

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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**“Would I Have Answered When You Called?”**

**9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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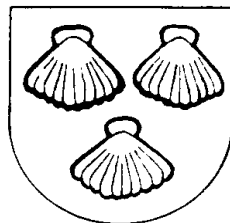
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**Saint James  
United Methodist Church**

Marriottsville, MD

# WE GATHER

## Welcome and Preparation

*Rev. Patricia Abell*

### Prelude

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” (Spiritual Suite for Organ)  
**offered by Clarice Snyder, organ**

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### Introit

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”  
**offered by Edie Candee and Ryan Ferguson**

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### Call to Worship

*Nancy Everstine, Liturgist*

One: God made light, saying...

**ALL: Let there be Light!**

ONE: Light began shining and started to spread.

**ALL: Push back the darkness, shines the Light!**

ONE: Sun and Moon are a glorious gift.

**ALL: Both Day and Night, shines the Light!**

ONE: Beam like the sun, twinkle like a star.

**ALL: Shine your light, bearing Hope near and far!**

### Opening Hymn

“O God of Every Nation” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**UMH 435**

#### Verse 1

O God of every nation  
Of every race and land  
Redeem your whole creation  
With your almighty hand  
Where hate and fear divide us  
And bitter threats are hurled  
In love and mercy guide us  
And heal our strife-torn world

#### Verse 2

From search for wealth and power  
And scorn of truth and right  
From trust in bombs that shower  
Destruction through the night  
From pride of race and station  
And blindness to your way  
Deliver every nation  
Eternal God we pray

#### Verse 4

Keep bright in us the vision  
Of days when war shall cease  
When hatred and division  
Give way to love and peace  
Till dawns the morning glorious  
When truth and justice reign  
And Christ shall rule victorious  
O'er all the world's domain

## Opening Prayer

**O God, you made of one blood all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Holy One, you sent your blessed Son to preach peace to all, both far off and near. Gracious God, grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you. Bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten your kingdom rooted in love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## WE PROCLAIM

**Children's Time to Shine**

**"This Little Light of Mine"**

***Donna Benson***

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**Scripture**

**1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (CEB)**

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<sup>3</sup> Now the boy Samuel was serving the LORD under Eli. The LORD's word was rare at that time, and visions weren't widely known. <sup>2</sup> One day Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak he was unable to see, was lying down in his room. <sup>3</sup> God's lamp hadn't gone out yet, and Samuel was lying down in the LORD's temple, where God's chest<sup>[a]</sup> was.

<sup>4</sup> The LORD called to Samuel. "I'm here," he said.

<sup>5</sup> Samuel hurried to Eli and said, "I'm here. You called me?"

"I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go lie down." So he did.

<sup>6</sup> Again the LORD called Samuel, so Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?"

"I didn't call, my son," Eli replied. "Go and lie down."

(<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel didn't yet know the LORD, and the LORD's word hadn't yet been revealed to him.)

<sup>8</sup> A third time the LORD called Samuel. He got up, went to Eli, and said, "I'm here. You called me?"

Then Eli realized that it was the LORD who was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> So Eli said to Samuel, "Go and lie down. If he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD. Your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down where he'd been.

<sup>10</sup> Then the LORD came and stood there, calling just as before, "Samuel, Samuel!"

Samuel said, "Speak. Your servant is listening."

**Scripture**

**John 1: 43-51 (CEB)**

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<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus wanted to go into Galilee, and he found Philip. Jesus said to him, "Follow me."

<sup>44</sup> Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.

<sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law and the Prophets: Jesus, Joseph's son, from Nazareth."

<sup>46</sup> Nathanael responded, "Can anything from Nazareth be good?"

Philip said, "Come and see."

<sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, "Here is a genuine Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

<sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, "How do you know me?"

Jesus answered, "Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."

<sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are God's Son. You are the king of Israel."

<sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these! <sup>51</sup> I assure you that you will see heaven open and God's angels going up to heaven and down to earth on the Human One."

**Special Music**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*offered by Antuan Hairston, voice and Ryan Ferguson, piano*

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**Message**

"Would I Have Answered When You Called?"

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**WE RESPOND**

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

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**The Lord's Prayer**

**Commissioning of Director of Music Ministry, Organist, and Church Leaders**

*Nancy Janson, SPRC Chair and Rev. Patricia Abell*

**Offering/Mission Moment**

**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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WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn

“The Summons” (vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5)

*TFWS 2130*

**Verse 1**

Will you come and follow Me  
If I but call your name  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same  
Will you let My love be shown  
Will you let My name be known  
Will you let My life be grown  
In you and you in Me

**Verse 4**

Will you love the you you hide  
If I but call your name  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around  
Through My sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in Me

**Verse 3**

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
And do such as this unseen  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in Me

**Verse 5**

Lord Your summons echoes true  
When You but call my name  
Let me turn and follow You  
And never be the same  
In Your company I'll go  
Where Your love and footsteps show  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In You and You in me

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**Benediction**

*Rev. Patricia Abell*

Go forth in peace, the peace of Christ.  
Go forth with love, the love of God.  
Go forth to serve, led by the Spirit of God.

**Postlude**

“Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten, BWV 642” (Johann Sebastian Bach)

*offered by Clarice Snyder, organ*

Johann Sebastian Bach



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