



**Tallmadge United Methodist Church
Worship Bulletin September 13, 2020**

WELCOME Announcements and Toot Salute

We love that you have chosen to worship with us this morning! All are welcome here! If you are new and would like more information please visit our web site and click "Contact us."

Please find information about our church at www.tallmadgeumc.org or "like" our Facebook page "Tallmadge United Methodist Church."

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG - *If We Are The Body* Casting Crowns

Scott Neidert

It's crowded in worship today
As she slips in
Trying to fade into the faces
The girls' teasing laughter is carrying farther than they know
Farther than they know

Why aren't His feet going
Why is His love not showing them there is a way
There is a way

A traveler is far away from home
He sheds his coat
And quietly sinks into the back row
The weight of their judgemental glances tell him that his chances
Are better out on the road

CHORUS

If we are the Body
Why aren't His arms reaching
Why aren't His hands healing
Why aren't His words teaching
If we are the Body

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the Body of Christ

CALL TO GENEROSITY If you are a guest from another church, please support the ministry and mission of your church by the means they provide. We provide a receptacle at the exit for giving today. There is a "Giving" tab on our web site for online giving. Mail is always an option.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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. 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.

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SCRIPTURE Romans 14:1-12 NRSV

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. 2 Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. 3 Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. 4 Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

5 Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. 6 Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

7 We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. 8 If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

10 Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. 11 For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to [f] God.”

12 So then, each of us will be accountable to God

MESSAGE *Compromise Is Not a Dirty Word* Rev. Scott Low

SONG *Jesus Is the Way* Charlie Hall Scott Neidert

You're the center of the universe
 Everything was made in You Jesus
 Breath of every living thing
 Everyone was made for you

Pre Chorus
 You hold everything together
 You hold everything together

Chorus
 Christ be the center of our lives
 Be the place we fix our eyes
 Be the center of our lives

Tag
 We lift our eyes to heaven
 We wrap our lives around your life
 We lift our eyes to heaven to You

PRAYER & BENEDICTION

PLEASE JOIN A SMALL GROUP (Life Group) - Those who are involved in discipleship groups know that is where they find Christian friendship, love and opportunities to grow. For some it is their music team, or quilters, or men's group, for others it is Bible or Christian study groups. For most, it is essential to their connection to and love of the church. To see Pastor Scott's article about the value of Small Groups in the church [click here](#).

You are always welcome to join new or existing groups. Groups have been meeting outside.

SIGN UP and the group leader will contact you about the group's next meeting date and location. [Click here](#) to sign up.

INSIDE WORSHIP

Administrative Council has set a **target date of Sunday November 8** to have one worship service inside. Here are the details:

9:30 Worship in the Fellowship Hall with FM broadcast for those who prefer to stay in their cars in the parking lot.

10:45 Drive In Worship (weather permitting). If weather does not permit, we will plan to hold worship in the sanctuary also with radio transmission to the parking lot.

Expectations at indoor services will be that everyone wear masks, hand sanitizer will be used upon entering the building, and appropriate six-foot distance will kept by individuals or family groups.

Additional expectations and guidelines will be issued for staff and cleaning procedures. We look forward to our first step in the move to return to the building, especially as weather will become more of a factor with the change of seasons.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Pastor Scott Cycling for Mission He has been cycling with Pedaling Parsons since 2003, now called [Bike Hope Love](#). The summer/fall ride was a “virtual” ride the whole month of August.



BIKE HOPE LOVE

The 2020 mission is to raise money for Grants to Churches that are building partnerships in their communities to extend the love of Christ there. Learn more: www.bikehopelove.org. To give, mark your offering “Bike” or give online at our web site: www.tallmadgeumc.org

Pastor Scott also used the August ride as training for the ride this Wednesday with his son Sam from Aspen, CO to the National Divide via Independence Pass. It’s only 16 miles each direction, but the ascent is from 8000 feet to 1200 feet. Here is a web site about [Cycling Independence Pass](#).

Blue Devils Dare to Share (D2S) program. D2S is a weekend nutrition program that provides 2 breakfast items, 2 lunch items, 2 snacks, milk and fruit to kids in the Tallmadge schools in need. Currently, the need in Tallmadge has more than doubled!! As with most food distribution, the best way to donate is financially so that the organization can purchase what they need in bulk to fill the bags. To help with packing and delivery, contact Pastor Scott. Or Sheri Peters.

D2S HAS MOVED INTO OUR BUILDING—Since we no longer use the “Counting Room” for counting, we now have the “Dare 2 Share Room.” It is set up with shelves and weekly packing more than 100 bags for distribution is happening. **Watch your email for the next opportunity to help pack bags of food!**

TUMC Love Fund— Our church has a fund that allows Pastor Scott to confidentially help persons/families in need. This fund will likely be needed more as the jobless rate continues to rise and federal assistance will run out.

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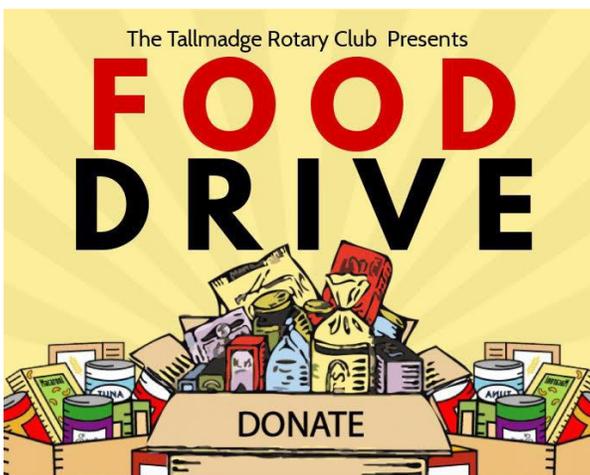
We have given a financial gift to THE BENNER FAMILY whose daughter Paisley is being treated for Leukemia. **Thank you church family for your generosity!**

TO GIVE TO ANY OF THESE MISSIONS: Note on your check or **GIVE** on the church web site and click “Other” at checkout and it will require you to note what it is for. <http://tallmadgeumc.org/>
Thank you for your generosity!



Worried your children will be antsy during the Drive in services? Beginning THIS Sunday we are providing Simply Loved Sunday School kits children can enjoy during worship. Pick yours up under the portico.

Opportunity for Children (and adults)—Coloring and Mailing Cards to our members in care facilities or are high risk and have limited contact: [Click here to find great templates to color:](#) Scroll to the bottom of the page and print a picture to color, then mail. **Email or call the church to obtain names and names and addresses.**



Let's partner with The Tallmadge Rotary Club as they hold a food drive on September 19-20 at the Tallmadge Circle. They will be accepting canned food and non-perishable items. All donations will benefit the Tallmadge Good Neighbors.

Tallmadge United Methodist Church will serve as a drop off location on Sundays September 6 & 13. Bring your donations to the Drive-In Worship Service and drop them under the portico on your way in.

**HELP DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED!
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THE TALLMADGE CIRCLE

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