

Announcements

- **Vacation Bible School 2021:** July 26-29/ 9AM to 11:30 AM. Wilderness Escape: Where God Guides and Provides. Kids Kindergarten to 6th Grade, enjoy singing, crafts (Tie Dye) & Games. Daily snacks will be provided, and your family is welcome to join in for a Thursday, July 29th BBQ. Pre-registration appreciated but not required---Therefore, BRING A FRIEND!
- **Painters Get Ready!** Tentative schedule, finalized by 7/21. Come any of the time.
 - Fri. 7/23, 1-4pm: Classrooms with rollers
 - Sat. 7/24, 9-1pm: Classrooms & bathrooms with rollers
 - Mon. 7/26, 9-12pm & 1-4pm: Finish rollers and spray ceiling/walls of Fellowship Hall
 - More as needed
- **DON'T MISS the Last but not Least in the Summer Concert Series!** August 13 ~ The Joys of Chamber Music. Music begins at 7:00 PM inside where the acoustics are amazing.
- **Free Lunch Program** is at the Masonic Temple. Preparation time is Monday between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Distribution is on Monday between 11:00 AM and Noon.
- **July 27th ~ Jan Whitman** to share with us and a tour of the new building! All at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary.
- Look forward to our next Town Hall on August 15th!
August 15th, 12PM: Town Hall is in person and on Zoom Meeting -ID:89880390275

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Stevensville United Methodist Church

July 18, 2021~9:00 AM



Pastor Sarah Merchant

Overhearing Jesus Pray

Scripture: John 17:1-5

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on John 17)

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, who prayed for your disciples that they might be one,

People: even as you are one with the Father;

Leader: draw us to yourself,

People: that in common love and obedience to you we may be united to one another,

Leader: in the fellowship of the one Spirit,

People: that the world may believe that you are Lord,

Leader: to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

—written by William Temple (1881-1944)

Opening Hymn: **Glory to God** (FWS 2033)

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Prayers of the Heart & Offering

Scripture Lesson: Scripture: John 17:1-5

Message: Company: Jesus Prays for Himself

Communion

Closing Song: **Knowing You Jesus**

All I once held dear, built my life upon

All this world reveres, and wars to own

All I once thought gain I have counted loss

Spent and worthless now, compared to this

Chorus: Knowing You, Jesus

Knowing You

There is no greater thing

You're my all, You're the best

You're my joy, my righteousness

And I love You, Lord

Now my heart's desire is to know You more

To be found in You and known as Yours

To possess by faith what I could not earn

All-surpassing gift of righteousness

Chorus

Oh, to know the power of Your risen life

And to know You in Your sufferings

To become like You in Your death, my Lord

So with You to live and never die

Chorus

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Blessings to all from all