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FOLLOW ME...

Summer United Service
July 1, 2007
9:30 A.M.
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome and Announcements
Lighting the Christ Candle
Prelude

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship (Psalm 16:5-8)

L – The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

P – The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

L – I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

P – I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

*Hymn 600 *America the Beautiful*

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

O God, we confess our failure to seek the power of your Holy Spirit when we are confronted with the challenges of following Christ. When we look at the cost that Jesus set on discipleship, we realize that too often we are unwilling or unable to meet that cost. Forgive our shortcomings, and remind us that Jesus has already walked the road of the cross for us. Show us the way to be faithful and loving followers of Christ. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

SHARING OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology (No. 623) and Prayer of Dedication
Anthem

Time With Our Children

PRAYING AND GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Sharing of Joys, Concerns and Celebrations

Silent Prayer

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 459 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon *Letting Go*

Prayer of Commitment

*Hymn 533 *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Those able will please stand.

We ask you to be in prayer for Mike Wood, Charles Woodman and Ben McCormack. We continue to pray for our shut-ins.

The loose offering will go to the host church, and the church envelopes will go to the appropriate church.

The Nursery is available for children 2 years old and younger.

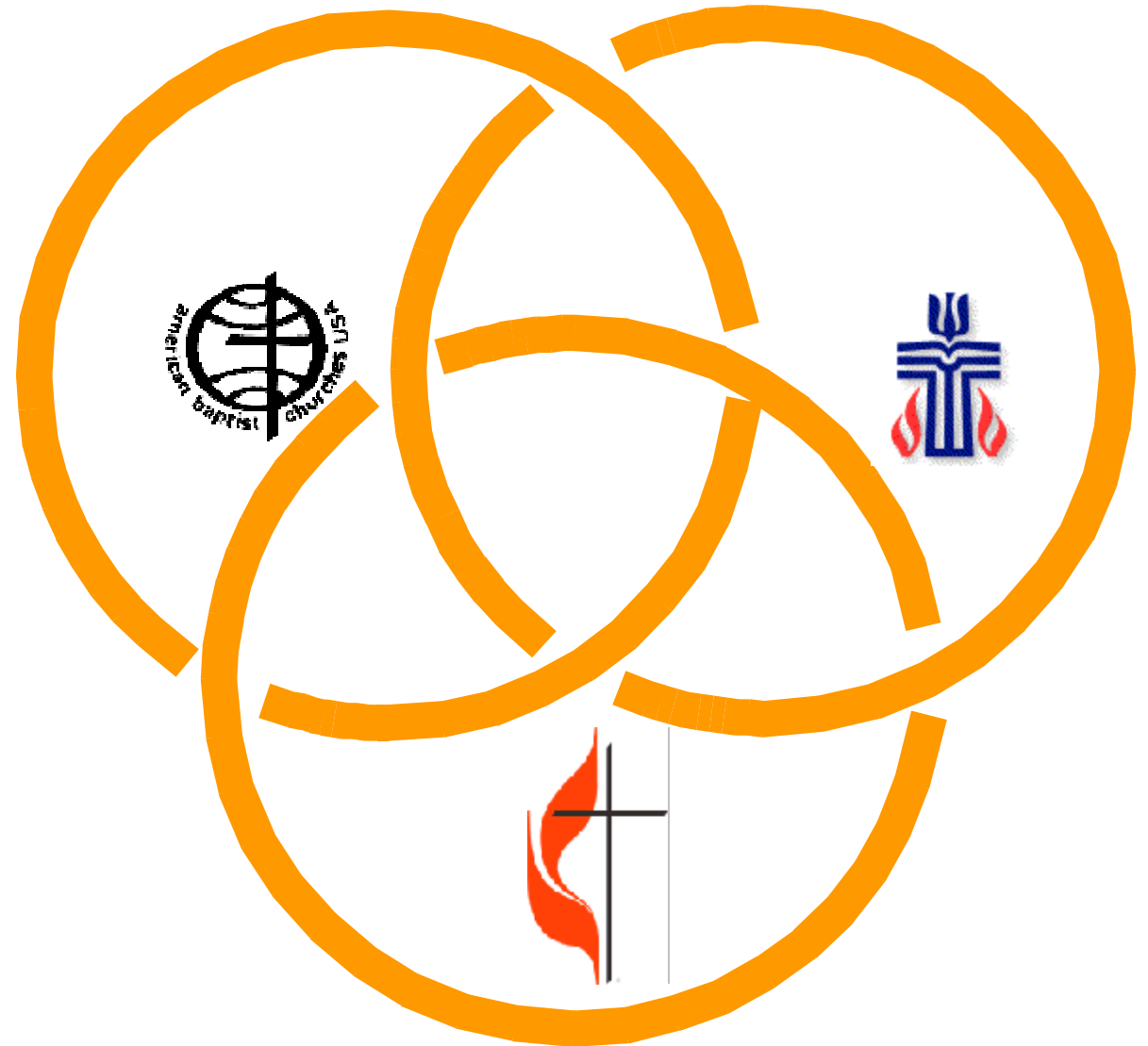
If you are visiting with us today, **please sign our Guest Book** located in the back and pick up a church brochure.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Time</u>
July 1	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
July 8	TALLMADGE PARK	Alan Rhodes	9:00 AM
July 15	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
July 22	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
July 29	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
August 5	EUC	John Miller	9:30 AM
August 12	UMC	Alan Rhodes	9:30 AM
August 19	UMC	Alan Rhodes	9:30 AM
August 26	UMC	Alan Rhodes	9:30 AM
September 2	UMC	Alan Rhodes	9:30 AM

**Mechanicville United Methodist Church
&
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**United in a Shared Summer
Worship Fellowship**



Dr. John N. Miller, Jr., Pastor—Emmanuel United Church

Rev. Dr. Alan C. Rhodes, Pastor—United Methodist Church