

# WELCOME

+8:30am +++11:00am

Liturgists: +Sue Schilling +++Dick Pickles

Greeters: +Bob and Carol Beck +++Carol Pierpont

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## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Amazing Grace* Ian Spony  
Joanne Fox, organist

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** Acolyte

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, we confess that many times our journey seems unfair and holds no hope.

**Many: Yet you showed us thru the life of Joseph that even the most cruel,  
unfair and hopeless situations can be part of your bigger plan.**

One: As Joseph was stripped of his only possession, a coat of many colors  
and then sold into slavery by his brothers, his story wasn't over.

**Many: Help us realize that in the darkest parts of our journey,  
You haven't stopped working.**

One: Like Joseph, let us one day proclaim,

**All: "What was meant for my destruction, God has turned into my salvation."**

**\*HYMN OF INTENTION** *God of the Ages* UMH 698

**+++CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Kathy Schmucker

**FAITH STORY** Communications Intern

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** *Agnus Dei* William Byrd  
Combined Choirs

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

*\*Please stand in spirit and body*

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### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 37:3-8, 18-20, 23-24, 28

### SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

**HYMN OF CENTERING** *Be Still My Soul* UMH 534

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 45:1-8

**SERMON** *Joseph's Journey: When God's People Settle*  
Reverend Steve Stultz Costello

**\*HYMN OF DECISION** *America the Beautiful* UMH 696

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD** Acolyte

**\*POSTLUDE** *Festival Voluntary* Jeremiah Clarke  
Joanne Fox organist

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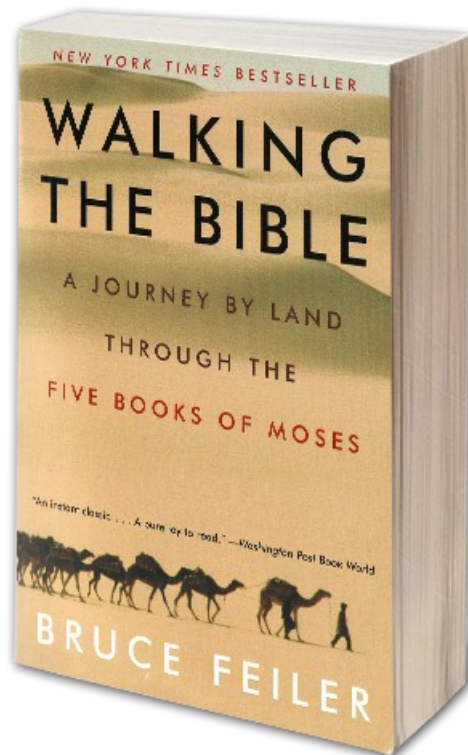
Sermon audio files available on the church website. Share it with a friend.

# WALKING THE BIBLE

*A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses*

Our current sermon series by Cara and Steve is drawing from this book by Bruce Feiler. It will be available in our library or available for purchase thru the Amazon link on our FUMC website. This great book will be an uplifting companion to our sermon series this Summer!

*Both a heart-racing adventure and an uplifting quest, WALKING THE BIBLE describes one man's epic odyssey — by foot, jeep, rowboat, and camel — through the greatest stories ever told. From crossing the Red Sea to climbing Mt. Sinai to touching the burning bush, Bruce Feiler's inspiring journey will forever change your view to some of history's most storied events.*



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## Joseph's Journey May 26, 2019

*The flowers on the altar today are from Dale and Beth Miller in memory of all U.S. military veterans, their lives, so that we may enjoy the freedoms which we have today. Remember them daily in your prayers to God the He continues to grant them peace. Let them not have died in vain.*

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