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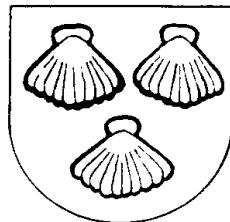


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“Shattered and Broken”

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United Methodist Church
Marriottsville, MD

WE GATHER

Welcome and Preparation *In preparation for the Ritual Action in this service, gather a candle, a bowl with some sand or dirt in it, and a bit of water* **Rev. Patricia Abell**

Prelude "Heinlein (Forty Days and Forty Nights)" (Alec Wyton)
offered by Clarice Snyder, organist

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Threshold "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole" (see insert)

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
We have lived a year of Lent.
In the midst of it all we have seen love shine through at times
But as we look back in this moment,
It feels like a year of shattered dreams and shattered peace.
We are discouraged. Even though so much feels out of our control,
We also see the ways our own faults and failures
To love each other fully, to care for the least, to honor your creation,
To stand for what is right and good, have contributed to the shattering.
And so we come to you in pieces;
In fragments, as broken shells of our past selves.
As we walk along the shores of Uncertainty and Pain,
We ask that you meet us here.
Help us, Healer.
Show us our strength.
Forgive our inertia.
Move us to move
One step at a time toward greater care.
In this silence, we sense and acknowledge our yearning for wholeness.**

Assurance

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

UMH 479

Verse 1

Jesus Lover of my soul
Let me to Thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll
While the tempest still is high
Hide me O my Savior hide
Till the storm of life is past
Safe into the haven guide
Oh receive my soul at last

Verse 2

Other refuge have I none
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee
Leave ah leave me not alone
Still support and comfort me
All my trust on Thee is stayed
All my help from Thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing

Verse 3

Thou O Christ art all I want
More than all in Thee I find
Raise the fallen cheer the faint
Heal the sick and lead the blind
Just and holy is Thy name
I am all unrighteousness
False and full of sin I am
Thou art full of truth and grace

Verse 4

Plenteous grace with Thee is found
Grace to cover all my sin
Let the healing streams abound
Make and keep me pure within
Thou of life the Fountain art
Freely let me take of Thee
Spring Thou up within my heart
Rise to all eternity

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Scripture

Psalm 51; 1-2, 10-17 (CEB)

51 Have mercy on me, God, according to your faithful love!
Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion!

² Wash me completely clean of my guilt;
purify me from my sin!

¹⁰ Create a clean heart for me, God;
put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!

¹¹ Please don't throw me out of your presence;
please don't take your holy spirit away from me.

¹² Return the joy of your salvation to me
and sustain me with a willing spirit.

¹³ Then I will teach wrongdoers your ways,
and sinners will come back to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from violence, God, God of my salvation,
so that my tongue can sing of your righteousness.

¹⁵ Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will proclaim your praise.

¹⁶ You don't want sacrifices.

If I gave an entirely burned offering,
you wouldn't be pleased.

¹⁷ A broken spirit is my sacrifice, God. ^[b]

You won't despise a heart, God, that is broken and crushed.

Scripture

Matthew 11: 28-30 (CEB)

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I'm gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves.

³⁰ My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light."

Message

“Shattered and Broken”

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Song of Preparation

“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

TFWS 2200

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.

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The Lord’s Prayer

Ritual Action

Closing Hymn

“Give to the Wind Thy Fears”

UMH 129

Verse 1

Give to the winds thy fears,
hope and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

Verse 2

Through waves and clouds and storms,
God gently clears the way;
Wait thou God’s time, so shall this night
Soon end in joyous day.

Verse 3

Leave to God’s sov’reign sway
to choose and to command,
so shalt thou wond’ring own that way,
how wise, how strong this hand!

Verse 4

Let us in life, and death,
Thy steadfast truth declare,
And publish with our latest breath
Thy love and guardian care.

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Blessing

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Postlude

“Aberystwyth (Jesus Lover of my Soul)” (Healey Willan)
offered by Clarice Snyder, organist

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