

# The United Methodist Church of Wappingers

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## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**LEADER:** We call to the Lord,

**PEOPLE:** and God hears our prayers.

**LEADER:** We lift up our praise,

**PEOPLE:** and God hears our songs.

**LEADER:** We wait for the Lord,

**PEOPLE:** and God answers our hope.

**OPENING PRAYER:** Miraculous, wonderful One, come to us now. Pour out your grace and your love. Shower us with the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may become people of miracles – people filled with the laughter of hope. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Holy One, be with us in our weakness. When we laugh out of fear, calm us with your courage. When we laugh out of doubt, empower us with your faith. When we laugh out of our confusion, guide us with your wisdom. Transform our nervous laughter into songs of praise and shouts of joy and trust. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Pastor Dorsey

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:** Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Genesis 18: 1-15

## **FATHER'S DAY PRESENTATION**

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Romans 5: 1-8

**ANTHEM:** "I Was In His Mind"

**\*GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 9: 35-10: 8 (9-23)

**SERMON:** Pastor Dorsey

**RESPONSE HYMN:** "The Summons" FWS #2130

## **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

### **FAMILY PRAYER TIME**

*You are invited to come forward to the prayer rail for a time of personal prayer for healing, intercession on behalf of others in need, or to rededicate your life to Christ. You may then return to your seat or stay at the prayer rail throughout the time of prayer.*

## **THE SHARING OF OUR TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

*\*Doxology* UMH #95

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Bless these gifts, O God, with your hope and love, that others may know your healing power and your miraculous possibilities. In joyous trust, we pray. Amen.

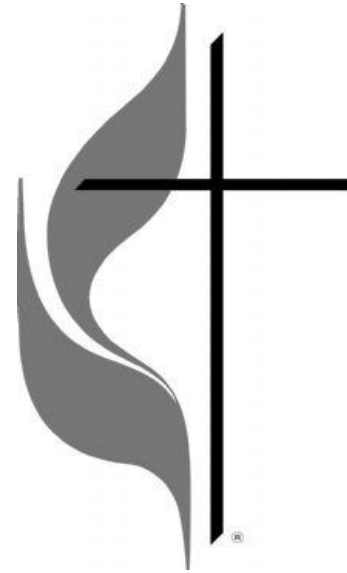
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "The God of Abraham Praise" UMH #116

## **\*BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

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**\*\*Go forth to love and serve God and your neighbor in all that you do!**



***United Methodist Church of Wappingers***

**2017: A Year of Victory**

*But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord  
Jesus Christ.*

*1 Corinthians 15:57 NIV*

**Pastor Scharlise Dorsey**

***OUR INVITATION***

*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long  
for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and  
need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are  
strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after  
righteousness; and to whosoever will come — this church offers  
welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*