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Henderson United Methodist Church
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 17, 2014 9:30 AM

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING SONG # 347 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

L: Let us worship the God of hidden treasures !

P: Let us praise the God of untold riches !

L: Let us pledge ourselves to seek God's coming reign.

P: Let us sacrifice all for a portion of God's promised blessings !

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 344 "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (Unison)

Holy God, You have promised us in Scripture a coming Reign more precious than a buried treasure. Convince us of its exceeding value: that, forsaking the desire for false riches of this world, we may willingly sacrifice all to possess Your gracious gift. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 889 (from First Timothy)

TESTIMONY TIME

PRAISE TIME (favorites of congregation)
520 (Hymnal) "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"
706 (Hymnal) "Soon and Very Soon"

GOD'S WORD AND OUR RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Hymnal ~ page # 6

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 13: 31 - 33 and 44 - 52

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God !

SERMON "Things to Come" Pastor Ray

OUR PRAYER AND MEDITATION WITH GOD

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*BENEDICTION

*DISMISSAL # 405 "Seek Ye First" (Hymnal)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*POSTLUDE

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Today, after worship: Picnic to celebrate going back to school.
Plan to stay !

Be in prayer for the start up of our Sunday School !

NEWSLETTER: Please turn in to Cark anything you would like to include in the September Newsletter. We need YOUR INPUT !
Please consider writing something !

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 7th will be combined outdoor worship service with San Juan and Simpson Cascade at 10:30 AM at Hamot Park located off Hershey Road. Please bring a dish to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs and drink will be provided. (We will NOT have a worship service at Henderson Church that day.)

Our yearly Church Conference has been set for Thursday evening, November 20th, one week before Thanksgiving. Please circle this date and keep it free on your calendar. Your input is valued, and your participation is important.

Don't forget the Ladies' Retreat At Olmsted Manor the third weekend of October.