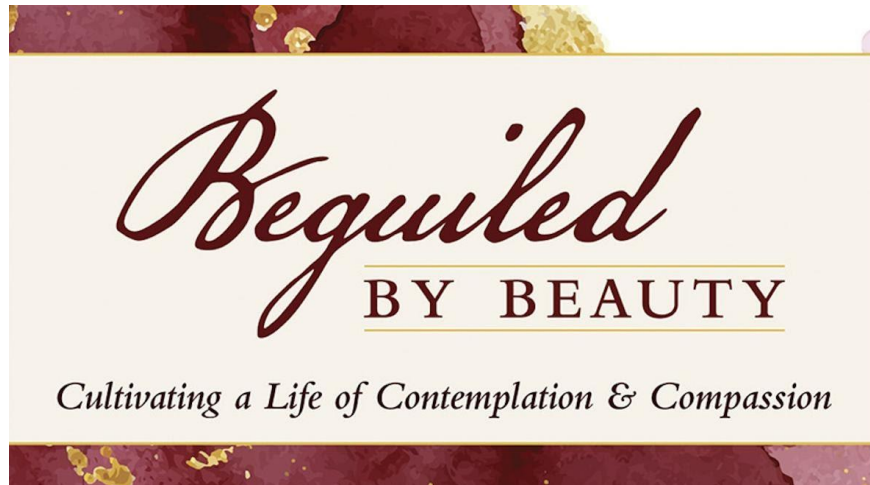


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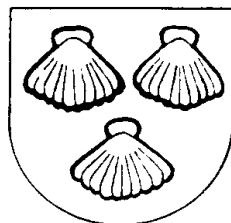
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**November 8, 2020 – “Savoring Beauty”**

**9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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# WE GATHER

## *Expanding Our Hearts*



### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prepare or Gather a Mirror**

### **Prelude**

**“My Tribute” (Crouch) *offered by Bonnie Inkman, piano***

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### **Threshold Song**

**“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
*offered by Hashini Amarasinghe, soloist, Ryan Ferguson, pianist***

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### **Opening Prayer**

***Derrick Stump, Liturgist***

Divine Goodness, Holy One,  
Pause us for this moment,  
bear us up in this time,  
hold us for eternity.  
We tune our spirits to truth.  
We begin to let go of expectations.  
We allow all beings the fullness of their own beauty.  
And all the people say, “**Amen.**”

**Chorus**

All things bright and beautiful  
 All creatures great and small  
 All things wise and wonderful  
 The Lord God made them all

**Verse 2**

The purple-headed mountains  
 The river running by  
 The sunset and the morning  
 That brightens up the sky

**Verse 1**

Each little flower that opens  
 Each little bird that sings  
 God made their glowing colors  
 and made their tiny wings

**Verse 3**

The cold wind in the winter  
 The pleasant summer sun  
 The ripe fruits in the garden  
 God made them every one

**Verse 4**

God gave us eyes to see them  
 And lips that we might tell  
 How great is God Almighty  
 Who has made all things well

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**WE PROCLAIM***Receiving God's Word***Children's Moment**

Searching for Beauty – Reflection

***Eddie Candee*****Scripture*****Song of Songs 4: 1-7******Derrick Stump, Liturgist***

*Look at you—so beautiful, my dearest!  
 Look at you—so beautiful!  
 Look at your eyes, sweet as doves  
 behind the veil that your hair makes,  
 as it cascades from your head  
 like a flock of young goats—  
 black ones, bounding down off Mount Gilead.  
 And your teeth are sheep:  
 white as the day they were born,  
 or newly shorn, and freshly washed,  
 each with its perfect mate.  
 Not one of them is alone—  
 why should we be?  
 And, ah, the lips of that lovely mouth—*

*a ribbon of scarlet.  
Your temples, behind that veil,  
glow like the halves  
of a freshly sliced pomegranate.  
Your neck has the grace of David's Tower,  
with its jewels hung round it  
like the shields of a thousand warriors.  
And your breasts—like the twin fawns of a gazelle,  
hiding among the lilies.  
All my nights, till the sun  
comes chasing its shadows,  
let me play in these perfumed hills,  
these mountains scented with myrrh.  
You are utterly beautiful, my dearest;  
there's not a single flaw in you.*

**Witness to the Word**

“Savoring Beauty”

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**WE RESPOND**

*Transformation of Our Lives*



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

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**The Lord's Prayer**

**Mission Giving**

**Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**UMH 95**

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

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**Ritual Action**

**Reflection**

**WE GO FORTH**

*Sharing Beauty, Compassion and Justice for Our World*

**Closing Song**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

**UMH 189**

**Verse 1**

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

**Verse 2**

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

**Verse 3**

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast

**Verse 4**

Beautiful Savior Lord of all the nations  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine

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**Benediction Prayer**

The world is so varied and beautiful.  
Seek wisdom wherever it is to be found.  
And may the goodness of the Creator,  
The companionship of the Christ,  
And the insight of the Spirit,  
Infuse your life now and always.  
Amen.

**Postlude**

“Autumn Reverie” (Paxton) **offered by Bonnie Inkman, organ**

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