



*Sebastian
United Methodist Church*



Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
"Power of Words"
Psalm 19
Mark 8:27-38
James 3:1-12

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

September 12, 2021
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 a.m. Sanctuary

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Welcome to Worship

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Opening Voluntary

“Fantasy on Kingsfold”
by H. Dean Wagner

Handbells

*Hymn 454

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

*Psalter

Psalms 19

Do not be angry because of the wicked, do not be envious of wrongdoers!
The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God’s
handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the
world.**

In them God has set a tent for the sun, which comes forth like a bridegroom leav-
ing his chamber, and runs its course with joy like a strong man.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and
there is nothing hid from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;

The ordinances of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

Sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can understand one’s own errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Also keep your servant from the insolent; let them not have dominion over me!

**Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. Let the words of
my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in the sight, O Lord, my
rock and my redeemer.**

*Gloria Patri

Anthem

“God Be In My Head”
by Arlen R. Clarke

Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Bill Osborne

*Reading of the Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

*Hymn PP	“Lying Lips that Falsely Flatter ”	EBENEZER
Scripture Reading	James 3:1-12	
Message	Power of Words	Rev. Dr. Don Pratt
Offertory Hymn 408	“The Gift of Love”	GIFT OF LOVE
*Doxology 94		
*Hymn PP	“Go to the World”	SINE NOMINEE
Benediction		
*Congregational Response	“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”	GOD BE WITH YOU
Closing Voluntary		Megan Mash
*Please stand in body or in spirit		
Liturgist—Bill Osborne		
Media—Rob Messersmith, Alan Hulse		

Altar Flowers today are given by Ed Ortner in memory of Janet Ortner



Mary's Circle will meet on Friday September 17, 11 am in the fellowship hall. Plan on staying for refreshments.

Missional Concert Series



Our missional concert series will be returning this fall! The first concert will be on Saturday, September 25 at 4:00PM. The concert will feature Megan and her friends and students. You will hear piano, organ, flute, and vocal music. Plan to attend a wonderful afternoon of music!

Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesday's 10 am in the Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Soul Café (Fellowship Hall)

Every Monday Hours 12—1 pm **Lunch to Go**
If you know someone who needs a meal give them this information.

This Week at SUMC

9/12/21	10 am	Sunday Worship (service is recorded for online viewing)
	11 am	Fellowship Café FH
	3 pm	LOL Youth YR
9/13/21	9am-2pm	Soul Café serving 12 pm to 1 pm Meals to Go FH
9/14/21	10 am	Pastor's Bible Study FH/Zoom
	12 pm	UMM—Lunch Bunch—Sebastian Roadside Restaurant
9/15/21	1 pm	Ed's Computer Circle CO
	3 pm	Joyful Ringers S
	7 pm	Handbells S
9/16/21	10 am	Adult Bible Study (Ashton) ZOOM
	7 pm	Adult Choir S
9/17/21	11 am	Mary's Circle FH (UMW)
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S-Sanctuary, FH-Fellowship Hall, YR-Youth Room, SG-Small Group Room, CO-Church Office, LCR-Large Classroom

Sunday Worship Prayer Concerns

Jonie Allison

Jim Sole

Debra Folding and family at the passing of her brother

Theresa Kraft and family at the passing of her sister

Ben Ashton

Jack Koch

Melanie Bowe

Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford, Janice & Ed Ertel, June Crain, Carmen Wilson, Inez Fielding, Kathi Schwomeyer,

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Lisa Davis

Yvonne Oleksy

Ed Oleksy

Marlene Kalsch

Jane Hino

Ana Castro

Jim Schwomeyer

Dick Rickert

Sheri Peterson

Ray Royall

Mary Jo Barton

Lloyd Thomas

Chuck Benjamin

Sherry and Richard Hunter

George Decker

Loretta Scardino

Ted Amstutz