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**October 13, 2024**

**Shifting Attitudes:  
Spending More Time**

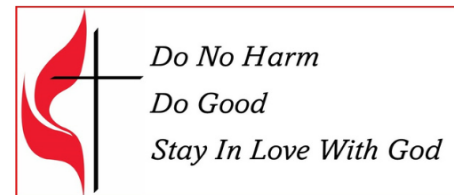
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# Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

From you comes my praise in the great congregation;

*My vows I will pay before those who worship the Lord.*

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

*Those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord! May your hearts live for ever!*

Doxology

Opening Hymn: *Abide with Me* UMH 700

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Hymn of Preparation: *Love Divine* UMH 384

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: *Mark 9:30-32*

Message: *Shifting Attitudes:*

*Spending More Time*

Closing Hymn: *He Touched Me* UMH 367

Benediction & Going Forth

*Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.*

*~ Thank you for your gift! ~*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

*as of October 13, 2024*

### Church Conference

Church Conference this year will take place at Shelby UMC today at 4:30pm. At 3pm there will be a gathering time with snacks.

### Trunk or Treat

We need volunteers to help out with Trunk or Treat on Thursday October 31 from 4:30pm—6:30pm. We need help with donations of candy, handing out candy, helping with games, and a prayer person to take people's prayers.

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### Sunday, October 20

Denise Schuitema

### Sunday, October 27

Shifting Attitudes: They Argue

Mark 9:33-37

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