

## 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Sunday, September 12, 2021

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalm 119: 89-96 The Riley's

HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal 57 v1-4

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal 57 v5-7

CALL TO WORSHIP The Riley's

We gather, looking back to see the paths taken,

**We look forward to see our path.**

We recognize, sovereign Lord, that the path is yours, **Not ours.**

Grant us wisdom, knowledge, grace, and faith,

**To not grow weary, to not grow faint, to continue the race you have set before us.**

We honor those who have gone before us,

**Learning from their successes and failures.**

We celebrate who we are today,

**And welcome the possibilities and opportunities before us.**

We gather to worship God, **the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

We know that the only way we can accomplish Your will, is by Your power, help us to sustain... **A long obedience, in the same direction.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Hymnal 890 Pastor Scott Clawson  
AND PARDON AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Home" Nick Wood

NEW TESTAMENT Mark 8: 27-38 The Riley's  
The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal 98

SERMON "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction?" Pastor Scott Clawson

HYMN "Standing on the Promises" Hymnal 374

BENEDICTION Pastor Scott Clawson

POSTLUDE "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 95

## United Methodist Women~ Circle of Friends ~ All are welcome

September 14<sup>th</sup>- 1:00 pm- Historic Schoolhouse (the yellow building)

The women of NMUMC invite you to attend their fellowship and future planning meeting. Contact Marilyn Fritz for more information~ 240-405-4614

## Sunday Morning

9:30 am in the schoolhouse-

*Navigators- Bearing Fruit*

Contact Susan Stevens for more information 240-277-2581

## Want to know more about the Bible?

A Disciple I class is about to begin. Participants are encouraged to spend half an hour a day reading the most important chapters in the Old and New Testaments, and then discuss what they've read during 34 sessions from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday mornings, beginning September 18 with an introductory session. Getting a study guide for taking notes as you read and discuss is strongly recommended. Provided DVDs will add to the discussion. We will meet at the church parking lot and carpool to the home of Joan Price.

For more information, call Nick Wood, 240-405-8860.

## Long Obedience In the Same Direction~ Pastor Scott

Beginning September 23.

This study will enable you to begin praying the Psalms. Resources will be conveyed Thursday email. Zoom links will be included in the Wednesday Prayer and Thursday Announcements

## Sunday School Starts Next Week~ [declawson16@gmail.com](mailto:declawson16@gmail.com)

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# A MILESTONE IN METHODISM

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**Monday (9/13):** Proverbs 31:10-31

Is the Proverbs 31 woman meant to be a checklist for how we should live our lives...or something else?  
If someone wrote a "Proverbs 31" story about your life, what would be your top 3 best characteristics they would include?

**Tuesday (9/14):** Psalm 1

What difficulties do you encounter with meditating on the "law" day and night?  
What are some ways that we can make everything we do an act of praise?

**Wednesday (9/15):** Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

*(You may have to look this scripture up using Biblegateway.com)*

Can you achieve the goal of living a righteous life by your own power?  
What does living a righteous life mean to you?

**Thursday (9/16):** Jeremiah 11:18-20

How does this verse display Jeremiah's anger against his enemies?  
Do you similarly seek vengeance?  
What does Deuteronomy 32:35 tell us?  
Does this change your anger?

**Friday (9/17):** James 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

What actions or thoughts, according to James, keeps us from a "righteous" life?

**Saturday (9/18):** Mark 9:30-37

What does this passage teach us about faithful discipleship?

**Sunday (9/19):** Worship in-person or online.



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