

Worship at 9:00 am

Prelude Pastor David McDowell
Trumpet Tune in D Major Purcell

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.
For the Lord is Good
Jesus, Ruler of All Nations

Passing the Peace of Christ

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

Prayer Song You Are the Holy One

Prayers and Concerns

Presentation of Tithes, Offerings and Lives

The Old Rugged Cross vss 1 & 4 Hymn #504

Scripture Lessons John 1:1-18

Message Loving Like Jesus Pastor Keith

Special Music How Beautiful Gloria Winemiller & David Gibbs
Accompanist, Susan Herbert

Holy Communion

Lamb of God
Above All

Commissioning for Youth Mission Trip

Choral Benediction Go Now In Peace

Blessing

Today's Servant Volunteers

Organist – Pastor David McDowell

Liturgist – Bob Hoyt

Praise Band – Dave McDowell, GJ Emge, Nate Herbert, Ryan Keeney and Thom Pentz

Audio/Visual – John Malachowski and Doug Plasterer

Usher – Laura Manifold

Nursery, 7/1 – Ashley Madden and Andrew Stiffler Nursery, 7/8 – Patty Manifold and Andrea Sharar

The candle on the altar is in celebration of the marriage of Katie Starr and Ryan Colmer. Ryan and Katie will exchange wedding vows this afternoon Sunday, July 1, 2018.

Gloria Winemiller, David Gibbs and Susan Herbert provide our special music for worship this morning. Thank you for enriching our worship.

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



Here for the GOLD

Children's Musical Theatre Camp

"drama, music, dance, Bible teaching, performing, making friends"

Place: Stewartstown U.M. Church, 26 S. Main St.
Ages: 8-12 (must be 8 by September 30)

Camp Dates & Times:
Sunday, July 8, 6:30-8:30 pm &
Mon. July 9 - Fri. July 13, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Registration is required: (717) 993-2507, ext. 19
Camp is FREE!
(\$25 fee at registration for music book and tee-shirt)
Performance Date: Sunday, July 15, 9am

Registration Now Open!

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/bff70f>

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 New Dare to Discipline by Dr. James Dobson

Early Christians by John Drane

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

Reapers of the Dust, For Us the Living, Why the Spider Lives in Corners, Mother India's Children, Speak to the Earth

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:

- 6/30: Jerry Hildebrand, GJ Emge
- 7/1: Eve Bakalyar, Travon Jarvis, Isabelle Hickox
- 7/2: Andrew Stiffler
- 7/3: Ed Eaton, Stacy Guerin
- 7/4: Kelly Bradley
- 7/6: Margaret Gall
- 7/9: Patrick Byers
- 7/12: Holly Herbert



This Week at SUMC July 1 – July 8, 2018

Sunday, 7/1

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
 12:30-4 pm Private Party, Heritage Hall
 1:30 pm Theatre Production Staff, Music Room
 2:30-6:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall

Monday, 7/2

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bldg
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, FH
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 7/3

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bldg
 10 am – 1 pm Theatre Set Art, Fellowship Hall
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Construction, FH
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Art, Fellowship Hall
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 7/4 Church Office Closed

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bldg
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, Stew Community Bldg

Thursday, 7/5

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bldg
 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, FH
 2:00-5:00 pm Theatre Set Art, Fellowship Hall
 6:30-9:00 pm Theatre Rehearsals, Fellowship Hall

Friday, 7/6

8:30-9:30 am Senior Aerobics, Stew Community Bldg
 7:00-9:00 pm Ping Pong 4 All, Stew Community Bldg

Saturday, 7/7

4:30 pm Summer Theatre in New Freedom Parade

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
 1:30 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

Welcome

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*Making Disciples of
Jesus Christ and
Changing the World*



Sunday, July 1, 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.



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 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.

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Tuesday – Mark 10:17-22

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹*Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money^[a] to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”* ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Notes – The Gospels are filled with stories of Jesus encountering people, Zacchaeus, Matthew the tax collector, a Samaritan woman, Nicodemus. When the rich young ruler came to him while setting out on a journey the scripture says “Jesus, looking at him, loved him” Jesus took the time to truly listen. He never rushed, never in too much of a hurry to pay attention to someone and to listen to their story.

Prayer – Lord, you have given me all the time I need to pay attention to others and love them in your name.

Wednesday - Proverbs 17:27-28

²⁷One who spares words is knowledgeable; one who is cool in spirit has understanding.
²⁸Even fools who keep silent are considered wise; when they close their lips, they are deemed intelligent.

Notes – Have you heard the saying, “We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak.” – Epictetus. Studies show we can hear around 400 words a minute but speak around 150 words a minute. How well we listen to someone depends upon what we are doing with our brains with that 250 word a minute difference. Unfortunately, we generally are thinking about what we are going to say before we really hear the other person. I have lost track of how many arguments I have heard between people who actually agreed with each other but were not listening!

Prayer – Lord, help me to remain quiet and truly listen so that I may not be distracted but lovingly attentive so that I may embody your love.

Thursday - James 1:19

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger;

Notes – Often we can become angry before we hear the entire story. If we speak quickly we can do so out of ignorance or even slow down understanding by interrupting the other person.

Prayer – Slow me down Lord that I might truly hear what you want me to hear so that I may love as you want me to love.

