

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

### **Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

*If God has been speaking to you and you wish to respond, join the pastor at the chancel area during the closing hymn to profess your faith in Christ, request baptism or move your membership here. You are welcome in this fellowship.*

**\*Hymn**

***I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me***

**FWS 2151**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Chorus**

***The Family of God***

**Postlude**

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**Sunday School:** We have rich offerings of Sunday School classes beginning at 9:30 am  
**Locations: Seekers** -- Outer Office, **Moore & More** – Upstairs, **Joy** -- Fellowship Hall  
**Walk Thru Bible** – Downstairs, **Berean** -- McNeil Library, **Youth**-- Youth Rm. upstairs

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### **Birthdays**

Aug 1 Fran Morgan  
Aug. 8 Dan Cooper  
Aug. 9 Tom Fry  
Aug. 12 Dave Sutherland  
Aug. 14 Linda Steinhoff  
Aug. 16 Becky Marez  
Aug. 16 Madison Wood  
Aug. 22 Ian Evans  
Aug 23 Russ Farringer  
Aug 26 Muwen Pan  
Aug. 28 Lise Miller  
Aug 29 Jann Hunter

### **Anniversaries**

Aug. 1 Karl & Marilyn Harig  
Aug 4 Hans & Linda Steinhoff  
Aug. 17 Dolan & June Olson  
Aug. 22 Dick & Mary Richards  
Aug. 23 Bruce & Karen Underwood  
Aug. 24 Randel & Kay Wilson  
Aug. 26 Mike & Marty Mills  
Aug. 28 Bill & Carolyn Sharp  
Aug. 28 Jack & Susan Shirey  
Aug. 30 Lynn & Lila Currin

### **Children's Time**

July 30 Paula Merrell  
Aug. 13 Charlet Daniell  
Aug. 20 Deb Dalton  
Aug. 27 Jane Sutherland

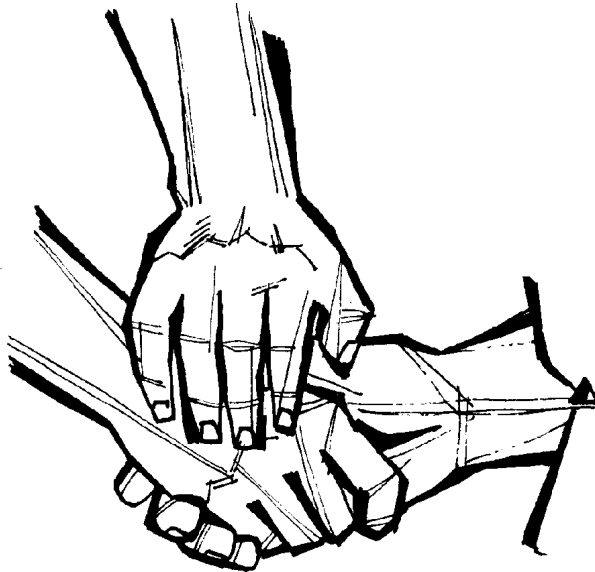
# **CLOUDCROFT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**August 13, 2017**

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Office Hours, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Monday-Friday



*When the storms of life are ragin': hold on to each other.*

**Reverend Judy Shema**

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Greeting - Visitors are joyfully welcomed here! (*Hurry back!*)

Announcements / Welcome of Visitors (*Please register attendance in the red notepad. If you are a visitor, please be sure and give us your address so we might connect with you. Those with prayer request, please fill out a blue prayer concern/celebration slip for ushers to collect during the first hymn.*)

**Prelude:** *As the Light of Christ is brought in, please prepare your worship through silent prayer.*

### **WE CENTER FOR WORSHIP**

#### **\*Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 145)**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you.

**We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

**The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*There's Within My Heart a Melody*

**UMH 380**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Carole Anderson**

There is a time for celebrating, **and this is that time.**  
There is a time for mourning, **and this is that time.**  
There is a time for confessing, **and this is that time.**  
There is a time for dreaming, **and this is that time.**  
God, we bring our life stories to this safe place

and we come to be held by you, just as we are.

We bring our faithfulness and our lack of faith:

**Cover us with your grace;**

We bring our success and our failure:

**Bathe us with your generosity**

We bring our weaknesses and our strengths:

**Cover us with your compassion**

We bring our possibilities and our despairs:

**Gift us with your lavish hope.**

We confess, God, that the way is hard and we are tired.

**Speak to our tiredness by reminding us of your history of grace.**

We confess that the way is unclear and we do not know the path

**Remind us you are present, even during our wandering.**

We confess that we are tired of waiting and we just want to wrest control to make things happen our way.

**Speak to our impatience with assurance of your presence, remind us of the peace in trusting you.**

We love you God and want to give joy to you.

**So we worship you and sing our songs of thanksgiving. May you be blessed today. Amen.**

**\*Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**UMH 95**

**Children's Moment**

**Jane Sutherland**

**Prayer Needs (response is "Lord, Hear our prayers")**

**Rev. Judy Shema**

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**Hymn**

***Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus***

**UMH 349**

**Text:**

***Matthew 14: 22-33, Pg. 1520***

**Message**

***It's A Ghost!***

**Rev. Judy Shema**



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**Updated Church Directory: On tables in the hall and foyer**

**Prayer Needs: Please contact Dick Richards, [dickr@pvtm.net](mailto:dickr@pvtm.net), if you have a prayer quest and need it to be put on the prayer chain.**

**Children's Time: Thank you for stepping up and volunteering! We still need someone for September 24<sup>th</sup> however. Please sign up on clipboard in foyer.**

**Wedding Invitation: All are invited to the wedding and reception of Cathy Jordan and Clark Barnum, August 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the church. Please RSVP if coming to [bcjordan62@gmail.com](mailto:bcjordan62@gmail.com) or call 575-491-4308.**

**August Calendar Meetings:**

**Comfort Quilters, Tuesday's at 9 am**

**United Methodist Men, Aug. 19, 8:00 am**

**Women In Ministry-Aug. 19, 10:00 am**

**Grief Support meeting: Each Sunday in Library at 4:30 pm**

**\*\*PLEASE pick up the trash left in the pews – a kindness to the person who cleans the sanctuary. Thank you.**