



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Welcome

Opening Prayer Marlene Sipes

Opening Song *Clean Heart* Praise Team

Scripture Matthew 18:21-35 Pew Bible p 20

Receiving of the Offering Rev. Ulmer

Sermon 7 X 70 = Infinite Forgiveness Rev. Ulmer

Song *Known* Praise Team

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer Rev. Ulmer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Song *Ancient Gates* Praise Team

Benediction Rev. Ulmer

Welcome Rev. Susan Ulmer

Our preacher for today is a longtime friend of this church. Growing up at Wesley Memorial UMC, she has fond memories of the longevity of our ministry. Rev. Ulmer, a retired full ordained elder, served churches in the pastorate as well as DS for Columbia District. Welcome. Rev. Ulmer.

Many thanks to our Committees!

In preparation for Charge Conference on Sunday, September 24 at 3:30 pm, the leaders of our committees have worked diligently to summarize last year's ministry and envision ministry goals for the coming year. Please remember that Church Council meets this Wednesday at 6 pm in the fellowship hall to review committee reports and sign documents. Thank you for all your work to prepare for Charge Conference.



The State of the Church Report is available in the sanctuary. Enclosed are highlights of our ministry and mission from Fall 2022 to Summer 2023. If you prefer a digital copy, please email the church office.

"The Check Is in the Mail"

We accomplished our goal of funding the first month's rent for a new resident at Killingsworth. Our check for \$535 is in the mail. Thank you church friends and family for your generous gift of safe, stable shelter for a woman in transition.

Happy Birthday to Dani Arnold! Thank you for leading us in worship on your birthday.



Praying for HSUMC Friends and Family

Joe Elliott Karen Goodale
Dixie Jenkinson Joel & Lisa Leonard