

Welcome to  
**SHENENDEHOWA UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**

September 12, 2021

10:45 am



Shenendehowa United Methodist Church

*Connecting People to Christ and Community*

*We're Glad You've Joined Us*

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**Shenendehowa United Methodist Church**  
**Contemporary Worship Service**  
**Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
**10:45 a.m.**

OPENING MUSIC

“Glorious Day”

***SUMC Worship Band***

*Led by SUMC Interim Worship Leader Jazzy Gold and  
Worship Band members Jennifer Fiori, Lyn Niemeyer, Erin Dooley*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Anna Savino*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAISE MUSIC

“It Is Well”  
“In Christ Alone”

PRAYER

*Jennifer Fiori*

MESSAGE

“How We Thank God for You!”  
1 Thessalonians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 9:11; Psalm 100:4-5;  
Acts 16:22-26; Luke 6:45

*Pastor Lee Carlson*

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG

“Blessed Be Your Name”

BENEDICTION

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**We look forward to seeing you next week!**



The flowers on the altar this morning were provided by *Mary Predel*  
in loving memory of the *Weatherwax* family.

## ***How We Thank God for You!***

**1 Thessalonians 3:9; 2 Corinthians 9:11; Psalm 100:4-5; Acts 16:22-26; Luke 6:45**

***How we thank God for you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God's presence.***

**1 Thessalonians 3:9**

***You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.***

**2 Corinthians 9:11-13**

### **1. God Is Changing Lives...**

a. ...Because of your \_\_\_\_\_.

***As a result [because] of your ministry, they will give glory to God.***

**2 Corinthians 9:13**

b. ...Because of your \_\_\_\_\_.

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**2 Corinthians 9:11**

### **2. Gratitude**

a. Gratitude is the only way \_\_\_\_\_ and the only way \_\_\_\_\_.

***Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.***

**Psalm 100:4-5**

***The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten. After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.***

*About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose.*

Acts 16:22-26

b. Gratitude is never \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

*The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.*

Luke 6:45

### 3. Conclusion

a. Grateful people can...

i. ...\_\_\_\_\_ a blessing.

ii. ...\_\_\_\_\_ a blessing.

iii. ...\_\_\_\_\_ a blessing.

b. Commissioning of our walkers/helpers.



## **Announcements**

### ***Gather with us!***

9 am Traditional and online  
10:45 AM Contemporary service  
Coffee hour after first service

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### ***Small Groups***

The small groups that follow the upcoming sermon series, "The Chosen," will begin meeting the week on **September 26**.

We have groups that meet in person and also groups that meet virtually.  
Daytime and evening times are available.

To find a group for you, please email Denise Walling [dwalling@shenumc.org](mailto:dwalling@shenumc.org)

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### **Live Well~Love Well Golf Outing Sunday, Sept 26**

Shot gun start: 3:00 pm

Registration starts at 2:30pm

Van Patten Golf Course

The golf outing is coming up and there is still time to register! Please see the insert in the bulletin. Contact the church office for more details.

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### **Passions with Purpose Sept. 18 at 5pm**

Everyone is welcome to fellowship through the passions of art, cooking, drama, music, and sports!

For more information, please contact Anna at [asavino@shenumc.org](mailto:asavino@shenumc.org) or check out the information table in the Fellowship Hall.

### **Walkathon~ Today at 12:30pm**

**Didn't get a chance to sign up but still want to gather with us?**

**It's not too late to join in the fun!**

\$15.00 for adults, \$10 for kids (which includes t-shirt) Non-walkers may purchase t-shirt for \$8.00.

Cash or Checks can be given today. Please make checks payable to SUMC.

Following the walk, there will be food, drinks, ice cream truck, bounce house, carnival games, reverse tie-dye and much more!

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### **All Church Hike September 19 All are welcome!**

Please join us for a hike after the 10:45 am service.

Meet for a picnic lunch at 12pm then hike at 12:30 pm.

Any questions, please contact Anna Savino at [asavino@shenumc.org](mailto:asavino@shenumc.org)

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### **Pumpkin Unloading Saturday, Sept. 25 9am**

Gather together to unload the pumpkins and get ready to kick off the pumpkin patch sales!

We need lots of hands to unload pumpkins. We also need volunteers for pumpkin sales for the month of October. All proceeds go to support youth activities.