Friday – Matthew 25:31-46

‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?’ ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?’ ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,^[a] you did it to me.’

Notes – What if we treated every person we encounter as Christ in disguise? Did you ever think that God would come to you as someone who needs your help? In this day of fear of strangers and outsiders how might this change our way of thinking and feeling about others?

Prayer – Today, when you come to me, help me to you see you Lord that I may love you.

Saturday – Philippians 2:3-4

³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was^[a] in Christ Jesus,

Notes – Setting ourselves aside is an act of humility and self-giving, an act of self-sacrificial love. It is the mind of Christ.

Prayer – Lord, may I consider others as more important than myself in all things so that I might love them as you love.

Improving Our Listening Skills

Guidelines for the Listener and the Speaker

As the Listener:

- Give the speaker your full attention.
- Step into the speaker’s shoes and feel what they are feeling.
- Avoid judging or interpreting.
- Reflect back as accurately as you can what you heard them say.
- When you think the speaker is done, ask, “Is there more?”
- When the speaker is done, ask, “Of everything you have shared, what is the most important thing you want me to remember?”

As the Speaker:

- Speak in the “I.”
- Keep your statements brief.
- Stop to let the listener paraphrase.
- Include your feelings.
- Be honest, clear, and respectful. It is critically important to help people distinguish a thought from a feeling.



JOYS

- Thank you Ryan Connelly for the Special Music today.
- Ryan will be here on Thursday evening at 8:30 pm with a brief recital in the sanctuary.
- Joys and Blessings for all those attending and leading and helping with the Vacation Bible School "Rolling River Rampage" this week, Monday thru Friday, at SUMC. Enjoy your week learning more about the LOVE of God.
- 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!!!
- Reminder: Rev. Dr. Ed Zeiders Disciple Bible Study: CHRISTIAN BELIEVER, July 17- September 22, Tuesday mornings or evenings.
- Thanks for all that was given to the Homeless Veterans of York, SUMC Car Ministry, the Mission Central and the Pastor's Discretionary Fund by the Dorcas Ministry.
- Joy of new home purchases, starting over; new chapters in life.
- Prayers be with GJ as he starts his new employment.
- Thank God for the fellowship of others during my Journey of Recovery from the loss of Marian.
- Thanks be to God for His Love, Grace and Mercy and for his/our children and grandchildren.
- JOY of family reunions. Today was the 60th Lytle Reunion.

CONCERNS

- Prayers for the families and especially young children split apart seeking asylum in the USA.
- Prayers for my daughter Sarah who is very sick - not such what it is - awaiting labs. Also my niece, Melissa, battling depression.
- For all families and individuals that are affected by mental illness and/or addictions.
- Pray for All God's Children.
- Prayers for Barry M with leukemia diagnosis.
- Prayers for my brother-in-law Henry - diagnosed with Stage 1 throat cancer.
- My friend Terri - daughter-in-law in premature labor - too early!
- Continued to pray for Jose R.
- Prayers for friend Paula and husband - severe motorcycle accident while on vacation - both hospitalized.
- Continued prayers for Mike to regain his strength and health.
- Prayers for Grandson Nate with concussion this week while playing baseball. Lots of restrictions in activity to heal.
- Janet - Hospitalized.
- Prayers for John I. with cancer - to start treatments next month.
- Prayers for Jane P. with cancer - second round of treatments, her immune system is compromised.
- Prayers for Charles C. Jr. for addictions.
- Tricia A. diverticulitis

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

All our Recruits and Servicemen and Women ~ Our President and leaders all around the world.
Our Sunday School Teachers and other Leaders of Our Church ~ We pray for All of God's Children.
We ARE All God's children and HE LOVE's Us ALL! Thank You God!!!



Monday - John 1:1-3,14 – The Incarnation – God made flesh.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Notes – Loving someone means being present. Are we fully present, focused on the person, hearing their words, seeing their body language, understanding the context. (see the listening test at the end) Jesus on earth was God made flesh showing us God, God's attitude towards us and how to love incarnationally. When we love others as Jesus loves us God's love is present, active, life-transforming.

Prayer – God, who knows my heart, may I pay attention fully and completely to those I encounter today so that I may love incarnationally. Help me to be your ears, your hands, your feet, your voice proclaiming your love wherever I go.

Give yourself this little listening test. Circle all the statements you can affirm.

1. My close friends would describe me as a responsive listener.
2. When people are upset with me, I am able to listen to them without being defensive.
3. I listen not only to the words people say but also to the feelings behind their words and their body language.
4. I have little interest in judging other people or quickly giving my opinion to them.
5. I am able to validate another person's feelings with empathy.
6. I am aware of my defensive mechanisms in stressful conversations (e.g. appeasing, ignoring, blaming, distracting).
7. I am profoundly aware of how the family I was raised in has shaped my present listening style.
8. I ask for clarification when listening rather than "fill in the blanks" or make assumptions.
9. I don't interrupt to get my point across when another is speaking.
10. I give people my undivided attention when they are talking to me.

If you circled 8– 10 statements, you are an outstanding listener; if you circled 6– 7, you are very good; 4– 5, good; 3 or fewer, poor—"you are in trouble." If you want to be really brave, after you score yourself, ask your spouse or someone close to you to rate you as a listener. You may be surprised. . . .