

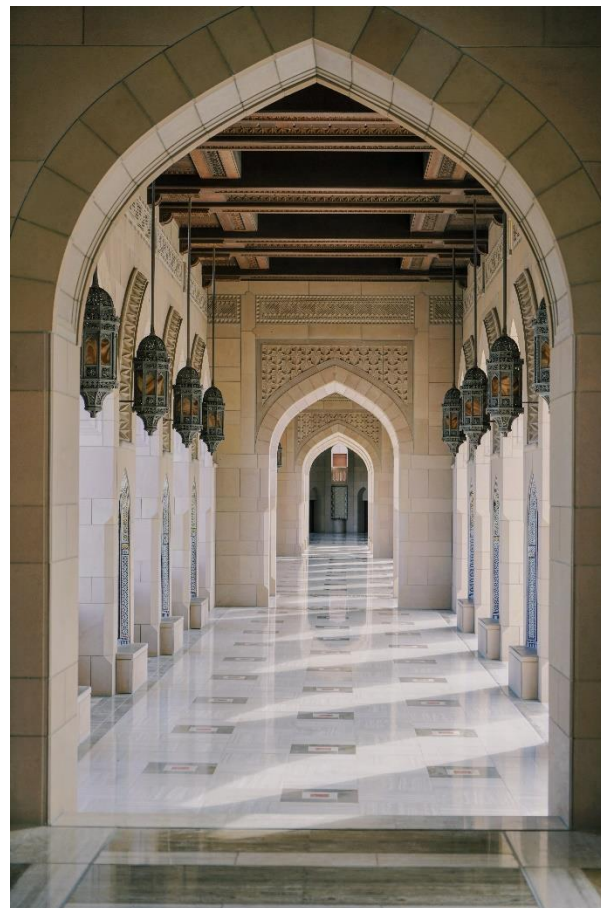
## Announcements

- **Building Dedication Service August 29<sup>th</sup>:** Worship, 10:30 AM, Dedication, 11:30 AM. Stay for Ice Cream, Tour, and Program
- **SELC Open House September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6-8 PM**  
Welcome SELC Open House for Families
- **SELC Grand Opening Celebration: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 PM**  
See the new early learning center, learn about enrollment and hiring opportunities, donate to fund a new playground for SELC and the community
- **United Methodist Women regular meeting: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM** at the church.
- **Free Lunch Program** is at the Masonic Temple. Preparation time is Monday 8/23 and Monday 8/30, between 9 and 11 AM. Distribution between 11 AM and Noon.

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## Stevensville United Methodist Church August 22, 2021~9:00 & 10:30 AM



**“Hold On Tight”**

**With Sacred Places**

**Scripture: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43**

**Guest Preacher: Dean Diers**

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

## **Call to Worship**

**L:** We come before you this August morning Oh Lord, seeking your presence.

**P: Fill us to overflowing with Your ever-presence.**

**L:** The desire of our hearts are to be your faithful people,

**P: For you Lord are always faithful.**

**L:** We come before you in this sanctuary

**P: to worship you in truth and in Spirit.**

## **Opening Song: Come, Thou Almighty King (UMH 61)**

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness on us descend!

Come, holy comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

## **Children's Time (10:30 service)**

## **Centering Song: Sanctuary**

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
Pure and holy tried and true.  
With thanksgiving I'll be a living  
Sanctuary, for You.

## **Prayers of the Heart**

## **Offering & Special Music**

*Paradise written by John Prine*

## **Scripture Lesson: 1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43**

## **Message: "Hold on Tight"**

## **Sending Song: (UMH 559)**

### **Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and corner stone; chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today! With thy faithful loving kindness hear thy people as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here vouch safe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain; what they gain from thee forever with the blessed to retain, and here after in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

## **Announcements**

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

The Open Doors Campaign Team invites you to a Reconnect & Vision Gathering to fellowship with a small group, share excitement and observations about the current reality at SUMC, and vision together about the mission of this church.

We will talk about the Open Doors Campaign of Generational Blessing, the effort to highlight and evoke generosity that will serve the whole ministry in and through SUMC.

The conversation will continue with a worship series beginning on September 19 and conclude with Commitment Sunday, October 17, 2021.

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For those without email, please call 406-777-5443.

#### Home Gatherings Schedule to Date

| Date                                | Hosted By  |
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| August 31 <sup>st</sup> @ 2:00PM    | Les & Hazel Smith<br>4007 Windsock Way<br>Stevensville, MT<br>406-239-0878       |
| August 31 <sup>st</sup> @ 7:00PM    | Paul & Julie Ludington<br>208 College Street<br>Stevensville, MT<br>406-240-4720 |
| September 1 <sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM | Don & Mary Nelson<br>328 Tie Chute Lane<br>Florence, MT<br>406-544-5012          |
| September 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM | Lenny & Karen Johnson<br>1508 Creekside Dr.<br>Stevensville, MT<br>208-301-8402  |