



The LORD's voice is over the waters;
the glorious God thunders;
the LORD is over the mighty waters.

—Psalm 29:3

MARS HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

PRELUDE		PIANIST
*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT		ACOLYTE
ANNOUNCEMENT		HERB HOFFMAN
*CALL TO WORSHIP	THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE	(CH) 342
*OPENING PRAYER: (READ BOLD PRINT)		Todd Cox
DEAR LORD AND FATHER, THANK YOU THAT YOU PROMISE US THAT WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED YOU ARE THERE IN THE MIDST. LORD WE WELCOME YOU AMONGST US TODAY AND CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF LIFE THAT YOU HAVE LAVISHED UPON EACH OF US. WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD OPEN OUR EARS SO THAT WE MAY HEAR YOUR VOICE. OPEN OUR MINDS SO THAT WE MAY RECEIVE YOUR ETERNAL WISDOM. OPEN OUR SPIRITS SO THAT WE MAY KNOW YOUR LEADING AND GUIDANCE. AND OPEN OUR HEARTS SO THAT WE MAY RECEIVE YOUR WONDERFUL LOVE. WE ASK ALL THIS IN THE GLORIOUS NAME OF JESUS. AMEN.		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	APOSTLES CREED	(UMH) 881
*HYMN OF PRAISE	HE SET ME FREE	(CH) 235
PSALM READING	Psalms 136: 1-3	TODD COX
*GREETING OF THE FAMILY OF GOD		
RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS		
CHILDREN'S SERVICE		
HYMN OF CONCERN	HAVE THINE OWN WAY	(CH) 385

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

SCRIPTURE READINGS	JOHN 1:1-5	TODD COX
SERMON	"HOW WE READ THE WORD OF GOD"	TODD COX
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	AMAZING GRACE	(CH) 57
*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD		ACOLYTE
*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL		TODD COX
*POSTLUDE		PIANIST
*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE		

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SEPTEMBER 30TH -MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING SUNDAY
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! A SIGN-UP
SHEET FOR BRINGING FOOD IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT DOOR.

. AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WITH AUSTIN MEADOWS AS TEACHER.

SEPTEMBER 23TH -CHURCH BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING MORNING
WORSHIP SERVICE. THERE WILL NOT BE A ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT
DAY..

SEPTEMBER 22NE WEDDING SHOWER FOR TAYLOR AND AUSTIN AT 2:00.
EVERONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. (GIFTS-AT TARGET, BATH AND BEYOND)

SEPTEMBER 23RD - AT ALLEN MEMORIAL CHURCH IN ATHENS, HIWASSEE
ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL MEET AT 3:00. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND THIS MEETING.