

# *Set Your Mind*

NOTHING SHALL SEPARATE US WORSHIP SERIES



**South Hill United Methodist Church**

**July 12, 2020**

**11:00 am**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 12, 2020**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Sue Ellen Herne, Mohawk, 20<sup>th</sup> Cent. Alt.)

*Thank you, Creator of the universe,  
for the people gathered around us today.*  
*We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life.*  
**Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds  
that we use as food and medicine.**

*Thank you for the natural world,  
in which we find the means to be clothed and housed.*  
**Thank you, Lord, for the ability  
to use these gifts of the natural world.**

*Help us to see our place among these gifts,  
not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain.*  
**May we respect the life of all you have made.**  
**May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need,  
and may we use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*O Spirit of the Living God*

UMH 539

\*OPENING PRAYER

(Traditional Child's Prayer, Pakistan, Alt.)

**O Lord, this solemn prayer comes from deep desire,  
may our lives be as pure as candle fire.**  
**Let our every breath dispel the world's gloom,  
let our spirit glow so brightly that darkness meets its doom.**  
**May we be faithfully drawn to learning  
as the moth is drawn to the candle's burning.**  
**My our lives be devoted to serving the needy  
and to loving a sorrowful, ever suffering humanity.**  
**Lead us away from the path of temptation.**  
**O Lord, let truth alone be our destination. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,  
And also with you.*

**PROCLAMATION**

\*GOSPEL READING                      *Matthew 13: 1 – 9, 18 - 23*                      pg. 690

EPISTLE READING                      *Romans 8: 1 - 11*                      pg. 800

MESSAGE                      *Set Your Mind*                      Rev. Brian D. Siegle

**RESPONSE**

PRAYER

(Steve Garnaas-Holmes)

**God of truth,**

**you have spoken your Word to us and in us  
but we have not listened to you.**

**We have not been mindful of your presence,  
or attentive to your voice.**

**Have mercy on us, forgive us, and heal us.**

**Speak your Word in us now, and create us anew.**

**We open ourselves to your Word. Amen.**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*CHORAL RESPONSE                      *Doxology*                      UMH 95

\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER                      UMH 895

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*Hymn of Promise*

UMH 707

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

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**Notes:**

## Romans 8: 1 - 11

So now there isn't any condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. 3 God has done what was impossible for the Law, since it was weak because of selfishness. God condemned sin in the body by sending his own Son to deal with sin in the same body as humans, who are controlled by sin. 4 He did this so that the righteous requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us. Now the way we live is based on the Spirit, not based on selfishness. 5 People whose lives are based on selfishness think about selfish things, but people whose lives are based on the Spirit think about things that are related to the Spirit. 6 The attitude that comes from selfishness leads to death, but the attitude that comes from the Spirit leads to life and peace. 7 So the attitude that comes from selfishness is hostile to God. It doesn't submit to God's Law, because it can't. 8 People who are self-centered aren't able to please God.

9 But you aren't self-centered. Instead you are in the Spirit, if in fact God's Spirit lives in you. If anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, they don't belong to him. 10 If Christ is in you, the Spirit is your life because of God's righteousness, but the body is dead because of sin. 11 If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your human bodies also, through his Spirit that lives in you.



## This Week at South Hill UMC

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 am	In-person Worship Service in Chapel
	11:00 am	Online Worship Service in Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday:</b>	5:30 pm	Finance Meeting via zoom
	7:30 pm	Synago
<b>Wednesday:</b>		Aug/Sept Newsletter Articles Due
	6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	8:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Saturday:</b>	8 – 3	Upper Room Sales

**The Upper Room is now open on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.  
Donations are accepted on Tuesdays at 2 pm.**

Next Week's Sermon:

Romans 8: 12 - 25

*Creation Waits*

## Coming Events:

July 19<sup>th</sup>

Church Council Meeting 12:15 pm via zoom

**The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm via zoom.**

**Also, the Church Council will meet on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm via zoom.**

## Notes of Interest

RETURN TO  
IN-PERSON  
WORSHIP



**In-Person Worship** – We have resumed our in-person worship with our 8:45 am chapel service. The 11:00 am worship will resume at a later date. At the present time, in person worship is very different than we are used to. More information is available on our church website, just click on “In-Person Worship” button or contact the church office during normal business hours if you have any questions.



### July Special Offering - Peace with Justice

Enables the United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

In light of our current environment, the South Hill United Methodist Church office is currently closed to the public. Appointments will still be taken, as needed. Please call the church office if you need assistance.



### Stay safe

- Practice good hygiene
- Stay home when possible
- Use social distancing
- Wear a mask when in public

### Reminder:

We are still limited regarding in-person meetings, but if your group would like to begin meeting again, submit a plan to church for our restart committee to review.

***When you are watching our livestream services,  
please kindly use the comment section to let us know  
how many are watching with you.***

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**Church Office Hours by appointment**

Office phone: 434-447-4761

*Welcome to all who gather to worship today! May you find rest within God's sanctuary, grace to set your mind on Jesus and peace to set your heart at rest. We are glad you have joined us for worship today!*

This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist: Jim Hofer  
Teller: Donna Glasgow  
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.  
Worship Technicians: Elizabeth Black  
Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
District Superintendent: Denise P. Bates

**Known Prayer Concerns:      Members**

**Hundley Center:** Jo Carol Cole & Ann Gauchat      **Chase City:** John & Judy Turchetta  
**Pineview:** Ann Nichols      **Harmony:** Dan Wilson      **Jamestown:** Norene Pritchett  
**Petersburg Home for Ladies:** Marjorie Grammer      **Missionaries:** Guthrie Family & Annie Judd

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Irma Reese. Condolences are also extended to the families of Jack Allen, Marc Balance, Howard Moss, & Lillian Reid.

**Home:**

Helen Boswell	Herbert Farrar	Ann Thomas
Shirley Carrillo	Lynn Haskins	Deborah Tuck
Brenda Child	Billy Judd	Shirley Wetherbee
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Evelyn Lambert	Dylan Willis
Mary Coulter	Jerry Reynolds	Transformation at SHUMC
Maxine Crowder	Roger Tanner	

**Family & Friends:**

Linda Montgomery	Christopher Brack	COVID-19 Pandemic
Lois Morgan	Pam Crocker	Our Leaders
Judi C. Newman	Sonya Hall	Our Nation
George Pearson	Tony Kim	
Marsha R. Smith		

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