

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Based on Psalm 111

WE TALK TO GOD THROUGH PRAYER

Leader: I will extol the LORD with all my heart.

All: Praise the LORD!

Leader: Great are the works of the LORD.

All: Praise the LORD!

Leader: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

All: Praise the LORD!

Leader: The LORD is gracious and compassionate.

All: Praise the LORD!

Leader: He remembers his covenant forever.

All: Praise the LORD!

Leader: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever -- holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

All: Praise the LORD!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“How Great Thou Art”

#77

***INVOCATION (Unison)**

Eternal God, life sometimes seems so temporary. We snatch at it and watch it trickle through our fingers. Even the good that we do does not seem to last. Help us to know that when we rely on Christ, we stand on solid rock, but all other ground is sinking sand. Teach us not to fear the transience of the world but to have faith in your trustworthiness. When all around our souls gives way, Christ then is our hope and stay. Amen.

***PRAISES**

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

TFWS #2031

“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

TFWS #2064

“The First Song of Isaiah”

TFWS #2030

PRAISES, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS TO THE LORD

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC AND TESTIMONIES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***EPISTLE LESSON**

Ephesians 5:15-20

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Big Time”

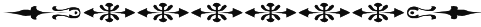
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***CLOSING HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#577

***BENEDICTION**



July Worship Helpers:

Announcer: Kathy Greeter: Ruby Scripture: Michelle
Ushers: Walter and Youth Counters: Margaret/Michelle

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week's lectionary readings: *1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43;*
Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

Looking Ahead (more information soon):

Vacation Bible School will be held at San Juan, Monday thru
Wednesday, August 17-19, 4-6 p.m.

Simpson Cascade Church would like to cordially invite San Juan and
Henderson Churches to our annual worship at Hamot Park on
September 6th. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a picnic will
follow. We will provide hot dogs and hamburgers and ask that
families bring some type of snack, covered dish, or dessert.

Please let Pastor Mary know if you plan to attend—they would like
an approximate number so they might plan approximate amount.

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HENDERSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2015

9:30 A.M.



Lectionary Readings: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111;
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

***GATHERING SONG** "Lift High the Cross" #159

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fall Bible Study—"REVIVAL"



After feeling his heart "strangely warmed" by God, John Wesley ignited a firestorm of revival in England and America. Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st-century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed.

Join us and Adam Hamilton for a six-week journey as he travels to England, following the life of John Wesley and exploring his defining characteristics of a Wesleyan Christian. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and it challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

Week 1: Precursors to Revival—Epworth

Week 2: A Longing for Holiness—Oxford

Week 3: A Crisis of Faith—Georgia and Aldersgate

Week 4: The Necessity of Grace—Bristol

Week 5: Works of Mercy—The Foundry, London

Week 6: Persevering to the End—City Road Chapel, London

All church members are encouraged to attend as we strive to grow stronger in our personal faith and as a congregation. The study will be offered both during the day and in the evening in an effort to meet the varying schedules. The specific day and times will be announced soon. The study includes Adam Hamilton's book, *Revival: Faith As Wesley Lived It*.



WOMEN'S RETREAT AT OLMSTED MANOR

One of my favorite things to do in the summer is to walk the beaches of Lake Erie to find beautiful pieces of beach glass. With each piece I wonder about how and where this piece was broken. How long did it take the waves and sand to smooth the sharp edges of the brokenness?

Is there really a way to go from broken to beautiful? Our time at Olmstead will center around how we can take our brokenness and create a beautiful future. Come discover how to change your story and transform your brokenness into everlasting beauty.

Our annual Women's Retreat at Olmsted Manor will be held October 16, 17, and 18. Cost is \$130. We will need to have a \$30 commitment fee by September 6. There will be a sub sale in September or October.