

Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude	David McDowell
Welcome to Worship	
Opening Praise	
Your Grace is Enough *	
Grace Greater Than Our Sin *	
Passing the Peace of Christ	
Revelation Song *	
Time with the Children	Jesus Loves Me
Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection	
Special Music	Jan Allen and Pat Shaw
He's Been Faithful	Cymbala
Prayers and Concerns	
Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives	Hymn #462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Scripture	Galatians 2:11-14 Luke 4:16-30
Message	<i>Living Your True Self</i> Pastor Keith
Holy Communion	
There is a Fountain	
The Lamb is Worthy	
I'm So Glad	
Choral Benediction	Go Now In Peace
Blessing	
Postlude	

*Pat Shaw and Jan Allen provide our special music in worship.
Thank you ladies for enriching our worship this morning.*

The congregation is asked to stand at this time *

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – David McDowell

Liturgist – Chris Miller

Worship Band – David McDowell, GJ Emge, Nate Herbert, Ryan Keeney and Thom Pentz

Audio/Visual – John Malachowski and Tyler Redding

Nursery, 8/5 – Laura Manifold and Emily Hickox Nursery, 8/12 – Mary Cadden and Steve Schwartz



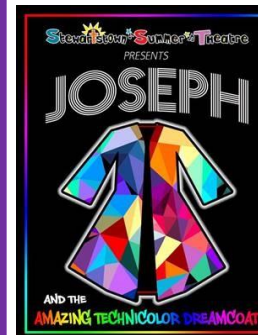
Combined summer worship 9:00-10:15 am

Children will be in worship till 9:15 and then children will go to Kids Connection. Adult Sunday school classes will be held at 10:30.

Care will be provided for kids whose parents are in a class.

This time will be snacks and activities for the children, not another class. If you wish to assist with this children's fellowship time, please contact Sandy at sandy@stewartstownumc.org.

We will return to our regular worship schedule on Sunday, September 9th.
Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 with Sunday school at 9:45 am.



There are very limited seats available for the remaining presentations of

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Tickets are available online at www.sumctheatre.com

or leave a message at 717 993 7862 and

your call will be returned.

Thank you all for your support of the theatre ministry!



SUMC will begin a new

MOPS group on

September 12th

from 6:30-8:00 pm.

See the office to register.

Seeking special music for summer worship on

August 19th and 26th and September 2nd.

Soloist, small groups, instrumentalists welcome. To sign up, call the music ministry office (993-2507 x11) or sign up on the music office door.



All information to be communicated to the congregation must be received in the church office the Wednesday before publishing. Thank you!

A report from the Christian SS Class

The Christian Sunshine Sunday School has donated funds in 2018 to the following organizations:

SUMC Memorial fund-Eleanor Hall

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

YMCA-Therapeutic Pool

COP Spring Mission Trip

Backpack Ministry

Helping Hands

Elevator Fund

York Habitat

Life Path

Dream Center

Multiple Sclerosis

Society



Announcements



The Men's Sunday School class recently began a study of I and II Peter each Sunday in the Sexton's office

downstairs. All men are invited to join this study. If you have questions, please contact Thom Pentz at tpentz29@gmail.com.

Runaway Library Books - Please HELP!

We need your **HELP** to find these books! Please check to see if they are hiding in your house.

Time Enough to Win by Roger Staubach

Why... OK to Okinawa by Rose Gordon

Are You Fun to Live With by Lionel Whiston

Suffering Man, Loving God by James Martin

God in the Hard Times by Dale Evans Rogers



Would you like to make a donation to Stewartstown United Methodist Church?

Here are several easy options:

- ✓ [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly) is a safe, fast and simple way to give online.
- ✓ If you bank on line you can set up SUMC as an automatic bill payment. You have the freedom to set up weekly or monthly donations and the flexibility to change the donation amounts at any time.
- ✓ You may mail a donation to the church. Please be sure to use the Church PO Box 398 on all communication.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

8/4: Beth Waltemire, Timmy Hughes

8/5: Steve Helfrich, Susan Herbert

8/6: Matthew Breault, Rebecca Wood

8/7: Leah Klein, Susan Paglia, Bill Herbert

8/8: Darlene Taylor

8/9: Jaimee Myers

8/10: Jean Manifold, Polly Kreiss

8/11: Paul Hines

8/12: Kristen Pickel



This Week at SUMC August 5 – August 12, 2018

Sunday, 8/5

8:15 am Praise Singers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
 9:00-10:15 am Combined Worship, *Sanctuary*
 9:15 am Kids Connection, *Fellowship Hall*
 10:30 am Adult Sunday School
 12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*
 12:30 pm Dessert Matinee, *Heritage Hall*
 2:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*

Monday, 8/6

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*

Tuesday, 8/7

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 10 am–12 pm Disciple Bible Study, *Library*
 6:30-8:30 pm Disciple Bible Study, *Heritage Hall*
 7:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*

Wednesday, 8/8

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 10:00 am Staff Meeting, *Library*
 7:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*

Thursday, 8/9

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*
 7:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, 8/10

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stewartstown Community Bldg*
 7:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*

Saturday, 8/11

12:30 pm Dessert Matinee, *Heritage Hall*
 2:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*
 7:00 pm Joseph Performance, *Fellowship Hall*

Sunday, 8/12

8:15 am Praise Singers Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
 9:00-10:15 am Combined Worship, *Sanctuary*
 9:15 am Kids Connection, *Fellowship Hall*
 10:30 am Adult Sunday School
 12:00 pm Prayer Ministry Meeting, *Library*
 1:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Strike, *Fellowship Hall*
 5:00-9:00 pm Theatre Closing Party, *Kalitzak Home*

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*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*



Sunday, August 5, 2018

Combined Summer Worship at 9 am

Kids Connection at 9:15 am

Adult Sunday School at 10:30 am

Visit our website at www.stewartstownumc.org
to [Listen to Worship Sermons](#) and [Give On Line](#).

