

*Welcome new friend!* Thank You for sharing in this time of worship with us. We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer or just information, please fill out the attendance pad (please include your address), and we will make sure it is given to the pastor. If you prefer, you may call Pastor Amanda at (928) 772-6366.

August 18, 2019

Welcome, Greeting to our guests  
Informal Hymn Sing & Announcements

Prelude, Procession of the Light

**\*Call to Worship**

One: God has planned something better for us.

**All: We know that through our faith, God has brought us together.**

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**All: We are the cloud of witnesses attempting to throw off all that hinders us to embrace God's goodness.**

One: God has planned something better for us. Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

**All: Lord, help us fix our eyes upon you.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Glorious God, you are the author and perfecter of our faith. In times of great doubt, you draw us together to remind us who we are as your children. Enable us once again, to fix our eyes upon you as we embark on this journey of faith. Gather us together so that we may realize that we are not running this race alone. Open our eyes to see the joy of our communion with you and each other, so that we may always seek and share your goodness with all of creation. Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

**Reflection Time**

**Message in Music**

Dorothy Marois

Giving of our gifts to God

\*Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

\*Offertory Prayer

Joys & Concerns

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Piano Response

**Scripture**

Hebrews 11:39-40

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**Hymn**

Forward Through the Ages

#555 Hymnal

**Scripture**

Hebrews 12:1-2

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One:

The Word of God for the people of God

All:

**Praise be to God!**

**Hymn**

Guide My Feet

#2208 Faith We Sing

**Meditation**

“Something Better Together”

Pastor Amanda

**\*Hymn of Dedication**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

#158 Hymnal

**\*Benediction**

**\*Song of farewell and mission**

Bind Us Together

#2226 FWS

\*Postlude

\*stand as you are able (rise in spirit)