

Order of Service for Sunday, August 13, 2017

#Music Prelude Tomas Kaco

*Opening Chorus **"Come As You Are"**

Gathering to Worship God

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 75:1

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Praise **"Now Thank We All Our God"** #788

Congregational Prayer

Listening to the Word of God

*Songs of Worship **"Give Thanks"** #170
"One Thing Remains"
"Indescribable"

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1-5 P. 1

Sermon **"God the Father"**

Responding to the Call of God

Offering of our Gifts A Volunteer and Emery Stephens, Ushers

*Hymn of Response **"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"** #128


*Benediction

Music Postlude

#We appreciate your silencing all cellular devices

*Congregation standing

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Monthly Coffee Hour: Our monthly coffee hour will be held **after the service of worship this afternoon.** We hope you will choose to remain for some coffee, light refreshments and pleasant conversation.



Gathering for Prayer and Bible Study: *"Therefore ... pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective (James 5:16)."* Join us **every 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 impact on our lives. *If you have a prayer need, speak to Pastor Mike after the service or fill out a prayer card in the foyer.*



Come to Church Early on Sunday for S.C.E.: Summer Christian Education is held every **Sunday at 9:30am.** We are meeting downstairs in Axberg Hall for an hour of broad-ranged instruction appropriate for all ages. Each week, we will be introduced to a Bible hero from the Old Testament (people like Joshua, Rahab and Deborah) and apply the lessons of their lives to our own situations. All are welcome.



Summer Cleaning: We need help in some "tidying" of the building and grounds. Speak to Pastor Mike or Marie Pereto, chairwoman of the trustee if you are interested. We would like to gather a work crew to wash the sanctuary windows and clean up the front lawn.



Help the World Through the Neighborhood Yard Sale: On **Saturday, September 9th,** we, as a church, will participate with our community in the Ashmont-Adams Neighborhood Association yard sale. If you have things you would like to donate (knowing that the proceeds of their sale will go toward supporting our missions program), please drop your items off at the church or speak to Pastor Mike to arrange for pick-up. Also, please join us from 8-2 on September 9th and help us interact with neighbors and raise funds for ministry.



Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, September 10th – Rally Day and Fall Kick-off Sunday

Sunday, September 17th – 20th Anniversary Luncheon

Tuesday, September 19th – Men's Bible Study Resumes

Thursday, September 28th – Women's Bible Study Resumes