### **MATTHEW 18:15-20**

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one.

But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."



IT DESCRIBES THE ATTITUDE YOU HAVE & THE LENGTHS TO WHICH YOU'LL GO TO BE RECONCILED



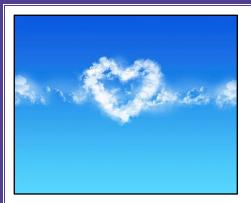
AND EVEN IF THEY REFUSE YOU ALWAYS PRAY FOR THEM & LONG FOR RECON-CILIATION BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20

# CHELTENHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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# PRELUDE AND CANDLE LIGHTING

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: How shall we live in the love of God? **PEOPLE: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.** 

Leader: How shall we witness God's forgiving love? **PEOPLE: We will reach out others with compassion.** Leader: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us. **PEOPLE: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace.** 

Leader: Let us offer our prayer to our Creator as we pray together:

**ALL:** Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

\*HYMN: "Gather Us In" #2236 TFWS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER SUNG RESPONSE: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526 vs1

### OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY- "Praise God from Whom All Blessings" #95 UMH

#### ANTHEM \*GOSPEL READING- Matthew 18:15-20

\*HYMN – "Cry of My Heart" #2165 TFWS

SERMON - "The 4 "P's" to bring Peace"

\*HYMN – "Help Us Accept Each Other" #560 UMH

## BENEDICTION

### **POSTLUDE–** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557 v4 UMH **PASSING THE PEACE**

Hymns can be found in the *TFWS* – *The Faith We Sing* and UMH- *United Methodist Hymnal* \*Please stand as you are able.

If you are visiting our church service today, we want you to know that we are glad you are here! We invite everyone to join us down stairs after worship for a time of fellowship.

