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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

PURPOSE

OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

February 11, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

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Legacy of Mission

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE	We've A Story
WELCOMING OUR VISITORS	Betty Ashton
PRAISE	Majesty Open the Eyes of My Heart Blessed Be Your Name

SHARING GOD'S PEACE	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Mary Thronson

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

UMW PRESENTATION	Mary Hawkins
Sharing our Mission Introduction of 2018 Leaders Mission Recognition	

SONG OF ILLUMINATION	God of All Splendor	
SCRIPTURE	II Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Joel Anderson

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Sally Weitkamp

MESSAGE TELLING OUR STORY Judy Atwood

OFFERING His Name is Jesus

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION Let's Worship

FINAL BLESSING Seek Ye First

*CLOSING I Saw the Light

*Worshippers stand as able

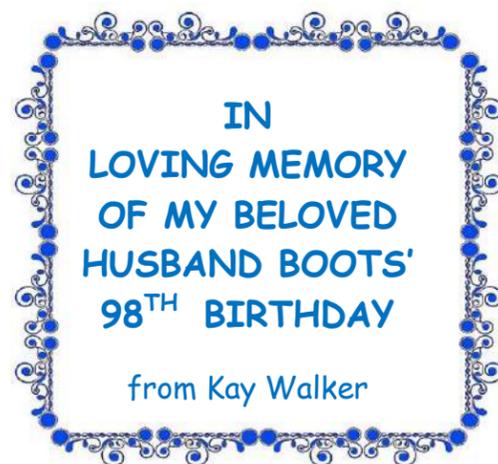


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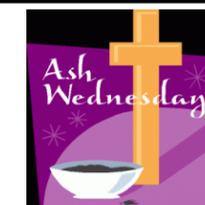


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PRELUDE *Open the Eyes of My Heart/Be Thou My Vision* Baloche
Trad. Irish Melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rose Ann Steiner

God has summoned us here.
We have come to worship the Lord.
God has summoned us here.
The holiness of God beckons us.
God has summoned us here.
We have come to worship the Lord

*OPENING HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* No. 398

OPENING PRAYER (*Unison*) Virginia Mothes

God of mystery, we come to the mountaintop,
blinded by the light of your glory.
Like Elisha before us,
we journey with the hope that our faith will not falter.
We seek answers to questions that have no answers.
Will we have the courage even to look up?
Teach us not to fear the unknown.
Help us to embrace those sacred moments
that shatter our perceptions of power and might.
Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words anew—
to listen to your Son, with whom you are well pleased. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer

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

**Worshippers stand as able*

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UMW PRESENTATION Gerry McGuire, Mary Hawkins
 Sharing Our Mission
 Introduction 2018 Leaders
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ANTHEM *Give Me Grace to Follow Jesus* Glenn Pickett

A TIME OF PRAYER Tina Moore

Choral Call to Prayer *Shepherd Me, O God* TFWS 2058

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response *Shepherd Me, O God* TFWS 2058

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 4:3-6 Cristy Van Hook
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HYMN (*remain seated*) *The Summons* TFWS #2130

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Sally Weitkamp

MESSAGE *TELLING OUR STORY* Judy Atwood

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering Cristy Van Hook

Offertory *How Great is Our God* Tomlin, Cash & Reeves

*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering Cristy Van Hook

*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.*

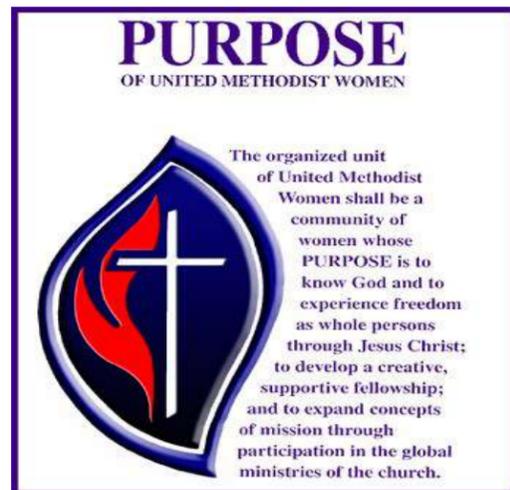
*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

*BENEDICTION (*responsive*) B. G. Perriguy

Christ's light shines in the darkness,
guiding us in the knowledge and glory of God.
 Illuminated by the light of God's image within us,
we go to share the vision of God's holy love.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Here I am Lord* (refrain only) No. 593

POSTLUDE *And Can It Be* Thomas Campbell



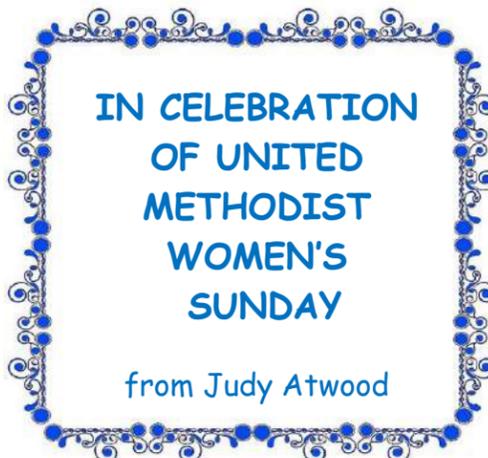
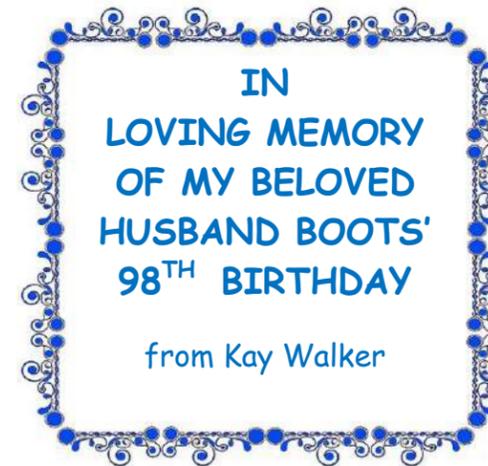
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