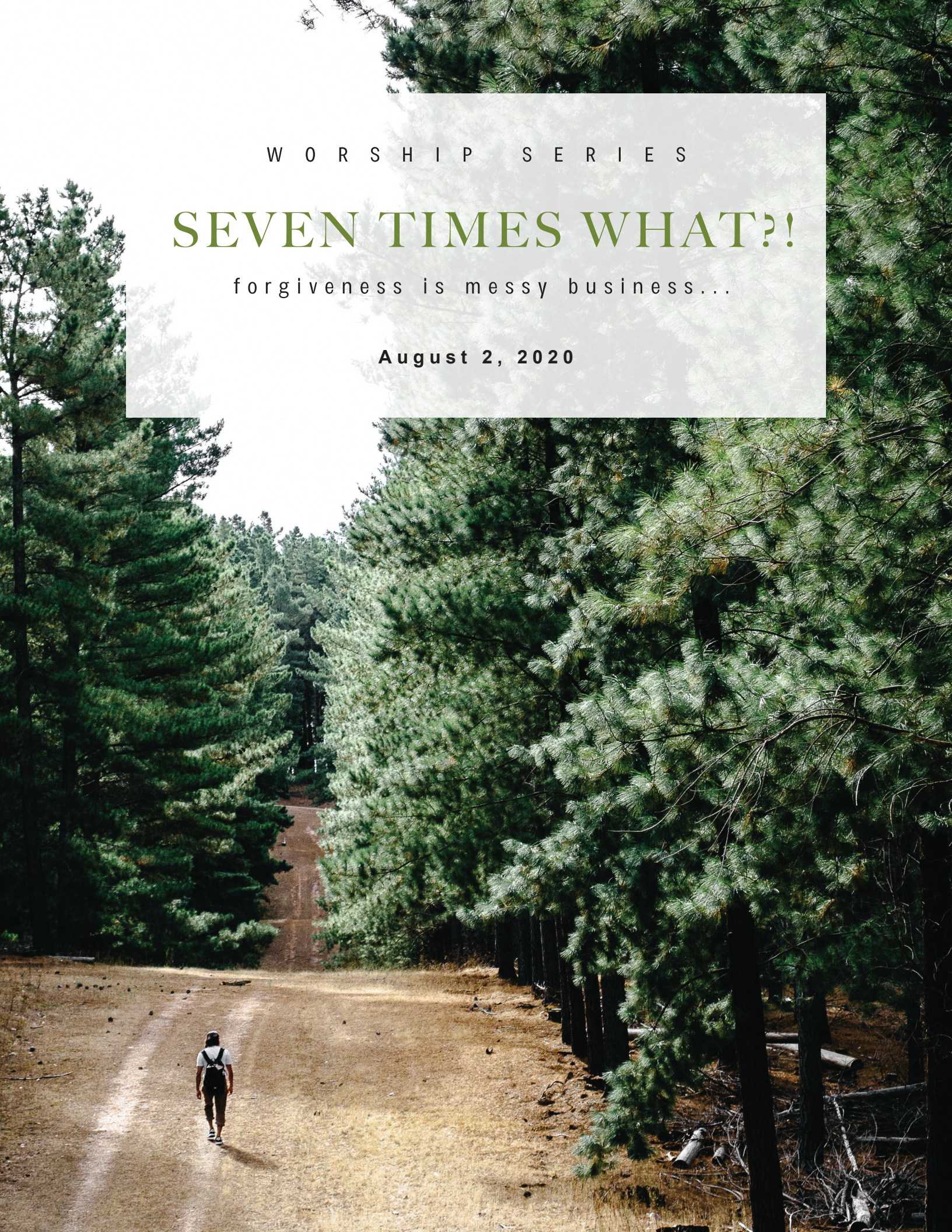


W O R S H I P S E R I E S

SEVEN TIMES WHAT?!

forgiveness is messy business...

August 2, 2020



PRELUDE

Cathedral Windows, Op. 106: I. Kyrie eleison
Michael Rees, organist

Sigfrid Kart-Elert

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE

CALL TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

A Cycle of Eight Short Pieces for Organ: III. Melodia monastica
Sigfrid Kart-Elert

WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #88

Maker, in Whom We Live

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

Imagine yourself in the worshiping community of BUMC or FUMC Dundee.

Who usually sits next to you?

Pray for God's peace to enfold them right now.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8: 1-17

Mary Ulery

Life in the Spirit

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.⁵ For those who live according to the

flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

WORD IN SONG

One Voice

Ruth Moody

Trio - Gail Rossow, Sydney Whitley, Pat Ziebert; Accompanied by - Bob Hudson, guitar

SERMON

"Stuff and Substance"

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #121

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

POSTLUDE *Choral Improvisations, Op. 65, No. 59: Nun Danket Alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God)*
Sigfrid Kart-Elert

MUSICIANS:

Michael Rees, Organist

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

Women's Trio--Gail Hamilton Rossow, Sydney Whitley, Pat Ziebart; Bob Hudson, guitar

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