



**CIRCUIT CHURCH CONFERENCES 2018**  
**Mountain Sky Conference of the United Methodist Church**

Introduction of Circuits and Circuit Leaders

Call to Worship

Bishop's Video Welcome

Uniting Conference Video

Opening Song - Draw the Circle Wide

Commission on the Way Forward & General Conference 2019: The Three Plans

Scripture Reading

Homily - "Why I Support the One Church Plan" by District Superintendent

Guiding questions in small groups

- What is your emotional reaction to this so far?
- What are the anxieties and possibilities you might look forward to?
- *Or other questions as Superintendent designates*

Offering

*Half of offering will go to a charity or mission within the circuit selected by the circuit clergy; remaining half will go to MSC Culture of Call Grants designed to provide churches, campus ministries, and United Methodist organizations in the Mountain Sky Conference with resources to fuel their imaginations in creating opportunities to cultivate future leaders in ministry.*

Response to Offering: Our Commitment to Connectional Giving

**Superintendent:** We have been greatly blessed, so we have given for a work beyond ourselves. We recognize that we are greater when we come together. Connectional giving allows us to participate in Christ's healing and transforming work all over the world. Therefore, connectional giving is the first missional priority of the local church.

**Pastors:** As a pastor to my congregation, I pledge to lead, educate, and interpret our global mission of Jesus Christ through our connectional giving, and I will encourage this giving as our congregations' first missional priority.

**Congregation Members:** We commit to connectional giving as our first missional priority, as determined by our legacy annual conference. If we are unable to meet our full responsibility, we will set goals to increase our giving until we reach full participation.

**All:** May God help us to be generous people, richly blessed to be a blessing.

Business session (completed with all churches present in one group)

- Pastor's Compensation (requires vote)
- Lay Leadership / Nominations (requires vote)
- Membership Roll Updates (requires vote if members being removed by charge conference action)
- Candidates for Ministry (new or continuing; requires vote by written ballot; 2/3 vote required for approval)
- Recognition of Local & Certified Lay Servants

Closing Song - We Are One in the Spirit

Benediction