

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome

Announcements

Praise Songs

"Great Is the Lord" TFWs 2022

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWs 2088

Call to Worship

Paige Treadway

Leader: We have welcomed the Christ child and declared the glory of God's salvation that comes to live among us. And yet, still, we wait.

People: We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: We prepare to welcome a new year, thankful for how God has brought us through the past year and anxious to discover what the new year might bring.

People: We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: Come, let us worship God, whose love endures from generation to generation, guiding us from one year to the next.

People: Come, let us worship as we live in anticipation of God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Prayer (Wesleyan Covenant)

Paige Treadway

I am no longer my own, but thine.

Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,

exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things

to thy pleasure and disposal.

And now, O glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.

And the covenant which I have made on earth,

let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

Written by John Wesley, The United Methodist Hymnal (Nashville: The United Methodist Publishing House, 1989), 607.

Hymn: UMH #140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Children's Moment

Anthem: "Love Grows Here"

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1,7

¹Faith is the reality of what we hope for, the proof of what we don't see.

⁷By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household;

Genesis 22:1-9

After these events, God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!"

Abraham answered, "I'm here."

²God said, "Take your son, your only son whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah. Offer him up as an entirely burned offering there on one of the mountains that I will show you." ³Abraham got up early in the morning, harnessed his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, together with his son Isaac. He split the wood for the entirely burned offering, set out, and went to the place God had described to him.

⁴On the third day, Abraham looked up and saw the place at a

distance. ⁵Abraham said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey. The boy and I will walk up there, worship, and then come back to you."

⁶Abraham took the wood for the entirely burned offering and laid it on his son Isaac. He took the fire and the knife in his hand, and the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father?" Abraham said, "I'm here, my son."

Isaac said, "Here is the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the entirely burned offering?"

⁸Abraham said, "The lamb for the entirely burned offering? God will see to it, my son." The two of them walked on together.

⁹They arrived at the place God had described to him. Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He tied up his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood.

Message: God Is in This Story

Melinda Sciera

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

The People Offer Praise

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

The People Go into The World

Hymn: UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Benediction

Postlude

Darcy Young