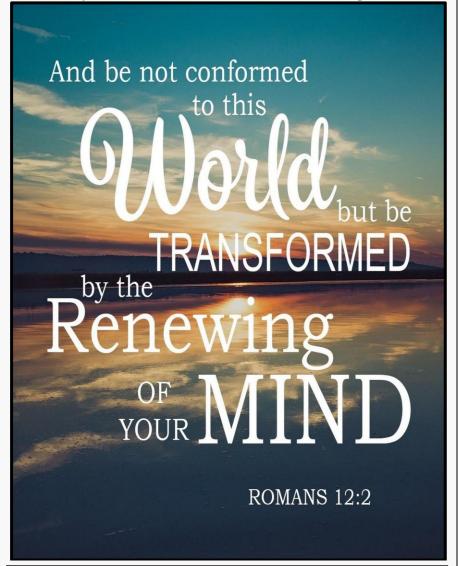
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Prelude

"TASTE AND SEE"

GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

SHAUNDA RICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Unison

Let us celebrate with joyful song Christ our Redeemer and Lord! For we have each been redeemed to serve in the Kingdom of God. Some to teach, some to preach, some to give, and some to prophesy. And all are charged with using their gifts freely and with joy. For each, as members of the body of Christ, are servants of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*HYMN "MORE LOVE TO THEE, O CHRIST"

UMH 453

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

UNISON

May the words of our mouth, and the meditations of all our hearts, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, Our God and Savior. Amen.

*RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 138

UMH 853-854

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS (PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "DO I TRUST YOU, LORD" DEBBIE MAYNARD

OFFERING / *DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Unison

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 12:1-8 STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP

*HYMN "MUST JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE" UMH 338

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity

which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.
(Cecil Kerr, Northern Ireland, 20th Cent.)

*GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 16:13-20 ANN

ANN WHEELER

SERMON

STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP

*HYMN "WHERE HE LEADS ME" UMH 338

*THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GARY MAYNARD

We need 4-5 volunteers (greeters, ushers, pass out bulletins, etc.) for the Marlana VanHoose concert on Sunday, September 17th. If you wish to volunteer, please meet with Gary Maynard after today's service.

Announcements

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am Exercise Class Tuesday, Aug. 29 5:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, Sept. 5 6:00pm Educ/Outreach/Missions

Frayer List

Teresa Altizer & Parents
Pam Baker
Jacob Ball
Dawn Baumgardner
Mike Black
Sonny Branham
Beth Carson
Jill & Jim Combs
Bob Cox
Family of Don Crumb
Judy Given
Michelle Endicott

Remember those not able to join us for church:
Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig,
Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,
Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler

Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/Thurs 1:30-4:00 Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30

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