More ways to connect with us:



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Bishop Easterling's statement on Jacksonville shooting

August 27, 2018

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

When I learned of the shooting at the Gaming Convention in Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday, I felt grief and profound sadness. But, if I'm honest, I also became angry – a bit enraged at this new instance of violence that took three lives and injured 11 others. As I listened to news reports and surveyed social media, I found wasn't alone. Anger was a common shared response as we sought to make sense of yet another tragedy.

Anger is one of the strongest emotions we experience. It stirs our hearts, motivates us to feel deeply and spurs us to a sense of urgent action. So often we are taught that anger is a sin, and any Christ-follower who feels anger has failed. However, that is not the fullest theological interpretation. In the words of Julie Peters, "Anger can actually be an expression of compassion, a willingness to uphold boundaries that are sacred, or stand up for someone who is being oppressed." Ephesians teaches us that we can feel anger. We simply cannot allow it to consume us or lead to sin.

In fact, how can we not feel anger as lives continue to be taken, families continue to suffer grievous loss and fear grips us yet again as our sense of safety is further eroded? As the Psalms so poignantly display, crying out to God in anger is both an expression of lament and faith; lament that tragedy has occurred again and faith in God that healing and hope are possible.

It is my earnest hope, as we reflect on this shooting and its aftermath, that we take a moment for real soul work. That we allow ourselves to experience the anger, grief, and sense of loss this tragedy has evoked. I also hope those emotions will then be given to God as prayer, lament and communal witness. As we release that anger, may we listen for the ways God is calling us to make a difference in our society.

Ephesians 4:26-28 reminds us of this. It says, "Be angry without sinning. Don't let the sun set on your anger. Don't provide an opportunity for the devil. Thieves should no longer steal. Instead they should go to work, using their hands to do good so that they will have something to share with whoever is in need." Beloved, together we must act – in faith, with wisdom – to make profound changes in our society. We cannot simply accept that random violence is our new normal.

Won't you join me in praying for the families who are suffering, those who are recuperating, and everyone directly affected by this tragedy. May we also pray for our first responders and our nation as we move past our anger, past our bewilderment and past our righteous certainty, so that we can be makers of peace, and healers of all.



This week...



In coming weeks...

