

Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude
Abide With Me
Chris Miller, Oboe
Gloria Winemiller
arr. Rodkey

Welcome to Worship

Opening Praise Printed copies of the praise songs used in today's worship are available on the left side of the communion railing.
Firm Foundation
My Hope Is Built
Hymn #368

Passing the Peace of Christ
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Pastor's Time with the Children Jesus Loves Me
Following this time, children are encouraged to attend Kids Connection.

Special Music Chris Miller, Oboe
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Rodkey

Prayer Song
Search Me O My God (Psalm 139)

Prayers and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives
We'll Understand It Better By and By
Hymn #525

Scripture Lessons Daniel 1:8-17, Matthew 5:9, 10:34-39

Message Fight Cleanly
Pastor Keith

Closing Song
Help Us Accept Each Other
Hymn #560

Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace

Blessing

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – Gloria Winemiller

Liturgist – Genie Lytle

Praise Band – Dave McDowell, GJ Emge, Ryan Keeney, Thom Pentz and Derek White

Audio/Visual – Jake Hebel and Charles Bosley

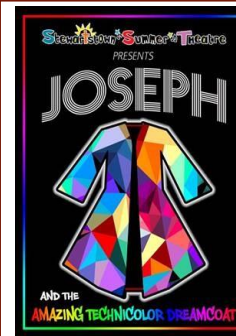
Usher – Jim & Karen Starr and Craig & Jean Sansonetti

Nursery, 7/8 – Patty Manifold and Andrea Sharar Nursery, 7/15 – Dave Hebel and Cindy Myers

*Chris Miller provides our special music for worship this morning.
Thank you for enriching our worship, Chris!*

Summer Worship

Combined summer worship 9:00-10:15 am
Children will be in worship till 9:15 and then children will go to Kids Connection. Following a short fellowship time in Heritage Hall, 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.



Summer Theatre ministry continues this week. Be in prayer for the over 100 youth who will be involved in rehearsal, worship and small group study. Please keep them and the theatre staff in your prayers. All are welcome to come and participate in Theatre Weekly Wednesday Worship from 8:45-9:30 pm.

Tickets for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat are available now. Online at <http://www.sumctheatre.com> or mail orders using the order form on the church altar rail.

A report from SUMC – Dorcas Ministry
Our organization has donated monies to the following organizations in the name of our church in 2018:
Homeless Veterans of York
SUMC Car Ministry
Mission Central
Pastor's Discretionary Fund



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

SUMC MOPS group will begin on September 12th from 6:30-8:00 pm.
See the office to register.



Dirty Car? You can support mission trip and get a clean car!!
Car Wash held on July 21st
8 am – 2 pm at
Advanced Auto (by Walmart)
All proceeds support the mission trip to Gilgil, Kenya

SUMC is collecting these items to deliver to Kenya in October:
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
First Aid Supplies
Pain Medicine (Tylenol, Ibuprofen)

Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders will be offering an eight week **Disciple Bible Study: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER**, to explore the Biblical Foundations for Christian beliefs and practices. The study will be held on Tuesday mornings and repeated again on Tuesday evenings from July 17th to September 11th. Morning meetings will be from 10AM until noon in the Church Library. Evening meetings will be 6:30PM to 8:30PM in Heritage Hall. Watch the announcements for those times when the class will be relocated to another space when required. Please **contact Connie** at the Church Office to register for either the morning or evening classes. Students are encouraged to do the assigned readings and bring their Bibles to class. The Christian Believer Readings, "Knowing God with Heart and Mind" will be available in the Church office shortly.

DISCIPLE

Announcements



Runaway Library Books - HELP

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

The Shepherd of the Hills by Harold Bell Wright,
Leap Over a Wall by Eugene Peterson,
If Mama Ain't Happy, Ain't Nobody Happy by Lindsey O'Connor,
As Iron Sharpens Iron by Howard Hendricks

Free Books - Here are books that have been removed from the library. They are on the 2nd shelf of the library book cart.

Country Chronicle, The Spring Wind, African Kingdoms, Miss Willie, Tara's Healing

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.

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

Here are several easy options:

- ✓ 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 in all communication.

