

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICE AT HANGING ROCK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014
ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONG – MORNING HAS BROKEN

*Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the word.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

+ PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN SING: THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

*This is my father's world, and to my listening ears, all nature sings and round me
rings the music of the spheres. This is my father's world. I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees of skies and seas, His hands the wonders wrought.*

*This is my father's world; the birds their carols raise, the morning light the lily white,
declare their maker's praise. This is my father's world, He shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.*

WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER

*When the trumpets of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more and the
morning breaks eternal bright and fair.*

*When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore and the roll is called
up yonder I'll be there.*

*When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder, when the roll I
called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.*

I'LL FLY AWAY

*Some glad morning when this life is over I'll fly away. To a home on God's celestial
shore I'll fly away. I'll fly away oh glory I'll fly away. When I die hallelujah by
and by, I'll fly away. When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away. Like
a bird from prison bars have flown, I'll fly away. I'll fly away oh glory I'll fly away.
When I die Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19

SERMON

Nature's Role in God's Perfect Plan

Pastor Pat Spicer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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*We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating. Who has come to Jesus, the Word made flesh, to
reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to
love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and
risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks
be to God. Amen.*

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Baptism and Reception of New Member

Lauren Charleville

*Congregation's Response: We welcome you into the membership of Christ's
Church and into the Snow Hill United Methodist Church family. With God's help,
we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Lauren, surrounded by
steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in
the way that leads to life eternal.*

+ HYMN OF DEDICATION *Amazing Grace*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was
lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

*Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved. How
precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come. 'Tis grace hath
brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less
days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.*

+ BENEDICTION

+ Please stand as you are able.