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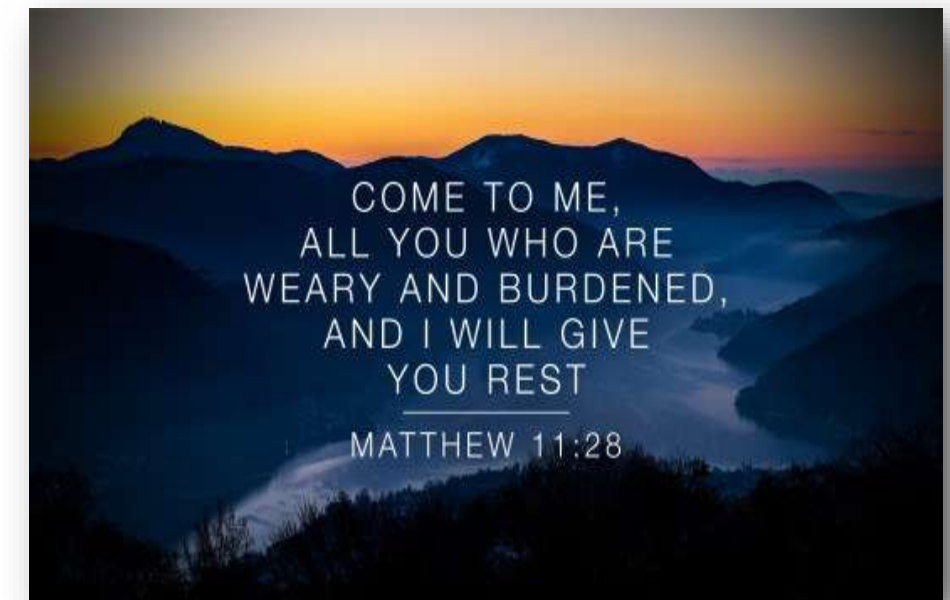
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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



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### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *All My Days*  
 WELCOMING OUR GUESTS  
 PRAISE *Amazing Love  
Forever  
Breathe*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
 Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Thy Word*  
 SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:25-30  
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 SERMON "HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF?" Rev. David Burgeson  
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 \*CLOSING *Build Your Kingdom Here*

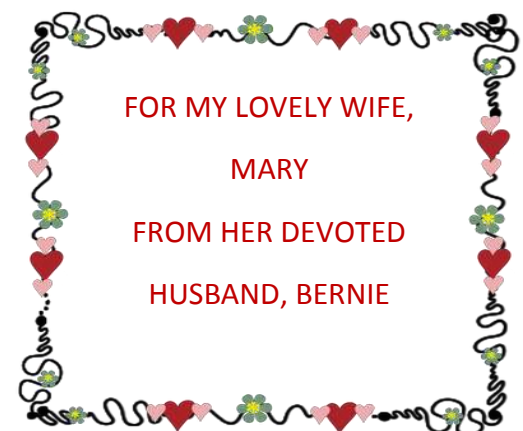
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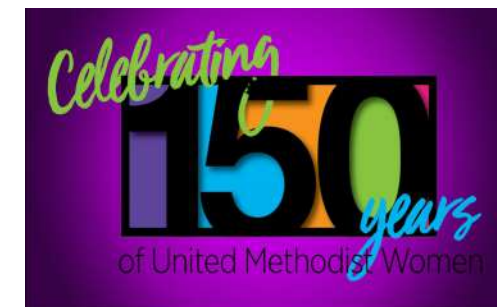


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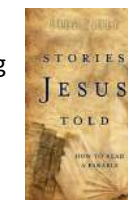
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CENTERING WORDS

Before we could hear,  
God whispered words of life in our souls.

PRELUDE

*Oh, To See the Dawn*

Getty/Townend

CHORAL INTROIT

*Morning Has Broken*

No. 145

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you are our rock and our refuge.  
You are our fortress in times of trouble.

**Come, O God, and protect us!**

O Lord, you save us from the hand of the wicked.  
You deliver us from our foes.

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O Christ, you heal us from our infirmities.  
You release us from the chains that bind us.

**Come, O blessed one, and make us whole!**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

No. 133

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Rock of Ages,  
speak to us clearly,  
that we might live in your wisdom  
and walk in your truth.**

**As we open to your presence,  
help us hear and receive your message this day.  
Speak, that we might be healed and empowered.**

**On this Sabbath day,  
we rejoice in your presence  
and give thanks for the power of your Spirit,  
speaking through our words  
and living through our actions.**

**In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

*Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)*

*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.*

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164

SPECIAL MUSIC *Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
 soloist, Jackie Llewellyn

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HYMN (remain seated) *Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet* No. 601

SERMON "HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF?" Rev. David Burgeson

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Lamb of God* Twila Paris

\*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, Page 15

Communion Music *Think About His Love* Walt Harrah/ arr. Mark Hayes

CLOSING HYMN *Standing on the Promises* No. 374

\*BENEDICTION

God has set us free,  
**releasing us from bondage.**  
 Christ has made us whole,  
**healing every wound.**  
 The Spirit has strengthened us for the journey  
**and sends us forth to serve.**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Blest Be the Tie* No. 557

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
 The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayers;  
 Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts, and our cares.*

POSTLUDE *The Battle Belongs to the Lord* James Owens-Collins/  
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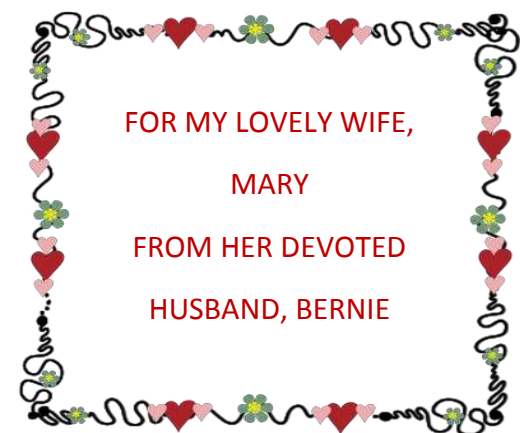
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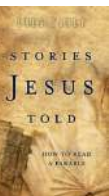
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