

August 7, 2022

Greeting

Rev. David Petty

Prelude

Stephanie Shorden

\*Call to Worship

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Leader: We are called by God to live justly.

**People: We are called by God to show kindness.**

Leader: It is good and right to do so!

**People: Let ALL God's children SHOUT AMEN!!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: We shall rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Gathering Song

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH #400

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)

*1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*

*2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

Mystery Box

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. David Petty

Prayer Song

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

v. 1 UMH #413

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1762 (Lev. 8:35)

*1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.*

**Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Donnie Sturgill

*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 to trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever.*

**Prayer Response**

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

v. 4 UMH #413

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1762 (Lev. 8:35)

*4. Help me to watch and pray, and on myself rely, assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.*

**Invitation to Offering**

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**Offertory**

Dominick Nors & Stephanie Shorden

**Prayer of Thanks & Dedication**

Rev. David Petty

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: alleluia!  
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 12:22-34

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He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet

God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! And do not keep seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **Prayer for Illumination**

Leader: May the words of my mouth,

People: and the meditations of all of our hearts

All: be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our rock and our redeemer.  
Psalm 19:14

### **Message**

*Worrying is for the Birds*  
Rev. David Petty

### **Communion Hymn**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*  
v. 1 UMH #614  
WORDS: Louis F. Benson, 1924

*1. For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

### **Communion**

#### **\*Sending Hymn**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
v. 1, 2, 3, 6 UMH #138  
WORDS: Henry W. Baker (Ps. 23)

*1. The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.*

*2. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth; and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

*3. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me; and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*6. And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.*

**Announcements**

Operation School Bell,  
Fellowship Dinner Group,  
Membership Class,  
Keenagers,  
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**Benediction**

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**Postlude**

Stephanie Shorden

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