

Unified Communion Worship
“One Church Family at Christ’s Table”
August 5, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Gathering Music, Welcome, and Announcements

Prelude *“Behold the Lamb”* Larry Shackley

*Call to Worship Psalm 13:5-6
“I trust in your unfailing love. My heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, for He has been good to me.”

Fellowship Choruses

“He Has Made Me Glad” (214)

“I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His courts with praise. I will say, ‘This is the day that the Lord has made!’ I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for he has made me glad.”

“O the Blood of Jesus” (333)

“O the blood of Jesus, O the blood of Jesus, O the blood of Jesus, It washes white as snow. O the love of Jesus, O the love of Jesus, O the love of Jesus, He freely gives to me.”

*Hymn 45 *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* Elvey

*Prayer For God’s Blessing and Guidance Pastor Harris

Responsive Reading *“Discipleship”*

*Hymn 517 *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* Bliss

(**Dismissal of Pre-Kindergarten Only; Front of the Sanctuary)

God’s Word Pastor Hopkins

“EVIDENCE OF TRUE DISCIPLESHIP”
 Knowing God: John 15:1-14

Communion: Bread and Cup

*Hymn 634 *“More Love to Thee, O Christ”* Doane

*Benediction: Prayer for the Week Ahead

*Congregational Response (340)

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.”

Postlude *“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”* Dan Kreider

*Congregation Standing CCL# 1272587

**Wee Praise (3 & 4 year olds) Room 103: No Kid’s Church

Growing through God’s Word

Sunday Morning, August 5, 2018

EVIDENCE OF TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

Knowing God: John 15:1-14

Discipleship is serious business! In fact, a study of the Gospels reveals that the Lord Jesus often deliberately made it difficult to be one of His followers. He rightly demanded that a person carefully “count the cost” before signing up! It was William Culbertson, a past president of the Moody Bible Institute, who said, “Jesus does not want admirers. He wants followers!”

Our study text today comes from the Gospel of John’s report of what Jesus said to His disciples at the Last Supper. Chapters 13 to 17 are His final instructions just before His crucifixion. And, while His words are specifically to the eleven (Judas had already gone out to betray Him), this rich section of Christ’s teaching is for us, too. Let’s divide this passage into two sections.

1. The Meaning

- A. Verses 1 to 8 describe the fruit of a born-again life.
- B. Does your discipleship look anything like this?

2. The Motivation

- A. Verses 9 to 14 describe the power behind it all.
- B. Does this characterize your heart before God?

The communion table is the perfect place to be honest before the Holy Spirit. As you hold the bread and cup today, take time to pray about your own discipleship. Can others tell you are saved? Would others describe you as one who loves the Lord?

Tonight: Special Schedule

Tonight is the night our youth are sponsoring “Water Within,” singers of contemporary Christian music. We have had them before, and we welcome them back to Simpson Creek. The concert is over in the Youth and Family Life Center at 6:00. It’s for any who wish to attend.

For the rest of us, Pastor Mike is teaching his summer study series, “Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health,” at 6:00 in the Sanctuary. Bring your Bible, of course! It’s God’s Word that grows us in daily Christian living.

Wednesday, August 8

It’s summer time! And our Master’s Men meet all year long at Bob Evans at 6:00 a.m. for Bible study and prayer. Current study is in First Thessalonians. All you guys are invited.

For the summer, just one group is meeting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 around the tables in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mike is leading a series on “Old Testament Truths Fulfilled in the New Testament.” Bring your Bible and join in!

Keeping Up

ONLINE GIVING: Now that we have updated our church’s website (www.simpsoncreek.org), you can give your offering there simply by following the instructions. It’s so easy! A one-time gift, or continued automatic giving. That way, you can take part in supporting your church even when you are away. Call the Church Office with questions!

WATER WITHIN will be performing a concert on Sunday, August 5. The concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the youth building.

CHI ALPHA RAFTING TRIP is planned for this Monday and Tuesday, August 6-7. Youth will be meeting at the Youth & Family Life Center at 1:00 p.m. Please see Pastor Ben for more information.

LIFELINE SCREENING will be conducting five important screenings on Thursday, August 9, in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$149. Please call 1-888-653-6434 to register. Flyers can be found in the Narthex and at the Sanctuary entrances.

CHOIR rehearsals will begin this Thursday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

COVERED DISH DINNER: AWANA leaders, Evangelism Explosion, and their families are invited to Steve and Joyce Wickland’s home on Friday, August 17. Meat, bread, drinks, and dessert will be provided. Please bring a vegetable or a salad. The address is: 608 Rivendell. To RSVP contact Anita Horner at (727)612-6280 by August 10.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need several volunteers on August 26 for the Last Blast of Summer Block Party. Volunteers will help to run games, serve food, and supervise activities. Please contact Aimee Goddard at (304)677-1641 to sign up.

LAST BLAST OF SUMMER: Our yearly Block Party is scheduled for Sunday, August 26, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This free event is open to everyone. Cartoon Headquarters will be in attendance with several inflatables and a dunk tank. There will be a rock climbing wall and the Hillbilly Zip Line. We will also have carnival games. Nachos and hot dogs will be served.

CHI ALPHA VOLUNTEERS are needed for this fall’s “5th Quarters.” After-school Rec will also be starting up again in September. Please see Pastor Ben if you are able to help in any capacity.

RESPONSE CARD

Date: _____ 8:30 service _____ 11:00 service _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ I would like more information about a Sunday School class.

