



# First Light Worship

Sundays 8:30 AM

Join us weekly!

## WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

### VIDEO

**PRAISE SONGS** You Never Let Go  
I Lift My Hands  
How Great Is Our God

Worship Team

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cindy Hayth

**PRAISE SONG** God Is Able

Worship Team

### VIDEO

**SERMON** Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help  
Themselves

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

**PRAISE SONG** Lift My Eyes

Worship Team

## CLOSING AND BENEDICTION

The Worship Committee has decided to try something different. For the rest of October we will not be doing verbal announcements. Please pay close attention to the announcements on the screen which will be shown at the end of the service as well as before the service. Also, announcements are in your bulletin, the Weekly Good News, the Columns, the Video screen in the Gathering Area, and on the website.



**Charge Conference:** Our charge conference this year will be held at **South Roanoke UMC** on Monday, November 12 at 7:00 PM. Please note location! All are encouraged to attend.

### PASTOR & STAFF

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Pastor

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**Rosalind Stanley**

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**Terri Urquhart**

Dir. Of Admin & Small Groups

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Church Accountant

**Mark Moyer**

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Our Honorary Pastor



Church Event Calendar

Go to  
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October 21, 2018

# Welcome



## RALEIGH COURT

UNITED METHODIST

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

October 21, 2018 11:00 AM

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** "Cantad el Senor (Oh, Sing to the Lord)" BELLievers  
arr. Susan Geschke

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremy Smith, Liturgist

**\*PROCESSIONAL** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" UMH 66

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Cindy Hayth

**BAPTISM** Samuel William Adkins

**ACTS PRAYER** (*Adorations, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication*)  
Ellen McGimsey

**LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**OFFERTORY** "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Mark Hayes

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** Jeremy Smith, Liturgist

**\*SERMON HYMN** "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH 377  
(verses 1-3)

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 121:1-2 OT p. 571

**SERMON** Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves  
Rev. Seungsoo Jun

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" UMH 365  
(Verses 1, 2 and 4)

## BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Carillon Toccata" Douglas E. Wagner

**Today's Altar Flowers** are given by Cindy and John Hayth in memory of Dustin Hayth on his 25th birthday, October 17th.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Trunk or Treat!

**Let's reach out into our community with smiles and treats and have Open Table too! Help us share the love by donating bags and bags of treats to hand to our community. AND, put on your funny face to meet and greet these friends! (Costumes encouraged, but optional.) Hot dogs & chips will be offered as our Open Table dinner in the parking lot as well!**

**OCTOBER 31, 2018**  
RCUMC PARKING LOT - 1706 GRANDIN RD  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM




Gather with us each Monday at 7:00 PM in the church parlor to pray and learn about prayer. Questions? Contact Sarah Pero at 540-520-1194



YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**GLOW**  
NEXT GEN VISION PRESENTATION  
NOVEMBER 4TH, 2018  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Bold:** Congregational reading \* : Stand, as you are able.  
**TFWS:** The Faith We Sing UMH: United Methodist  
(small black hymnal) Hymnal (red)

Wireless Listening Aids & large print bulletins & hymnals are available; ask an usher for assistance.

G. F. HANDEL

# Messiah

## An Evening at the Symphony

The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra is offering discounted tickets to their performance of Part 1 (the Christmas portion) of Handel's Messiah for church groups of 15 or more. Ticket prices will be \$22 and \$29. Please contact Debra LeBrun at [debra@rcumc.org](mailto:debra@rcumc.org) if you are interested or sign up in the gathering area. ASAP.

**Date: Tuesday, November 27**  
**Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**Place: Jefferson Center**



## Register or re-register your Kroger Plus Card and RCUMC gets the rewards!

OUR ORGANIZATION NUMBER HAS CHANGED.  
NEW NUMBER IS TF920



# kroger community rewards

**October's Love Offering** will be used for the hurricane relief fund. Donations are welcome throughout the month. You may use a pew envelope and indicate "Love Offering".



**Fall Courses**  
**Mosaic**  
RALEIGH COURT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning Wednesday, November 7 at 5:30 PM  
Led by Steph Dickenson  
Room 307



## SERMON NOTES

**Title:** God helps those who helps themselves

**Text:** Psalm 121:1-2

The half-truth: Life and faith takes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ does involve effort

God does \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Philippians 4:13

Doing God's will with God's \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions:

Can you remember the last time you experienced God's help?

How can we make this half truth a whole truth?

## LOVE GOD WITH US

### Weekly Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, October 15 Matthew 8:14-34, Mark 4-5

Tuesday, October 16 Matthew 9-10

Wednesday, October 17 Matthew 14, Mark 6,  
Luke 9:1-17

Thursday, October 18 John 6

Friday, October 19 Matthew 15, Mark 7

Saturday, October 20 Matthew 16, Mark 8,  
Luke 9:18-27

Sunday, October 21 Matthew 17, Mark 9,  
Luke 9:28-62



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## LOVE OTHERS WITH US

### Prayer Focus for Week

*Pray that our Lord Jesus will give discernment, guidance, provision, and strength to all of our church staff.*

Skip Carter

Judy Dickerson

Jackie Hall

Donna Kerfoot

Joyce Kleivert

Roy Miller

Bill & Patti Moore

Frances Trent

Jeanne Whitaker

Indonesia

All flood victims

**Prayer requests** may be shared on the back of our connection cards in the pews or you may email them to our Prayer Ministry team at [prayer@rcumc.org](mailto:prayer@rcumc.org).

## WORSHIP WITH US

### Call to Worship

Leader: Servants of God, lift up your heads—

**People: That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!**

Leader: Servants of God, lift up your hands—

**People: That the Lord of life may bless our works!**

Leader: Servants of God, lift up your hearts—

**People: That the Lord of life may abide within!**

**ALL: The Lord of life will abide within!**

### Prayer of Confession

Oh, merciful Father, We are so undeserving of Your grace and Your forgiveness, but each time we ask, You shower us with Your cleansing forgiveness. Cleanse us this day and give us a new start as we continue to live an obedient and loving life. Lead us all to a life which honors You each and every day...

In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen