

Order of Service for Sunday, September 16, 2018

#Music Prelude John Lee

*Opening Chorus **“How Great Is Our God”**

Words of Welcome

Gathering to Worship God

Call to Worship Psalm 109:30-31 David Ferrini

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Praise **“Ye Servants of God”** #38

Congregational Prayer

Listening to the Word of God

*Songs of Worship **“I’ll Fly Away”** #779
“You Never Let Go”
“The Lion and the Lamb”

Scripture Reading Acts 8:4-25 P. 776

Sermon **“The Scattered Seed”**

Responding to the Call of God

Offering of our Gifts A Volunteer and Emery Stephens, Ushers

*Hymn of Response **“Send the Light”** #437

*Benediction

Music Postlude

* Congregation standing

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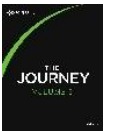
Gathering for Prayer and Bible Study: *“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” (Eph. 6:18)* Join us this **Wednesday night from 7 to 7:45pm** as we pray for the needs of the church and her neighbors and **from 7:45 to 8:30pm** as we take a “second look” at Sunday’s message and its implications for our lives. *If you have a prayer need, speak to Pastor Mike or fill out a prayer card in the foyer.*



Come Early for Christian Education: All are welcome to our age-specific Christian Ed. Classes every **Sunday at 9:30am**. We will be meeting in the following rooms: *Elementary – “Red Carpet” Room (Lower Level); Teens – Conference Room (Upper Level); and Adults – Parlor (Upper Level)*. We will also be exploring this year’s theme (‘BOOT CAMP’) at monthly gatherings throughout the year.



Men’s Discipling Group: Our men’s group will next meet on **Tuesday, September 25th, at 7pm**. Throughout the autumn and winter months, we will be studying “Disciples Path: The Journey Vol. 2” – a mix of group discussion, personal study, and practical application – which includes questions for reflection, prayer guidance, a session introduction, Scripture passages, commentary, a weekly activities checklist, a Bible reading plan, and devotionals.



Women’s Neighborhood Bible Study: The women’s Bible study will resume on **Thursday, September 27th, at 10am**. Joy is the constant companion of the woman who trusts in the Lord. But how is it possible to hold onto such joy in times of sorrow? In this 7-session study by Lisa Harper, discover the redemptive side to Job’s story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God’s providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.



Help the World Through the Neighborhood Yard Sale: On **Saturday, October 6th**, we, as a church, will participate in the Ashmont-Adams Neighborhood Association yard sale. If you have things you would like to donate (proceeds of the sale will go toward missions), please drop them off at the church or speak to Pastor Mike to arrange for pick-up. Also, please join us from 8-2 on the 6th and help us interact with neighbors and raise funds for ministry.

