

Weekly Highlight

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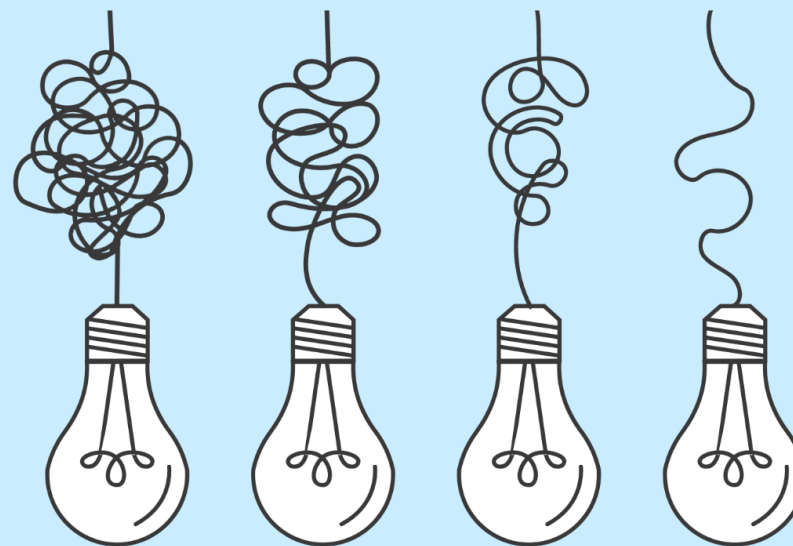
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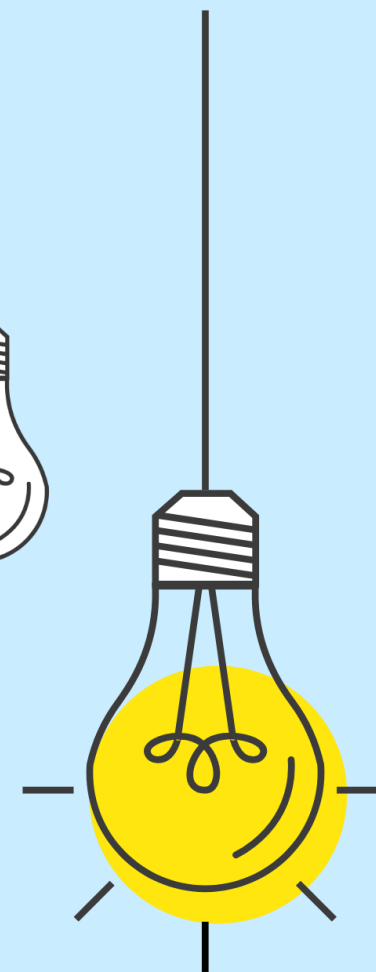
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A Method

to the Madness



Three Simple Rules



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

September 22, 2024
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Laura Hesse, organ

arr. Albrecht

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 1)

Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.

For God's ways are just and merciful.

They are like trees planted by streams of water

They yield fruit in season and do not wither.

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

Let us celebrate God's mercy and grace.

Rev. Matthew Smith

*Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymnal No. 103

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Phil Mohr

Opening Prayer

Rev. Phil Mohr

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
You created us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in
You. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish
passion may hinder us from knowing Your will, and no weakness from doing it.
In Your light may we see life clearly and in Your service find perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem

Take My Life, That I May Be
Voices In Praise; Sam Elson, percussion

arr. Sedio

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson

Romans 13:7-10

Jane Moschenrose

Pay to all what is due them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom
revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves
another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery;
You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other
commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself."
Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

*Hymn

How Can We Name a Love

Hymnal No. 111

Second Lesson

Galatians 6:7-10

Jane Moschenrose

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you
sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to
the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in

doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then,
whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially
for those of the family of faith.

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Three Simple Rules"

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Baptism and Reception of New Member Donald Gillen

Congregational Response:

**We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you
welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew
our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our
witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that,
surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed
and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matthew Smith

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy
will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead
us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Celebration of our Giving

Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory

How Firm a Foundation
Laura Hesse, piano

arr. Patterson

Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Phil Mohr

*Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail
Stzs. 1,2, 4 &6 - All; Stz 3 - High Voices; Stz. 4 - Low Voices

Hymnal No. 549

*Benediction

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

*Benediction Response

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Hymnal No. 668

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in G
Laura Hesse, organ

Portman

Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.

