

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**WORSHIP SERVICE AT HANGING ROCK**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

ORDER OF SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEET AND GREET

CENTERING MUSIC

\* Barry Scott and Michelle Hobbs

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING SONGs

*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.

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

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!

*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.

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away. To a land where joy will never end, 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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Michelle Hobbs and Barry Scott

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25: 1-13

SERMON

*Maybe Next Summer*

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

HYMN OF DEDICATION

*How Great Thou Art*

Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

And when I think that God His son not sparing, sent him to die - I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home- what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

BENEDICTION

*Instructions for moving to the luncheon will be provided during the service*

\* We are delighted to welcome back to SHUMC Michelle Hobbs and Barry Scott. We greatly appreciate their ministry of music in our worship service today.

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