

## GROOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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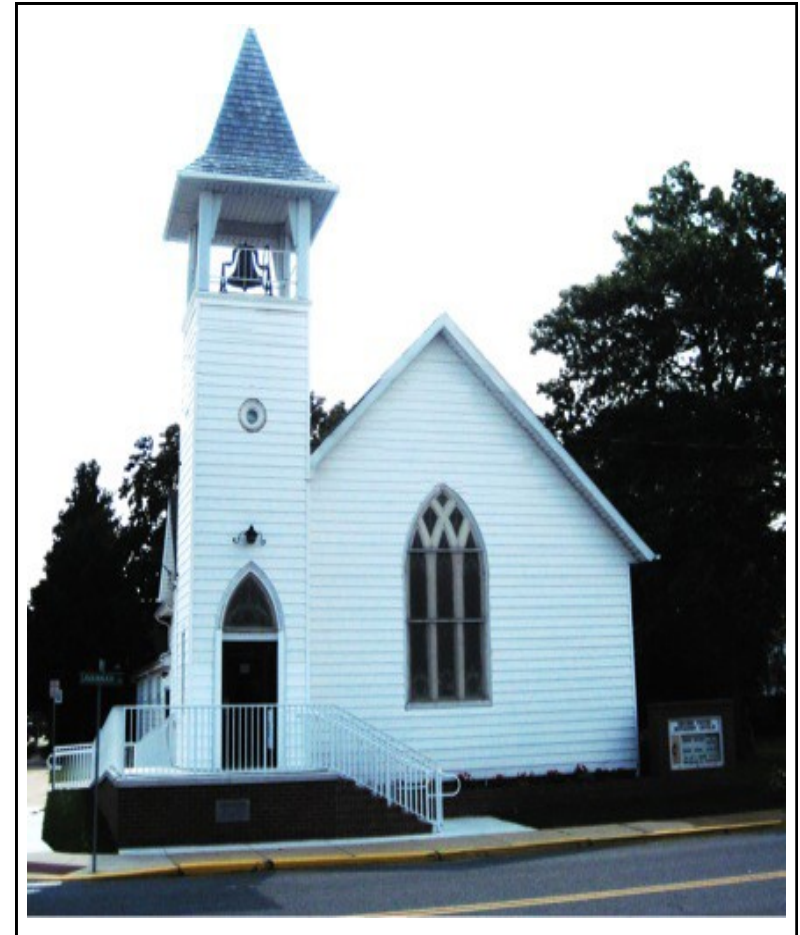
### ***From: Prometheus Unbound***

To suffer woes which Hope thinks infinite;  
To forgive wrongs darker than death or night;  
To defy Power, which seems omnipotent;  
To love, and bear; to hope till Hope creates  
From its own wreck the thing it contemplates;  
Neither to change, nor falter, nor repent;  
This, like thy glory, Titan, is to be and free;  
This is alone Life, Joy, Empire, and Victory

*- Percy Bysshe Shelley*

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***“Serving Christ & Community for over 100 Years”***

***“Small enough to care, large enough for Vital Ministry”***

GROOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 14, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Reverend, Dr. S. Willard Crossan, III

Worship Leader: Eleanor Cordrey

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

GATHERING AND REFLECTION

Organ Prelude

Parish Calendar and Greeting

*Dr. Crossan*

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever,  
to whom belong wisdom and might.

People: He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to  
those who have understanding.

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon  
him while he is near.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" 100

Call of Confession

Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, holy and righteous God, we acknowledge before you that we do not fear you and that we do not love you above all things. We do not delight in prayer, nor take pleasure in your Word. We do not really love our neighbor; we lack the conscience that should accompany our Christian profession. Our hearts are divided, crossed by doubts and guilty desires. We accuse ourselves before you, O God, we implore you, whose nature and whose name is love, to forgive us, and in forgiving, to heal us so that in our lives something will finally be changed. Amen.**

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Choir Anthem

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Leader: O Lord, open our hearts and our minds;

**People: that we may behold wonderful things out of your word.**

Old Testament Job 23:1-9,16-17 *Eleanor Cordrey*

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 4:12-16 *Debbie Foxx*

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-31

\*Affirmation of Faith "Romans" 887

\*Gloria Patri 70

\*Passing of the Peace

PETITIONS, INTERCESSIONS, AND OFFERING

The Collect

**O Lord, Jesus Christ, who commanded your Church to bring all people to you: Make clear to each one of us our part in the task. Enlighten our minds with a vision of a more perfect society here on earth in which justice and right, peace and fellowship shall reign according to your will; and help us, O Lord, to do our part, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People

*-Voicing of our Petitions-*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Words of Presentation

*Eleanor Cordrey*

Offering

\*The Presentation "Doxology" 95

\*Hymn of Preparation "Nearer My God to Thee" 528

Sermon "The Volunteer" *Dr. Crossan*

SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn of Dedication "Be Thou My Vision" 451

\* Words of Dedication

Leader: May you serve God with patience and passion.

**People: May we be deliberate in living our faith.**

Leader: May you be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.

**People: May grace and peace ever be our way in the world. Amen.**

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "He is Lord"

\*Postlude

*\*Please Stand*