_____ I would like to talk to a pastor.

_____ I would like more information about the church and ways in which I can serve Christ.

Weekly Calendar of Events (August 5-11)

Sunday, August 5

8:45 a.m.	Deacons and Pastors	Multi-Purpose Room
9:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m.	"Life Groups" (Sunday School)	
11:00 a.m.	Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Water Within Concert	Youth & Family Life Center
6:00 p.m.	Pastor Mike's Bible Study	Sanctuary

Monday, August 6

1:00 p.m.	Chi Alpha Rafting Trip	Youth & Family Life Center
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 40	Youth & Family Life Center

Tuesday, August 7

6:00 p.m.	Children's Committee	Multi-Purpose Room
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Wednesday, August 8

6:00 a.m.	Master's Men	Bob Evans
12:00 p.m.	Prayer Time	Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 9

8:30 a.m.	Lifeline Screening	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, August 10

6:00 a.m.	Sight and Sound Theatre	Youth & Family Life Center
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Prayer Requests (or R.S.V.P. for church activities)

Welcome to Simpson Creek

This is a place that lifts up the Lord Jesus Christ! Strong in the Word of God—with mission support at the heart of who we are. There are Bible study groups to help you grow in your daily walk with Christ. And all kinds of activities for all ages. You can belong here, too!

"How do I Join This Church Family?"

You might want to start by talking with one of our pastors. They will be happy to counsel and pray with you about your decision. They will explain receiving Christ as Savior, and baptism as taught in the Bible. Or, you may transfer your membership from another church. Then come forward during the singing of the final hymn in a Sunday morning worship service to be received publicly by this church fellowship. If this is the right church for you, God's Spirit will lead you, too!

Weekly Stewardship Update

Thank you for your faithfulness to the mission and ministry of Simpson Creek! As God's Word reminds us: "Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9: 6-7)

Last Sunday, July 29, 2018	Total - \$10,098.40
General Budget	\$ 8,721.40
Building Fund	\$ 1,195.00
Deacon Fund	\$ 115.00

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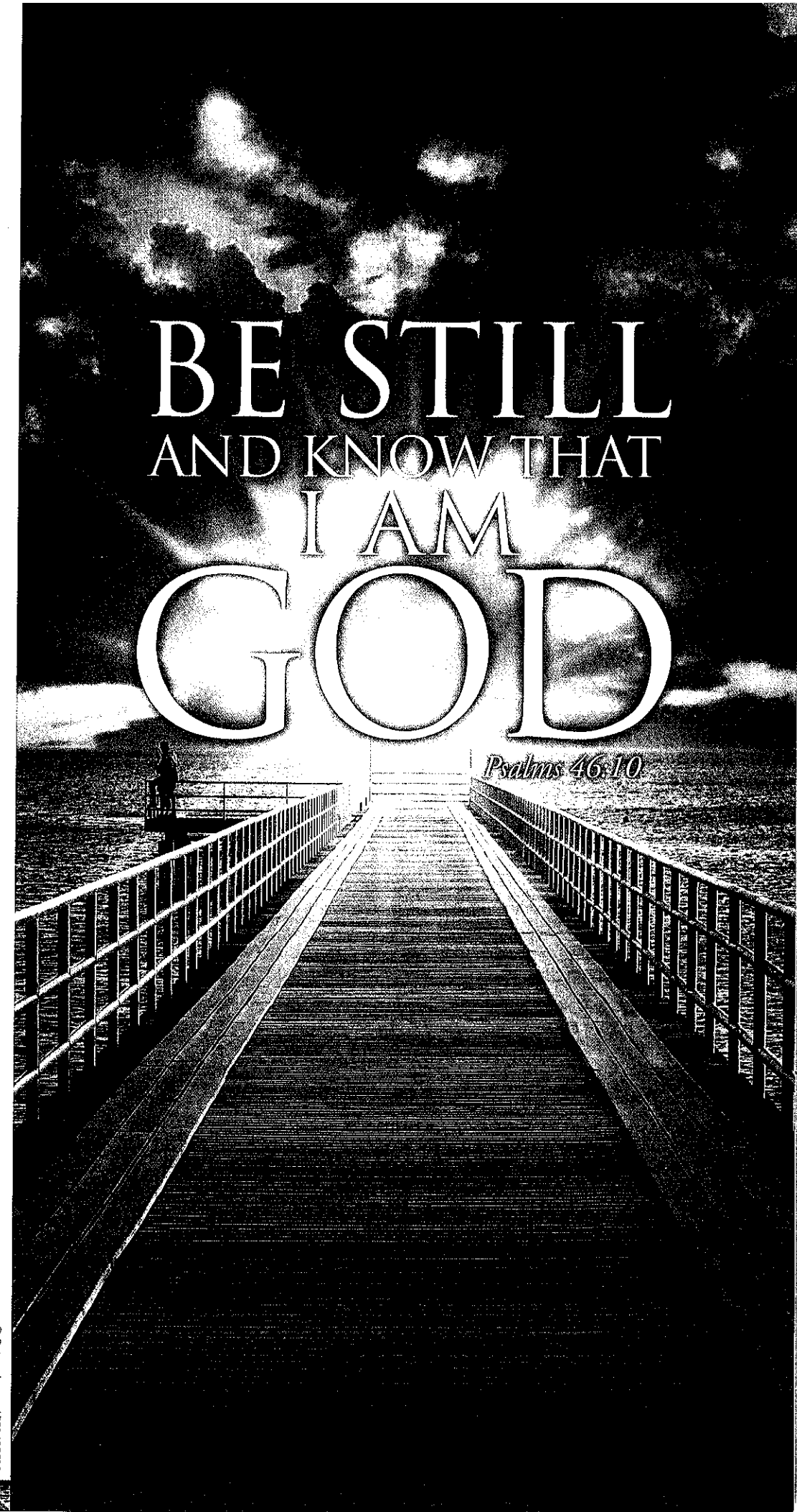
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"The mission of Simpson Creek Baptist Church is to glorify God by: attracting people to Jesus Christ; building believers; and caring for practical needs."



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