Happy Birthday Wishes to:

- 7/6: Margaret Gall
- 7/9: Patrick Byers
- 7/12: Holly Herbert
- 7/13: Oliver Fromm
- 7/14: Doug Plasterer, Juliana Jones
- 7/15: David Gibbs, Kim Hoyt
- 7/17: Chase Trinks
- 7/18: Savannah Nitche



This Week at SUMC July 8 – July 15, 2018

Sunday, 7/8

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*
 1:15 pm Theatre Production Staff, *Music Room*
 2:30-6:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:00-8:00 pm Children's Musical Theatre Camp

Monday, 7/9

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
 9 am – 3 pm Children's Musical Theatre Camp, *Sanctuary*
 10:00 - 11 am Caring Ministries Meeting, *Library*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Tuesday, 7/10

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
 9 am – 3 pm Children's Musical Theatre Camp, *Sanctuary*
 10 am – 1 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
 10-11:30 am Staff Meeting, *Library*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*
 7:15-9:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting, *Library*

Wednesday, 7/11

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
 9 am – 3 pm Children's Musical Theatre Camp, *Sanctuary*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*
 8:45-9:30 pm Worship, *Sanctuary*
 7:00-9:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting, *Offsite meeting*
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stew Community Bldg*

Thursday, 7/12

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
 9 am – 3 pm Children's Musical Theatre Camp, *Sanctuary*
 10 am – 1 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
 9:45-11:15 am Library Committee, *Library*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, *Fellowship Hall*
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Art, *Fellowship Hall*
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, *Fellowship Hall*

Friday, 7/13

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, *Stew Community Bldg*
 9 am – 3 pm Children's Musical Theatre Camp, *Sanctuary*
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, *Stew Community Bldg*

Sunday, 7/15

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*
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Welcome

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 Director of Youth Ministries

Connie Zetterman
 Church Administrative Secretary

Gary Schwinn
 Sexton



*Making Disciples of
 Jesus Christ and
 Changing the World*



Sunday, July 8, 2018

Combined Summer Worship at 9 am
 Kids Connection 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, access the church calendar for events, daily Bible readings and much more. Using your phone go to Stewartstownumc.org and click on the link

at the bottom of the page. Or Text "StewartsUM" without quotation marks to 206-859-9405. Once your app is installed it should open to our app but if not simply search for Stewartstown.

Stewartstownumc.org



Tuesday - Matthew 10:34-39

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Notes – Christian spiritual maturity means following your path even when it causes conflict. We are not called to live lives that appease others or even please others. Only the cross-shaped life of Christian-discipleship is pleasing to God. Parents want their child to be safe and happy (besides it makes the parent look good.) But following Christ is guaranteed to be unsafe and no guarantee of happiness. Jesus lived a life that was the perfect expression of unconditional love and grace and look at what happened to him. We are called to love people no one loves in times and places everyone avoids. True peacemaking disrupts false peace. When avoiding conflict by appeasing family we are not only false-peacemakers, but we are compromising who we are and not living the fully joyful obedient life that God has created for us.

Prayer – Jesus, you took the cross for my sins and you call me to follow. Help me to embrace the freedom from living in a way that appeases others – a way of freedom that you won for me at such a great cost.

Wednesday - Daniel 1:8-17

⁸ But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the royal rations of food and wine; so he asked the palace master to allow him not to defile himself. ⁹ Now God allowed Daniel to receive favor and compassion from the palace master. ¹⁰ The palace master said to Daniel, “I am afraid of my lord the king; he has appointed your food and your drink. If he should see you in poorer condition than the other young men of your own age, you would endanger my head with the king.” ¹¹ Then Daniel asked the guard whom the palace master had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: ¹² “Please test your servants for ten days. Let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³ You can then compare our appearance with the appearance of the young men who eat the royal rations, and deal with your servants according to what you observe.” ¹⁴ So he agreed to this proposal and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of ten days it was observed that they appeared better and fatter than all the young men who had been eating the royal rations. ¹⁶ So the guard continued to withdraw their royal rations and the wine they were to drink and gave them vegetables. ¹⁷ To these four young men God gave knowledge and skill in every aspect of literature and wisdom; Daniel also had insight into all visions and dreams.

Note – Instead of compromising his religious practices Daniel resolved not to let the King dictate what he would eat and drink. He did not resort to dirty fighting tactics: silent treatment, lecturing, blaming/attacking, condescension, threatening gestures, name-calling, criticizing, sarcasm, complaining, denying, walking away, placating, avoiding, shouting, using “always” and “never”, anger/rage, passive-aggressive behavior, lying, hitting/violence, showing contempt. Instead he talked to the guard adult to adult, offered a proposal that could accomplish both of their goals with results that they could measure. Where do you find yourself giving in to pressure rather than confront what is needed for healthy and godly life?

