

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	<i>Fugue in B-Flat Major</i>	arr/J.S. Bach
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		John Ranson
*CALL TO WORSHIP		UMH # 149
Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of glad rejoicing. Let's sing a hymn of love, at the new day's fresh beginning. God made the sky above, the stars, the sun, the oceans; and God saw it was good, for those works were filled with beauty. Alleluia!		
*OPENING HYMN	<i>"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"</i>	UMH #89
*OPENING PRAYER		UMH # 366
O God, just as we look into a mirror to see any spoiled spots on our face, so let us look to you in order to understand the things that we have done amiss. We are like a reed shaken in the wind; we are inexpressibly weak. Leave us not to ourselves, but dwell in our hearts and guide our thoughts and actions. Amen		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Exodus 14:19-31	
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Romans 14: 1-12	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH #895
*PRAYER HYMN	<i>"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"</i>	UMH #121
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Shelly Barber

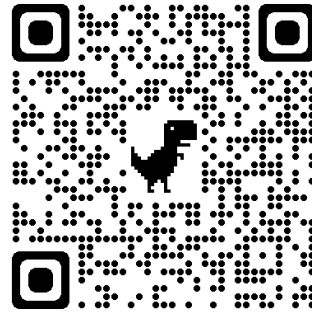
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY	<i>As Time Flies</i>	
*DOXOLOGY		UMH #95
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 18:21-35	
SERMON	“Forgive Us As We Forgive?”	Rev David Westmoreland
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>“Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”</i>	UMH #390
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING	Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen	
POSTLUDE	<i>St. Anne, Theme</i>	Paul Manz

**Please stand as you are able*

*Flowers given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mrs. John A. Hurt by J.G. and Ann Hurt.*

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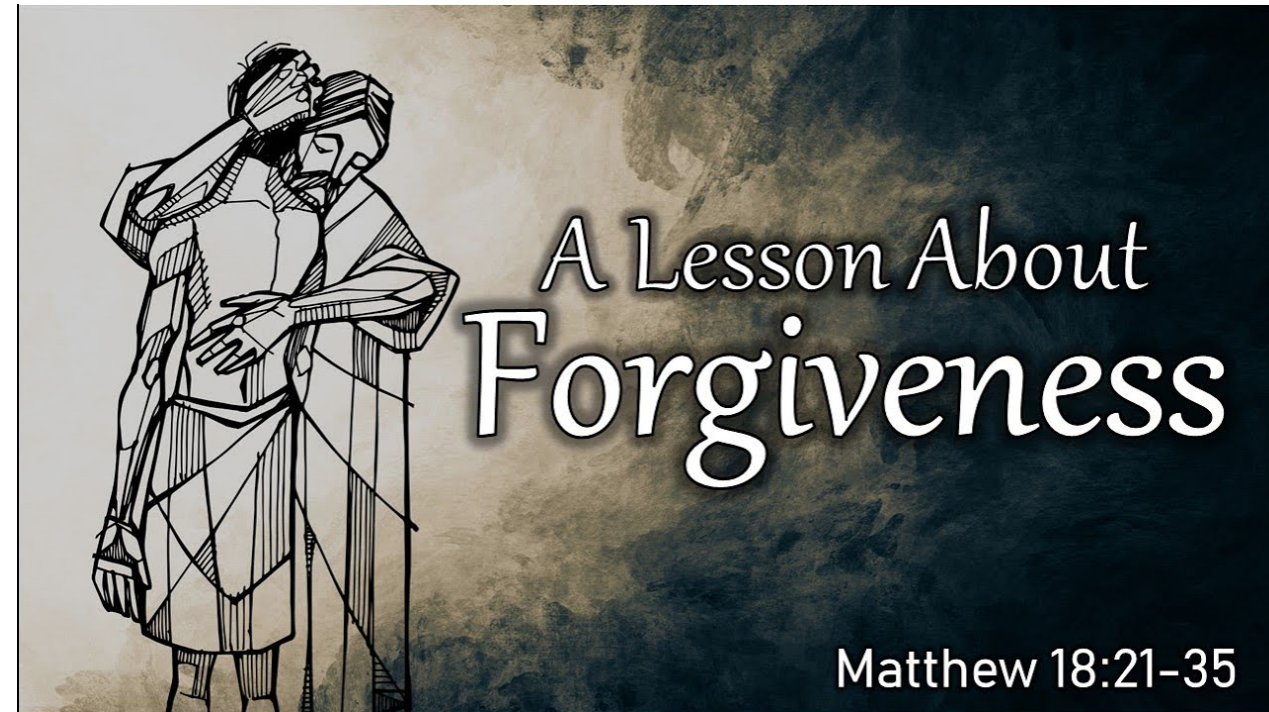
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To live, share, and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