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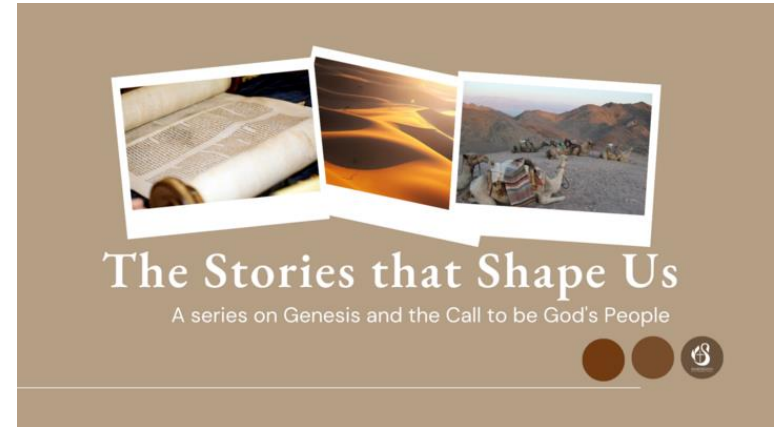
The Chancel flowers on the altar are dedicated

In memory of Ruth McLean

Given by John & Carol McLean



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



August 20, 2023

8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation

Brian Hoff

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We gather here this day to hear God's word for us.

We praise God for the opportunity to gather together.

We are sent forth from this place to share God's transforming love.

Lord, encourage us and empower us to do your will. AMEN.

*Hymn UMH #140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

God of infinite mercy and love, we come before you this day, knowing that we have not always been faithful to what you would have us do. We have too often turned our backs on those in need, choosing not to hear their cries. Forgive us, O Lord. Your love and mercy, so generously showered over us, should be a beacon to guide our own actions. We make no excuses, for none would suffice. We ask your forgiveness and blessing, turning us again around and placing us on the path of compassion and peace. This prayer we offer in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

God's love is greater than our understanding and our comprehension. Rejoice! God's forgiving love is poured out for you now and always. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God.

Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Bren Feutz

Ministry Spotlight: Stephen Ministry

Marie Hurst

Reception of New Members UMH #33

Korene, Ben, and Karalyn Marsh

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to the altar for morning prayer.)*

Call to Prayer "Kyrie"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Celebration

"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH#191) *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Special Music "Be Still And Know" Roger Fulp, Terri Boykin

Second Scripture Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15

Sermon "Story of Reconciliation"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

* *Please stand as you are able.*