Prayer – God give me the courage to take a stand against this world’s pressures that are contrary to your will for me and what you have taught me is right and true.

Thursday – John 8:31

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

Notes – The man is engaged. He thinks that he made a mistake but knows that his fiancé’s family would be angry. He says nothing, and the unhappy brief marriage ends in divorce. He did not tell the truth and was a false-peacemaker. The woman thinks her boyfriend is irresponsible, but she feels bad for him. She knows his childhood was painful and she does not want to add to his pain. She does not tell him the truth that his behavior is killing their relationship which dies a slow painful death. She is not telling the truth and is a false-peacemaker. If we continue in Jesus word – which is not Jesus “words” but all the truth that is Jesus Christ, we will know and speak the truth to ourselves and others. In both these examples telling the truth would have been painful but nothing compared to the drawn-out pain caused by sin.

Prayers – Jesus, you are the truth of life, the only truth I need. Let your life and your truth be lived in me.

Friday – Matthew 5:3-11

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely^[b] on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Notes – Leading up to verse 9 - these are the characteristics of true peacemakers -to know we need God, poor in spirit, humble, merciful, pure in heart, etc.

Prayer – Knowing I am nothing without you Lord, I mourn, I am humble, I want more of what you give, in humility I give to others the mercy you have given me, staying true in my heart.

Saturday – Matthew 5

²³ So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister^[c] has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister,^[c] and then come and offer your gift.

Prayer – Lord, help me to make peace with all that is unreconciled between me and others and within myself. Make me a fit instrument for your work and pleasure as a peace-made peace-maker.



JOYS

- The joy of song by the Vacation Bible School little ones this morning.
- CHILDREN (ages 8-12) be sure to sign up for the Children's Musical Theatre Camp - "Here Gold."
- Prayers be with the youth and all those involved in the upcoming Summer Theatre musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." BE SURE TO ORDER YOUR TICKETS!!!
- Upcoming Disciple Bible study, led by Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders, CHRISTIAN BELIEVER, July 17- September 22, Tuesday mornings or evenings.
- Thanks goes out to Gloria, David and Susan for our Special Music this morning. "How Wonderful"
- The millions who, this past week, stood up against the unjust and immoral actions committed against immigrants.
- Marriage of Katie and Ryan.
- JOY and CONCERN for Gracyn and her family.
- Thanks be to God for His Love, Grace and Mercy.
- In Loving Memory of my father who died 61 years ago today - His favorite hymn - "The Old Rugged Cross."
- Safe travel.
- for Church family.
- Graduates - new lives ahead.
- David, Laurie, Eddie and Stephen and God's presence in their lives.
- Our new puppy, Samson

CONCERNS

- Prayers for Ginnie - recuperating from a fall, fractured back.
- Prayers for George with a bad cold.
- Concern for Marty whose had cancer return to his spine. Prayers for his family as this battle begins once again.
- Pray for All God's Children.
- Prayers for Bryan's family as they mourn his death
- Prayers for my co-worker, Cindy, who's having vision problems.
- John, my brother injured hip, leg? Headed to urgent care for treatment. Pray no break.
- Pray for families and individuals that struggle with mental illness and/or addictions.
- Continued support for Steve
- My Brother Sam over loss of his wife, Diane.
- Pray for my nephew, Blake, as he struggles through adolescence (Anger & Drugs).
- Stewart and Cathryn now in Hospice Care in Lewistown.
- Continued healing for Janet.
- Prayers for Pastor Dave Brinker for continued healing following a fall
- Continued prayers for Mike to regain his strength and health.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women ~ Our President and leaders all around the world.
Pastor Keith, our Sunday School Teachers and all Leaders of Our Church.



GPS - Grow, Pray, Study

Love Like Jesus
July 7-13, 2018

Monday - Matthew 5:9

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Notes - There are a variety of ways to resolve conflict, but God's way is truly peace-making and win-win. "I win, you lose" works except you tramp all over the rights and humanity of the other person plus no one likes a bully. Few see this way as "Christian". "I give in to keep the peace," works except you become resentful and are prone to having others take advantage of you. Christians often have wrong beliefs about peacemaking. When we feel that we need to avoid conflict and appease people we are false peacemakers.

Prayer

Lord make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred let me sow love
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
And where there is sadness, joy
O divine master grant that I may
not so much seek to be consoled as to console
to be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life
Amen

St. Francis of Assisi