

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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**“Empowered”**

**9:30AM ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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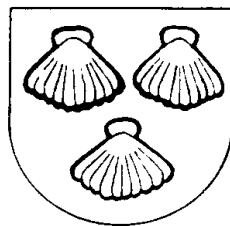
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**Saint James**  
**United Methodist Church**  
Marriottsville, MD

# WE GATHER

## Welcome and Preparation

*Rev. Patricia Abell*

### Prelude

“Lord Jesus, Christ, Be Present Now” (J.S. Bach)  
*offered by Clarice Snyder, organist*

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### Call to Worship

*Nancy Janson, Liturgist*

Leader: The world is full of uncertainties and darkness  
**All: God finds us in the darkness**  
Leader: God embraces the wounded and broken  
**All: God knocks down the walls of division and strife**  
Leader: God is the candle shining in the darkness of our world  
**All: God is the light of our lives**  
Leader: God is the one who makes all things new  
**All: Praise be to God, now and forever**

### Opening Hymn

“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”

*UMH 96*

#### Verse 1

Praise the Lord who reigns above  
And keeps His court below  
Praise the holy God of love  
And all His greatness show  
Praise Him for His noble deeds  
Praise Him for His matchless power  
Him from whom all good proceeds  
Let earth and heaven adore

#### Verse 2

Celebrate the eternal God  
With harp and psaltery  
Timbrels soft and cymbals loud  
In this high praise agree  
Praise with every tuneful string  
All the reach of heavenly art  
All the powers of music bring  
The music of the heart

#### Verse 3

God in whom they move and live  
Let every creature sing  
Glory to their maker give  
And homage to their king  
Hallowed be thy name beneath  
As in heaven on earth adored  
Praise the Lord in every breath  
Let all things praise the Lord

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Speak with authority in our lives, Christ. Speak to us, to what is in us, so that we may be whole. Speak to us with love, with hope, and with strength so that we may hear you and know, deep inside, that we are your people and that you are our God. Speak to us from your power so that we may be empowered by the Spirit to do your will. Let it be so. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Time to Shine

"This Little Light of Mine"

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Scripture

Psalm 111

Nancy Janson, Liturgist

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. <sup>[b]</sup>

I will extol the LORD with all my heart  
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

<sup>2</sup> Great are the works of the LORD;  
they are pondered by all who delight in them.

<sup>3</sup> Glorious and majestic are his deeds,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> He has caused his wonders to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and compassionate.

<sup>5</sup> He provides food for those who fear him;  
he remembers his covenant forever.

<sup>6</sup> He has shown his people the power of his works,  
giving them the lands of other nations.

<sup>7</sup> The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.

<sup>8</sup> They are established for ever and ever,  
enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

<sup>9</sup> He provided redemption for his people;  
he ordained his covenant forever—  
holy and awesome is his name.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who follow his precepts have good understanding.  
To him belongs eternal praise.

Scripture

Mark 1: 21-28

Nancy Janson, Liturgist

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. <sup>23</sup> Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, <sup>24</sup> “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

<sup>25</sup> “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” <sup>26</sup> The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

<sup>27</sup> The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup> News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

## Hymn

“We Sing of Your Glory”

**TFWS 2011**

### Verse 1

We sing of your glory  
We praise you again  
For you are eternal,  
Amen amen

### Verse 2

We sing of your power  
and honor again  
For you are eternal  
Amen amen

### Verse 3

We sing of surrender  
To you God again  
Your power is eternal  
Amen, Amen

### Verse 4

Glory in the highest  
on earth sing again  
Glory alleluia  
Amen amen

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## Message

“Empowered”

**Donna Benson, CLS**

## WE RESPOND

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

Share your prayer requests at [pastor.saintjames@verizon.net](mailto:pastor.saintjames@verizon.net) or [stjamessec@verizon.net](mailto:stjamessec@verizon.net)

### The Lord’s Prayer

### 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

“Christ is the World’s Light”

**UMH 188**

#### Verse 1

Christ is the world's Light  
Christ and none other  
Born in our darkness  
He became our Brother  
If we have seen Him  
we have seen the Father  
Glory to God on high

#### Verse 2

Christ is the world's Peace  
Christ and none other  
No one can serve Him  
And despise another  
Who else unites us  
One in God the Father  
Glory to God on high

#### Verse 3

Christ is the world's Life  
Christ and none other  
Sold once for silver  
murdered here our Brother  
He who redeems us  
reigns with God the Father  
Glory to God on high

#### Verse 4

Give God the glory  
God and none other  
Give God the glory  
Spirit Son and Father  
Give God the glory  
God with us my brother  
Glory to God on high

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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

“Praise to the Lord” (J.G. Walther)  
**offered by Clarice Snyder, organist**

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