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JOURNEYING WITH OTHERS THROUGH GRIEF

TODAY | 10:45AM | RM 18

What do you do when a loved one experiences grief? So many of us have experienced this exact thought as someone close to us experiences grief and we feel helpless to offer them the care and/or support they need to process grief in a healthy way. Join us on the 29th as we talk about ways we can support those we love as they process and work through the grief they are experiencing. Questions? Contact VK Bussen at 575-799-6409.

GRIEF SHARE





NEW CLASS starts 10/6

Linked

sunday morning study & fellowship

10:45AM
ROOM 18

grow alongside others as we study, discuss, and build connections. all ages/stages of life welcome.





First Clovis

LOVING GOD
BUILDING COMMUNITY
CHANGING LIVES

A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH COMMUNITY


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TRUE SPIRITUALITY

BECOMING A ROMANS 12 CHRISTIAN

10, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, BECAUSE OF GOD'S MERCIES, I
NO
HAT IS HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD. THIS IS YOUR APPROPRIATE
PRIESTLY SERVICE. 2 DON'T BE CONFORMED TO THE PATTERNS OF THIS
WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS SO
HAT YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT GOD'S WILL IS—WHAT IS GOOD AND
PLEASING AND MATURE. 3 BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MINDS SO
TRANSFORMED RELATIONSHIPS. 4 WE HAVE MANY PARTS IN
BECAUSE OF THE GRACE THAT GOD GAVE ME, I CAN SAY TO EACH ONE
OF YOU: DON'T THINK OF YOURSELVES AS BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE. DON'T
O THINK. 5 I HAD BEEN AS AN EYE, BUT I HAD BEEN AS AN EYE, BUT I
PORTION OF FAITH TO EACH ONE OF YOU. 6 WE HAVE MANY PARTS IN
ONE BODY, BUT THE PARTS DON'T ALL HAVE THE SAME FUNCTION. 7 IN
THE SAME WAY, THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD, WE ARE ONE BODY
IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER. 8 WE HAVE
DIFFERENT GIFTS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH GOD'S GRACE THAT HAS
BEEN GIVEN TO US. IF YOUR GIFT IS PROPHECY, YOU SHOULD PROPHECY
IN PROPORTION TO YOUR FAITH. 9 IF YOUR GIFT IS SERVICE, DEVOTE
YOURSELF TO SERVING. IF YOUR GIFT IS TEACHING, DEVOTE YOURSELF
TO TEACHING. 10 IF YOUR GIFT IS ENCOURAGEMENT, DEVOTE YOURSELF
TO ENCOURAGING. THE ONE GIVING SHOULD DO IT WITH NO STRINGS
ATTACHED. THE LEADER SHOULD LEAD WITH PASSION. THE ONE
HOWING MERCY SHOULD BE CHEERFUL. 11 LOVE SHOULD BE SHOWN WITHOUT PRETENDING. HATE EVIL, AND
HOLD ON TO WHAT IS GOOD. 12 LOVE EACH OTHER LIKE THE MEMBERS
OF YOUR FAMILY. BE THE BEST AT SHOWING HONOR TO EACH OTHER. 13
DON'T HESITATE TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC—BE ON FIRE IN THE SPIRIT AS YOU
ERVE THE LORD! 14 BE HAPPY IN YOUR HOPE. STAND YOUR GROUND
WHEN YOU'RE IN TROUBLE, AND DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER. 15
CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEEDS OF GOD'S PEOPLE, AND WELCOME
STRANGERS INTO YOUR HOME. 16 BLESS PEOPLE WHO HARASS YOU—
BLESS AND DON'T CURSE THEM. 17 BE HAPPY WITH THOSE WHO ARE
HAPPY, AND CRY WITH THOSE WHO ARE CRYING. 18 CONSIDER
EVERYONE AS EQUAL AND DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE BETTER THAN
ANYONE ELSE. INSTEAD, ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO
STATUS. DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE SO SMART. 19 DON'T PAY BACK
ANYONE FOR THEIR EVIL ACTIONS WITH EVIL ACTIONS, BUT SHOW
RESPECT FOR WHAT EVERYONE ELSE BELIEVES IS GOOD. 20 IF POSSIBLE,
TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY, LIVE AT PEACE WITH ALL
PEOPLE. 21 DON'T TRY TO GET REVENGE FOR YOURSELVES. LEAVE IT TO
FRIENDS, BUT LEAVE ROOM FOR GOD'S WRATH. IT IS MINE TO TAKE
BELONGS TO ME; I WILL PAY IT BACK, SAYS THE LORD. 22 INSTEAD, IF
YOUR ENEMY IS HUNGRY, FEED HIM; IF HE IS THIRSTY, GIVE HIM A DRINK.
BY DOING THIS, YOU WILL PILE BURNING COALS OF FIRE UPON HIS HEAD.
23] 21 DON'T BE DEFEATED BY EVIL, BUT DEFEAT EVIL WITH GOOD.



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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS
September 29, 2024 | 19th Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY **Trumpet Tune** Ferrell Roberts, organ
 Jason D. Payne

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Jeb Archey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Anne Nelson

Leader: God looks from heaven upon the children of earth to see whether there are any wise enough to seek the fellowship of God.
People: By faith, may Christ live within our hearts, that we may be rooted and grounded in love and filled with all the fullness of God.
Leader: When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, the people of faith shall rejoice, and the whole church be glad.
People: We bow down before the Father of Christ Jesus, from whom every family on earth is named.
Leader: To God be all the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus
People: throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!

***HYMN** **Blessed Assurance** UMH #369

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Anne Nelson

I believe the Word was in the form of God
and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.
He emptied himself, took the form of a servant,
and was born in our own likeness.
I believe he humbled himself and became obedient unto death.
I believe God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
I believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every knee in heaven and on earth and under the earth.
I believe that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father. Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Jeb Archey

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

***HYMN** **My Faith Looks Up to Thee** UMH #452

***SCRIPTURE** **Romans 12:3-8** Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM **Be Thou My Vision** Chancel Choir
Edward H. Wetherill

SERMON **R12—True Spirituality** Rev. Jeb Archey
Self Assessment—The Real Me

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY Ferrell Roberts, organ
My Jesus, I Love Thee
arr. Harold DeCou

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***HYMN** **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** UMH #127

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Ferrell Roberts, organ
Postlude on CWN RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

*you are invited to stand as able



Flowers are given by
Vernah Williams in loving memory
of Phil Williams.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:
Liturgist: Anne Nelson
Piano: Alison Brown
Children's Time: Rev. Jeb Archey
Ushers/Greeters: Team 5
Acolytes: Elizabeth Gutierrez, TBD
Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban,
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,
Addison Archey

SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45—11:30AM
AGES 4 TO ADULT

NURSERY CARE
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