



Jarvis Memorial UMC Order of Worship

November 13, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering as the Body of Christ

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Organ Prelude

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Charles Callahan

Choral Call to Worship

“Maker, In Whom We Live”

UMH 88 (1, 3)

1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.

3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart renewing power. Not angel tongues can tell thy love’s ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.

*Call to Worship

Minister: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

All: and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

Minister: Your gates will always be open;

by day or by night they will never be shut.

All: They will call you the city of the Lord.

Minister: You will call your walls salvation,

and all your portals praise.

All: The Lord will be your everlasting light;

the Lord will be your glory.

Praise, Prayers and Offering

*Opening Hymn

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

UMH 126

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory.

2. The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: to God all praise and glory.

3. Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: to God all praise and glory.

4. Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: to God all praise and glory.

*Prayer of the Day

*Affirmation of Faith

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Minister: Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri 71

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Choral Prayer *Lord, Have Mercy, Christ, Have Mercy, Lord, Have Mercy*
Kyrie Eleison, Traditional Ukrainian

Prayers of the People

After the words, God of mercy,
please respond: **hear our prayer.**

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

All: Gracious God, all that we have comes from you. You bless our lives with the companionship of your people, your presence in and through our lives, and the joy of

thanksgiving for the earth and all its bounty. Turn us toward those in need, in the name of Jesus Christ who gave himself for us. Amen.

*Doxology

*(Please stand if able.)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Proclaiming and Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Preparation

“Baptized in Water”

TFWS 2248

1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God’s praises we sing.
2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ, our King; one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God’s praises we sing.
3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ, our King; born of one Father, we are his children, joyfully now God’s praises we sing.

Prayer for Illumination

All: Gracious God, gift us with your Spirit once again.

Open our hearts and minds to hear your word for us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15-22

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Anthem

By Gracious Powers
Christine Gustafson, flute

setting by John Ferguson

1. By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered, and confidently waiting come what may; we know that God is with us night and morning, and never fails to greet us each new day.
2. Yet is this heart by its old foe tormented, still evil days bring burdens hard to bear; oh, give our frightened souls the sure salvation, for which, O Lord, you taught us to prepare.
3. And when the cup is filled to brimming with bitter suffering, hard to understand, we take it thankfully and without trembling out of so good and so beloved a hand.
4. Yet when again, in this same world you give us the joy we had, the brightness of your sun, we shall remember all the days we lived through and our whole life shall then be yours alone.
5. By gracious powers so faithfully protected, so quietly, so wonderfully near. I’ll live each day in hope with you beside me, and go with you through every coming year.

Sermon

“Be-loved”

Rev. Jon Strother

Holy Baptism

John Frederick Criscitiello Jr.

Called to Go Forth and Witness in the World

*Sending Forth Hymn

Spirit Song

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Prayers For God's People – November 13, 2022



Those with November birthdays:

Jimmy Bishop (11-14), Christopher Cannon (11-14), Jim Carter (11-14), Drew Piland (11-14), Bunny Powers (11-14), Terry Privette (11-15), Cathy Reynolds (11-15), John Bishop (11-16), Gretchen Curtice (11-16), Brittany Honeycutt (11-16), Patty Marr (11-16), Ernie Marshburn (11-16), Pam Nunn (11-16), Michael Stephenson (11-16), Janie Strange (11-16), Melodie Thomas (11-16), Clyde Brooks (11-17), William Monroe (11-17), Will Bowen (11-18), Jeffery Boyd (11-18), Hilton Carson (11-18), Nikki Lockey (11-18), Watson Evans (11-18), Ashley Odom (11-18), Brenton Leanhardt (11-19), Renny Cannon (11-20), Sara Martin (11-20), Jason Myers (11-20)

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Jennie Brooks, Melva Burke, Gayle Cobb, David Duncan, Pat Earnhardt, Frances Hart, Anne Parkinson, Dave Simmons, Cecil Turner, Elizabeth Waters, Carol West

Members of the congregation (ten families per week):

Jonas Ward, Micah Ward, Kate Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy and Lana Ward, Mark Ward, Noah Ward, Ryan Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wes and Blair Ward, Paddy Warren, Rev. Donald and Lori Warren

Health or other concerns, upcoming operations or hospitalizations:

Ronnie Briley, John and Lisa Britt, Jim Campbell, Linda Clark, Vickie Clement, Martha Ferrell, Trish Griffith, Roger and Barbara Lamothe, Patsy Moore, Jimmy Munn, Sandra Nabors, Lyman and Holly Ormond, Margaret Rives (Christy Twiddy's mother), Jerrie Rogers, Dorothee Taylor, Etta Taylor, Bob Tilley, Karen Wagner, Lib Waters, Allison White

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

Nancy Scott upon the death of her husband, Ralph Scott (10-29)
Rick Cannon upon the death of his mother, Janis Witherington Cannon (10-24)
Steve and Hale Stephenson upon the death of their mother, Frances Hampton Stephenson (10-23)
Mary Jolley upon the death of her brother, Paul Luckadoo (10-23)
Linda Osborne upon the death of her husband, Jerry Osborne (10-15)
Wanda Cozart upon the death of her father, Landis Hornsby Davis (9-26)
Marian Smith and Camille Smith upon the death of Laurie Smith Snow (daughter and sister)(9-20)
The Foster family upon the death of Lenny Foster (8-26)
Janey Douglas upon the death of her husband, Dr. Edgar S. Douglas Jr. "Dick" (8-22)
Linda and Steve Stephenson upon the death of her parents, Ed and Reva Biddix (8-14 and 8-15)
Paul and Janet Ricciarelli upon the death of his father, Carmine Ricciarelli (8-18)
Jane Capps upon the death of her uncle, Preston Hugh Cannon Jr. (7-30)

New Members:

Debi Robertson, Tom and Martha Cameron, Richard and Nancy Winn, Ed and Genny Kelly, Grace Kriner, Michael and Catherine McKee, Dixie Wilson, Terrell Alston, Andrew and Brie Denton, Rev. Bob Tilley, Shakira Brewington, Tracy Ferguson, Rev. Connie Belmore, Robert Welch, Bobby and Nancy Day, Ben and Haley Gawron, Dr. Robert and Jane Capps, Jason and Jessica Trahan, Wes and Blair Ward, Carol Humphreys, Cathy Critchfield, Johnnie Mayo, Vi McMillan, Mike Tice, Frank and Betty Bradley, Jennifer Allen, Thomas Seawell, Van and Anna Barrett Smith, Lori Warren, Jackie Moore, Katie Leegins-Vinson