

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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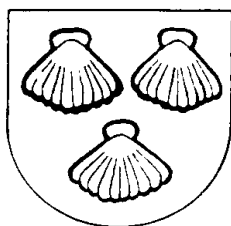
## August 9, 2020 – “Zacchaeus Unraveled”

9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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Pastor: Rev. Patricia Abell  
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Bell Choir Director: Laural Clark



**Saint James**  
**United Methodist Church**  
Marriottsville, MD

# GATHER

## *Expanding Our Hearts*



### **Welcome**

**Prelude** “Allemande from Suite #1 in G Major” (J.S. Bach) *offered by Emma Baker, viola*

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### **Call to Worship**

ONE: God is in this house today,

**ALL: For God longs to be in relationship with us.**

ONE: God is in this house today,

**ALL: For God love the sinners and the saints.**

ONE: God is in this house today.

**ALL: For God sees all, claims all, and loves all.meets us here.**

ONE: God is in this house today.

**ALL: So let us worship Holy God.**

### **Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

**UMH 64**

#### **Verse 1**

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

#### **Verse 2**

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy see  
Cherabim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

### Verse 3

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
name  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

### Verse 4

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All thy works shall praise Thy  
  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed trinity

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### Prayer for Illumination

**God of unending surprises, This life is a tapestry of moments woven together, and we long to be weavers of love. Today we gather and pray that you would unravel our bias. Unravel our assumptions. Unravel whatever it is that keeps us from you. And as you do, clear space in our hearts for your Word. We are listening. We are praying. Amen**

### Centering Moment

## PROCLAIMING *Receiving God's Word*

### Scripture

**Luke 19: 1-10**

***Jim Quindlen, Liturgist***

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. <sup>2</sup> A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." <sup>6</sup> So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus.

<sup>7</sup> Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

<sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> The Human One <sup>[a]</sup> came to seek and save the lost."



**Anthem**

“How Can It Be” *offered by Hashini Amarasinghe, soloist*

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**Witness to the Word**

“Zacchaeus Unraveled”

*Donna Benson, CLS*

RESPONDING  
*Transformation of Our Lives*



**Prayers for God’s People, the Church and the World**

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**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, Zacchaeus valued money over people and power over equality. He was a sinner, but so are we. Like Zacchaeus, we are quick to prioritize the wrong things – Valuing our to-do lists over family time, our own success over a relationship with you, and wealth over generosity. We lose sight of what really matters. We lose sight of love. Forgive us for our ignorance and impatience. Call us back to the life you long for us to lead. With humility and gratitude we pray. Amen.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

# SENDING FORTH

## *Sharing Compassion for Our World*

### Closing Song

“He Leadeth Me”

UMH #128

#### Verse 1

He leadeth me O blessed thought  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught  
Whate'er I do where'er I be  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me

#### Chorus

He leadeth me He leadeth me  
By His own hand He leadeth me  
His faithful follower I would be  
For by His hand He leadeth me

#### Verse 2

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom  
By water's still o'er troubled sea  
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me

#### Verse 3

Lord I would place my hand in thine  
Nor ever murmur nor repine  
Content whatever lot I see  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me

#### Chorus

#### Chorus

#### Verse 4

And when my task on earth is done  
When by Thy grace the victory's won  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me

#### Chorus

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### Benediction Prayer

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

### Postlude

“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”

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