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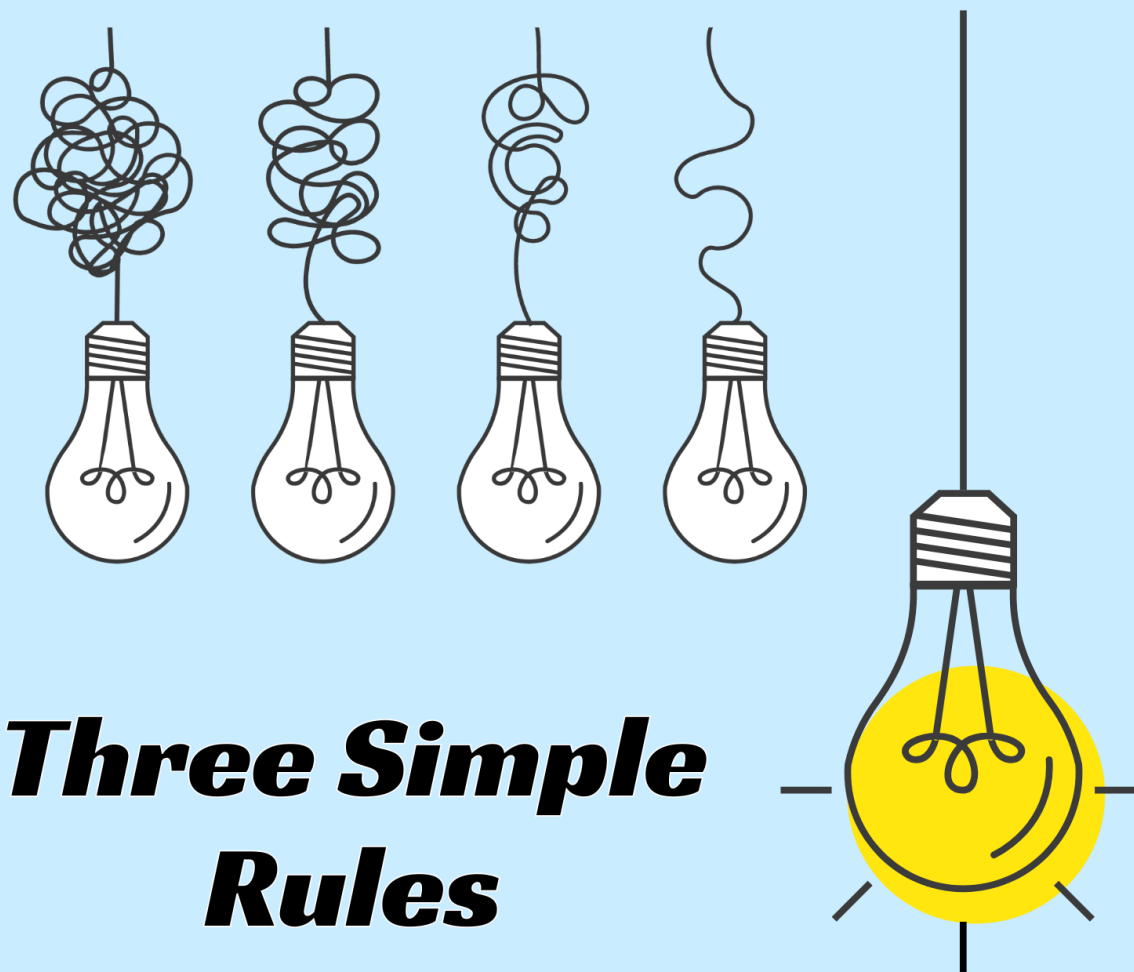
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Welcome and Announcements Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
*Opening Hymn	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Hymnal No. 103
*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Phil Mohr
Children Dismissed to Kids Quest		
Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Leader: Lord in your mercy People: Hear our prayer		Rev. Matthew Smith
Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
Celebration of Our Giving		Rev. Phil Mohr
Offertory	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> Laura Hesse, piano <i>Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.</i>	arr. Patterson
*Presentation of Offering/Doxology		Hymnal No. 95
First Lesson	Romans 13:7-10	Benjamin Lei
Anthem	<i>Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly</i> Praise Band	Tomlin
Second Lesson	Galatians 6:7-10	Benjamin Lei
Response Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	"Three Simple Rules"	Rev. Geitra Mickelson

A Service of Word and Table

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven

We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the

world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

Coming Back

Praise Band

Gall

*Closing Song

Lay Me Down

Praise Band

Tomlin

*Benediction

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Postlude

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly (reprise)

Praise Band

Tomlin

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