

COVENANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 AUGUST 11, 2019
 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ring the Bell and Light the Candle

Message

"Faith and the Status Quo"

Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Prelude

*Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#474

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

*Introit

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"
 (arr. J.D. Kimball)

Bell Choir

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Opening Prayer

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us in these moments as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us of the many ways that we receive his compassion into our own lives. Send us forth to bring that same hope and its future into the world we meet every day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Moment for Mission

Back to School

Today's loose offering supports this mission.

Offering

Our guests should not feel obligated to contribute to our offering.

Offertory

*Hymn of the Day

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

#66

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#94

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*The Prayer of Dedication

God of all life's bounty and blessing, accept these gifts that we offer back to you. Use them according to the ways of your love, so that all may know the good news of your life-restoring grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Time for Younger Christians

*Closing Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation" (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

#529

Special Music

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
 (arr. J.D. Kimball)

Bell Choir

*Sending Forth

Postlude

Our mission is making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

Today's Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Joel Deaner-Rogers

Ushers: Dick Welch Family

Liturgist: Denise Retzleff

Children's Time: Denise Retzleff

Bell Choir Director: Terry Shoemaker

Sound/Video Team: Kelly Braun and Carol Schumacher



We ask for prayers for health, wisdom, encouragement, and strength to be raised to God for the following, in God's name we pray . . . as well as for all our unspoken prayer concerns.

Iona Shaw, Bob O'Hagan, Diane Weider, Chris Deaner-Rogers, Sherry Duley, Ruth Case, Ed Sadler, Miriam Wicke, Diane Jewson, Mary Libertine, Donna Born, Jim Beekman, Bev Beekman, Yolanda Mason.

The report from the Last Week

Attendance: 67

Regular Giving: \$2792.12

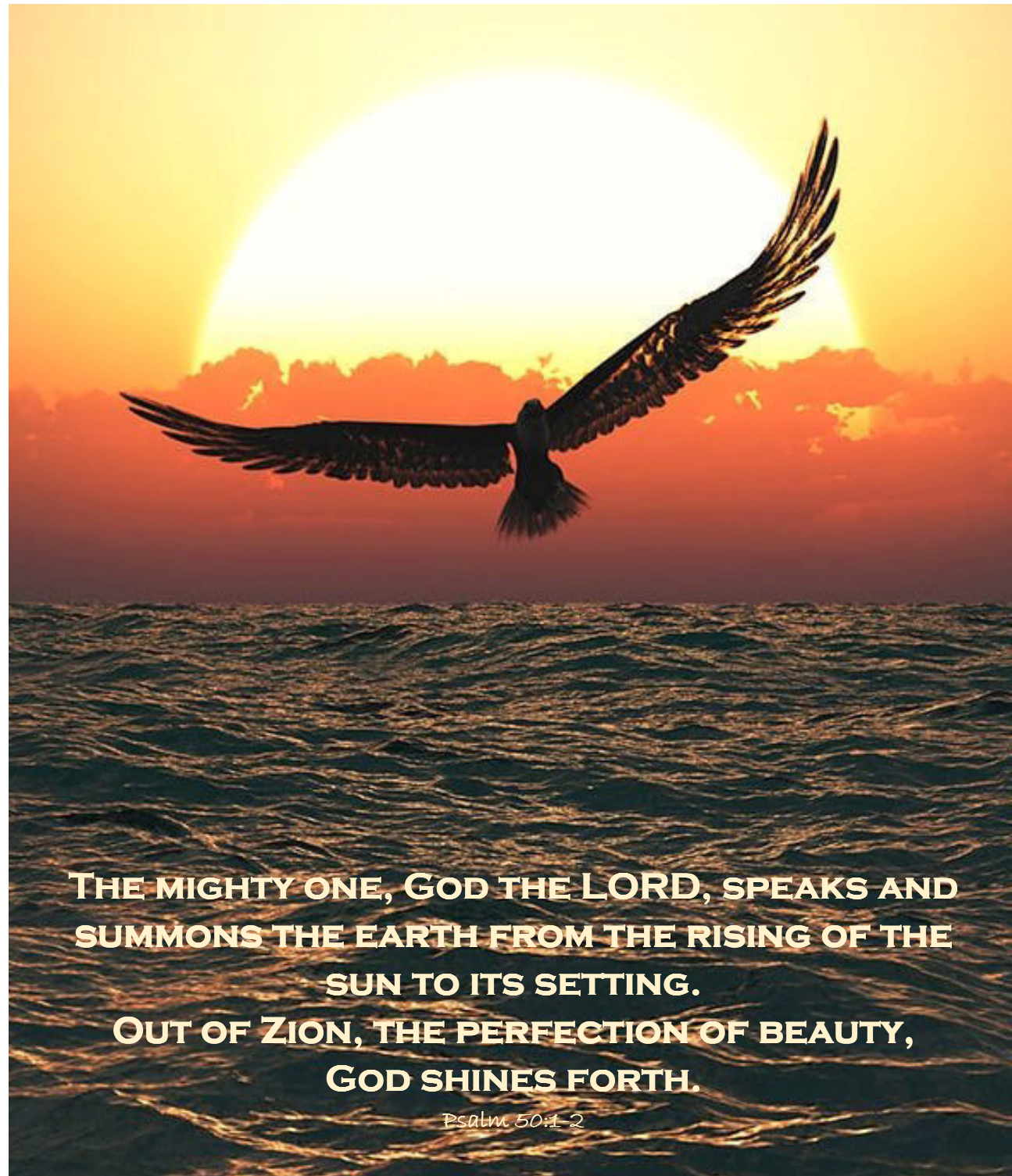
Other: \$95.00

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**THE MIGHTY ONE, GOD THE LORD, SPEAKS AND
SUMMONS THE EARTH FROM THE RISING OF THE
SUN TO ITS SETTING.
OUT OF ZION, THE PERFECTION OF BEAUTY,
GOD SHINES FORTH.**

Psalms 50:1-2