



Druid Hills United Methodist Church

Meridian, Mississippi

August 9, 2020
Proper 14 (Color: Green)

Opening Prayer		Rev. Cheryl
Hymn	He Lives	UMH 310
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cheryl
OT Reading	Leviticus 18:1-5 (NIV)	Rev. Cheryl
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Cheryl
Hymn	Victory in Jesus	UMH 370
Scripture	Romans 9:30-10:21	
Sermon	<u>Religion Doesn't Save Us</u>	Rev. Cheryl
Hymn	He is Lord	UMH 177
The Benediction		

Announcements and Opportunities

- In-person worship resumes 8-9-2020. In-person worship will continue as long as the church wants to meet barring a mandate from the Bishop or the governor. For at least a couple of weeks, we will not have printed bulletins. You can download the bulletin from the webpage, <http://dhumcmeridian.org/category/bulletins/>. A link will also be on the Facebook page.
- Masks and social distancing are required at all times while in community as the church. No singing unless you are at least 25 ft away from the closest person in front of you.
- Sermons will continue to be posted on the church's website, www.dhumcmeridian.org and the church's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/dhumcmeridian. I will also burn CDs and deliver them to anyone who does not have internet capabilities.
- We will be distributing food in the parking lot Thursday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. While we are unable to gather as a group to pack boxes and/or bags, anyone can call the volunteer coordinator, Ms. Liz, at Wesley House at 601-485-4736 to set up a time to help. Staff from the Wesley House and I will distribute the food in order to limit exposure of church members.
- Please look out for your safety and wellness during this time of increased infections. My biggest worry about reopening the church is people feeling obligated to come because, well, because it's what we do. Of course, I ask that if you are experiencing symptoms you stay home, but I also ask that if you are uncomfortable with attending that you stay home. I can promise you that staying home is not a reflection on your faith. We are called to first "do no harm," and I think that includes not only physical, but mental harm to ourselves or others.