

SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES . . . “THE SHACK”

June & July 2017

June 11, 2017 FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8:30AM & 10:30AM

With joy we welcome everyone who has come to worship our loving Creator.

May each of us worship with openness and love between God and our fellow worshippers.

Everyone present is a child of God, and all are welcomed here in the Lord’s House of worship.

{❖ 10:30AM Service}

PRELUDE

COMMUNITY MOMENTS | MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

SONGS OF CELEBRATION

8:30—Cokesbury No. 91 (“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story” vv. 1-3) ❖—W.&S. No. 3177 (“Here I Am To Worship”)

8:30—Cokesbury No. 76 (“Rock of Ages”) ❖—W.&S. No. 3002 (“Blessed Be Your Name”)

8:30—Cokesbury No. 233 (“Love Lifted Me”) ❖—“Lord, I Need You” (see screens)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “A Modern Affirmation” U.M.H. No. 885

SCRIPTURE READING FOR THE DAY II Corinthians 5:16-21

TODAY’S MESSAGE “Part I: Where Is God When I Need God Most?” Rev. Lynn Brack

REFLECTION TIME “Where Were You?” by Francesca Battistelli from *The Shack* movie

THE PSALTER RESPONSE Psalm 8 (responsively) See Lectionary Insert

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING
OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (tune, *Old 100th*) U.M.H. No. 95

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (v.1) Cokesbury No. 277
❖(tune, *Londonderry Air*) “Benediction Hymn” W. & S. No. 3182

Key Scripture Verse For the Day . . .

“ All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” (II Corinthians 5:18)

Did You Catch That? . . .

1. Mack: “If You are who You say You are, where were You when I _____ you the _____?”
2. Papa (God): “When all you see is just your _____, you lose sight of _____.”
3. Mack: “Somehow you let my little girl down when she needed you the most; you _____ her!”
4. Papa (God): “I never _____ her!”
5. God can handle all our _____. We don’t have to _____ back with God.
6. God hurts with our _____. God is with us in our _____.
7. God knows our _____ and _____, whether we give voice to them or not.
8. David is an example of how we can reach out and connect with God _____ our _____ and _____.
9. Papa (God): “The real underlying flaw in your life is that you don’t think that I am _____.”

ANSWERS: 1. needed, most; 2. pain, Me; 3. abandoned; 4. left; 5. questions, hold; 6. hurts, pain; 7. thoughts and feelings; 8. through, pain, questioning; 9. good

**You are invited to join us for our five-week small group study of *The Shack*.
The study begins today, Sunday, June 11th, 5PM to 6PM, Neonate Classroom.**

OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Those living with cancer . . . Jana Lou Scott, Kevin Hamburger, Muriel Boden, Ann Widener, Bob Chambers, Landy Wolfe, Carolyn Burchett, Linda Stengl, Deborah Knobel, John Chapman, Sherri Horst Clark, Jimmy

Parker, Trent Lubers, Wanda Landers, Joyce, Craig Dobrinski, John Harris, Math Pint, Garry Howard, Ronnie Schulz, Jimmy Cole, Danny.

Joys and Concerns . . . Ernestine Hoelker (home from hospital); Evelyn Minton (W.R.H. #110; mother of Harvey Minton); those in our midst seeking employment; terror victims; Armando; our Oklahoma United Methodist clergy & families serving new church appointments today & their churches; those recovering from surgeries; thanks for signs of improvement with Bryan Baxter's recovery; Mina Martinson; Chesney Broughton; Fern Dillard; those struggling with marital issues; Kerfoot family; Kay Zimmerman; Jeanne Rookhuyzen; Max Leonard; All care-givers serving loved ones; Joy Blanton; those with addictions/mental illness/depression/dementia; all those struggling with cancer; Jason Mills; James Ediger; all those incarcerated and their families; Margaret Meek's grandson; joy/thanks for the Praise Ensemble this summer.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

, "Fellowship Coffee Time" in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30AM to 10:15AM. Thanks to the Genesis Class for serving as our hosts today!

, "*The Shack*" study group meets today at 5:00PM in the Neonate Classroom area.

, Jo Klingman seeks volunteers to work at the "Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry" on Thursdays during the month of June . . . June 8, 15, & 29 from 1PM to 4PM. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

, B. J. Brown, our Missions Committee chair, reminds us that we are responsible for delivering "Meals on Wheels" during the month of July. We need two teams of two volunteers Monday through Friday (excluding July 4th). Sign-up table in the Narthex.

, Please consider signing-up to teach one Sunday during our "Summer One Room Sunday School for Children." Sign-up at the Welcome Center. Open dates still available!

, Vacation Bible School will be Sunday July 9th through Thursday July 13th, 5:30PM – 8:00PM. You may pre-register your child at the VBS table in the Narthex, or come early the first evening. WE NEED HELPERS with snacks/supplies/teaching . . . Please see the sign-up list at the Welcome Center. Check out where you can help.

, We will be receiving a General Church special offering next Sunday, June 18th—"Peace With Justice Sunday."

, Check It out! Dr. Sam Lackey's newest info-bulletin at the Welcome Center on better balance building & stress reduction. Mondays, 11:30AM, SWOSU Wellness Center!

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