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October 6, 2024

**Shifting Attitudes:
An Unbelieving Generation**

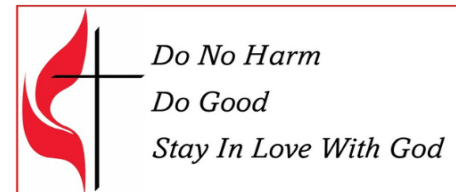
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Today

Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

We come to feast together.

Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

Renew us and make us one. Amen

Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Special Offering

Hymn of Preparation: *Family of God*

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: **Mark 9:14-29**

Message: **Shifting Attitudes:**

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Communion Hymn: *Bread of the World* UMH 624

Communion: Come to meet with Christ and have fellowship with Him at His invitation.

Closing Hymn: *Only Trust Him* UMH 337

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 6, 2024

Special Offering

Today we will be taking up an offering for Capital C Ministries of the Nolichucky River Community 50 miles outside of Asheville, NC, who are trying to help the people after Hurricane Helene.

SPRC Meetings

There is an upcoming zoom meeting for the SPRC, Clergy and Council Chair to meet with DS Jodie on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30pm. The Church Conference this year will take place at Shelby UMC on Sunday, October 13 at 4:30pm.

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.

Sunday, October 13

Shifting Attitudes: Spending More Time
Mark 9:30-32

Sunday, October 20

Carol Abe