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically,
please send an email to connie@stewartstownumc.org.

Children's activity bags can be found in the rear of the
sanctuary and in the nursery hallway for use during services.
Our church nursery is staffed each Sunday during worship by
individuals with Safe Sanctuary Clearances.



Get the Church App to listen to sermons,
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Wednesday – Galatians 2:11-14 - Paul Rebukes Peter at Antioch

¹¹ But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood self-condemned; ¹² for until certain people came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But after they came, he drew back and kept himself separate for fear of the circumcision faction. ¹³ And the other Jews joined him in this hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, “If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?”^[a]

Notes – We think of Integrity as the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles. In the end, integrity means alignment of your life with the will of God for you. We do not have integrity when we violate how we believe, think, and feel, acting contrary to our core value of alignment with God. Peter was trying to please others and Paul called him on it. Where would Paul call you on your integrity?

Prayer – May my life be aligned that my thoughts, feelings, will be yours, God, and consistent with my actions.

Thursday - Luke 4:16-30

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³ He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers^[a] in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Notes - Jesus did not give in to the pressure to live according to other people’s expectations and values. As a result, he made enemies, lost friends, and disappointed his family and hometown. He could live with integrity because he was secure in God’s love. In this way he shows us the way of integrity, the only way to truly live. Jesus showed us that will cost but it is worth the cost because we die to what would hold us back. It is when we do not act with integrity that something in our soul dies.

Thursday continued

Prayer – Courage, Lord, give me courage to rest in you and your care, secured in love give me courage to live the life that you died to give to me.

Friday – Acts 24:10-16

“I cheerfully make my defense, knowing that for many years you have been a judge over this nation. ¹¹ As you can find out, it is not more than twelve days since I went up to worship in Jerusalem. ¹² They did not find me disputing with anyone in the temple or stirring up a crowd either in the synagogues or throughout the city. ¹³ Neither can they prove to you the charge that they now bring against me. ¹⁴ But this I admit to you, that according to the Way, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our ancestors, believing everything laid down according to the law or written in the prophets. ¹⁵ I have a hope in God—a hope that they themselves also accept—that there will be a resurrection of both^[e] the righteous and the unrighteous. ¹⁶ Therefore I do my best always to have a clear conscience toward God and all people.

Notes – Paul was on trial. He had upset the temple leadership in Jerusalem who was plotting to have him put to death. He stood firm and kept to his word (vs. 16) “I do my best always to have a clear conscience toward God and all people.” We live with a clear conscience when are actions are aligned with our beliefs and we are consistent whether someone is watching or not.

Prayer – Like, Paul, Lord, give me clarity about who I am and what I stand for – then grant me the ability to live with integrity.

Saturday – Luke 6:43-45

⁴³ “No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; ⁴⁴ for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵ The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

Notes – Integrity means alignment of our heart with our actions. So what do you do when you realize that your actions reveal a darkness in your heart? You can lie to yourself and others – “I really didn’t mean it.” Or the old standby “This action does not reflect how I truly am.” But you can never lie to God and get away with it. So what is on your heart to do good today? When you walk away from doing good what does this teach you about your heart?

Prayer – “Mighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and done those things which we ought not to have done; and we are diminished in soul and body. Have mercy on us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for Jesus’ sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.”



JOYS

- Thank you to all those in the cast of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" who provided our special music in worship Sunday morning.
- Joy to Celebrate Heather Hyson's wedding on August 4th in Maryland.
- JOY that Mike V. is home from the hospital and is getting stronger.
- Praises to God that my injuries from a recent auto accident were no more severe than they were. God must surely have been with me that day and I have much to be thankful for.
- JOY for the gathering in service today.
- JOY - To be blessed with friends.
- Reminder: Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders Disciple Bible Study: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER, thru September 22, Tuesday mornings at 10 or evenings at 6:30.
- All God's children.
- The sunshine after all those rainy days.
- Spending time with my family and looking forward to being away from all technology

CONCERNS

- Prayers for confidence for Kyles' final testing.
- Prayers for Tony to find a better job.
- Prayers for the rapid healing of Beverly for injuries sustained in a recent auto accident.
- Prayers for John, Dee and Kala.
- Prayers for Walter in his job search.
- Prayers of healing for Esther W.
- Prayers for Barb who has been battling cancer for 9 years and recently had surgery

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women.
Our President and leaders around the world.
Pastor Keith and his family
Our Sunday School Teachers
Our Church leaders



Monday and Tuesday

Psalm 139:1-14

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.*
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.*
- 3 You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.*
- 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.*
- 5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.*
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.*
- 7 Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?*
- 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.*
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,*
- 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.*
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,"*
- 12 even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.*
- 13 For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.*
- 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.*

Monday Notes – vs. 1-12 - God's grip on us is firm.

How do you escape someone who knows everything – your strengths, weaknesses, thoughts, feelings, dreams, and fears? Like a parent holding a child's hand crossing difficult terrain God has a firm grip and will never ever let us go – unless we refuse to take God's hand – and even then God will work tirelessly to save us despite our waywardness.

Prayer – God, help me live confidently in your love and care. Although all else may fail let me know myself secure in your grasp.

Tuesday Notes – vs. 13-14 – God made you to be you.

God shaped you personally. You have your own personality, thoughts, feelings, dreams, talents, and desires. And God desires that you not try to be like anyone else but to live YOUR unique life to the fullest.

Prayer – God help me to own and celebrate this wonderful person you created – me. Help to accept my personality, thoughts, feelings, dreams, talents, and desires and align my life with your will for me.