**Events and Announcements**

**Happy birthday!** Are there any birthdays this week? If so, let us know so we can wish you many happy returns.

**Pastor Nelson** is preaching at the French Protestant church for the next two Sundays. He will rejoin us for worship on September 1st.

**In the upcoming** weeks the parking lot will be resurfaced. More information will be forthcoming; however, this will be a significant improvement.

**The two lights** on the lampposts at the main church entrance are working again. They are activated with light sensors to come on automatically. This will make our building a safer place in the evenings as the days grow shorter.

**Bible Study** is Wednesday, August 21 at 10:00, as we begin our study of Revelations. *Come for coffee and discussion*.

 **Culmore United Methodist Church**

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*Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against any of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.*

Leviticus 19:18

**Culmore United Methodist Church**

**August 18, 2019**

**Pastors:** *Rev.* *Nelson Neil, Rev. Beth Neil*

**Music:***Dr. Wonhee Kang, All Nations Choir*

**Personal Reflection**: Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.—*Corrie ten Boom*

**Prelude** *Who You Say I Am* (see insert)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Lesson for the Young and Young at Heart**

* **Hymn** *It’s Me, It’s Me O Lord***UMH 352**

**Opening Prayer:**

Dear Father,

 Bless me with the power of forgiveness.

Give me the strength to let go of all bitterness. Help me to forgive myself of my own failings, as well as those who have failed me. Set me free from the chains of anger, bitterness, hate, and unforgiveness. *Amen.*

**Responsive Reading: Matthew 6: 9-14**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth

as it is in heaven.

 **Forgive us our trespasses as we**

 **forgive those who trespass against us.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

 **And forgive us our sins, as we have**

 **forgiven those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

 **And forgive us our debts, as we**

 **also have forgiven our debtors.**

Jesus said: “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

 **But if you do not forgive people their**

 **offenses, your Father will not forgive**

 **your offenses.**

* **Hymn** *The Lord’s Prayer*  **W&S 3069**

**Scripture: Matthew 18: 21- 35**

**Sermon:** *Can’t I Be Done with Forgiveness?*

* **Hymn** *Help Us Accept* **UMH 560**

(verses 1 and 3 only)

**Community Prayer**

**Anthem** *Love One Another*

**Doxology**  **UMH 95**

* **Hymn:** *O Happy Day* (see insert)

#### Benediction