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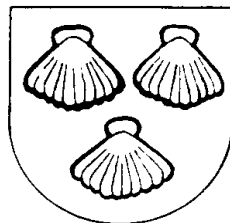


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“Generous Disciples: To Serve and To Give”

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Saint James United Methodist Church
Marriottsville, MD

WE GATHER

Prelude

“Pastorale on 'Erie'” (What a friend we have in Jesus) Alfred V. Fedak

offered by Clarice Snyder

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Introit

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Handbell Choir

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Call to Worship

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ONE: When God laid the foundations of the earth, the morning stars and heavenly host sang songs of joy.

Let us bless God with hearts full of song, for our God has done amazing things!

The winds whisper messages of God’s goodness. Fire and flame proclaim God’s presence.

Let us bless God with our spirits set ablaze, for our God has done amazing things!

With wisdom, God brought the world into being. The earth is full of God’s magnificent creations.

Let us bless God with our minds illumined, for our God has done amazing things!

Threshold

“I Will Call Upon the Lord” (refrain)

TFWS 2002

Chorus

The Lord liveth
And blessed be my Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted
(REPEAT)

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Opening Prayer

We give you thanks and praise, O God, that you have called us to this place to hear the promise of your holy word, to be immersed in the font of your grace, and to receive your blessing.

**Draw us deeper into your presence and send us out to love and serve;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

UMH 152

Verse 1

I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And build the lofty skies

Verse 2

I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food
He formed the creatures with His word
And then pronounced them good

I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at His command
And all the stars obey

Lord how Thy wonders are displayed
Wherever I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky

Verse 3

There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that man can be
Thou God art present there

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Children's Moment

Edie Candee

Scripture

Hebrews 5:1-10 (CEB)

Donna Benson

⁵ Every high priest is taken from the people and put in charge of things that relate to God for their sake, in order to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² The high priest is able to deal gently with the ignorant and those who are misled since he himself is prone to weakness. ³ Because of his weakness, he must offer sacrifices for his own sins as well as for the people. ⁴ No one takes this honor for themselves but takes it only when they are called by God, just like Aaron.

⁵ In the same way Christ also didn't promote himself to become high priest. Instead, it was the one who said to him,

*You are my Son.
Today I have become your Father,*

⁶ as he also says in another place,

*You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.^[a]*

⁷ During his days on earth, Christ offered prayers and requests with loud cries and tears as his sacrifices to the one who was able to save him from death. He was heard because of his godly devotion. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience from what he suffered. ⁹ After he had been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for everyone who obeys him. ¹⁰ He was appointed by God to be a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Mark 10: 35-45 (CEB)

³⁵ James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

³⁷ They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory."

³⁸ Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?"

³⁹ "We can," they answered.

Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. ⁴³ But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. ⁴⁴ Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, ⁴⁵ for the Human One^[a] didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

Anthem

"This Is My Father's World"

Handbell Choir

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Message

"To Serve and To Give"

Rev. Patricia Abell

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

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The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"How Great Thou Art"

Handbell Choir

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Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God All creatures here below
Alleluia alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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Closing Hymn

“Whatever You Do”

W & S 3128

Verse 1

Whatever you do to the least ones of these
I tell you in truth that you do unto me
Lord Jesus you taught us May we learn anew
That when we serve others, we also serve you

Verse 2

When poor waiting children pray hunger will end
When those long forgotten cry out for a friend
When thirsty ones whisper O Lord where are you
We hear in their longing that you're calling too

Verse 3

In prisons and jails Lord we find a surprise
We see you in people whom others despise
At hospital bedsides we offer a prayer
And find when we visit the sick you are there

Verse 4

When we reach to others in flood-stricken lands
And offer our hearts there and offer our hands
We notice Lord Jesus the gift of your grace
We see in the crowds of the suffering your face

Verse 5

Lord when did we see you? Your teaching is clear
That when we serve others we're serving you here
And when your church heeds you and helps those in pain
Then out of the chaos hope rises again

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Benediction

Postlude

“The Kingsfold Trumpet” (hymn ref. UMH 606) Alfred V. Fedak

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Question for Reflection

What can you do to seek God's wisdom? How can you be a better servant?

Household Prayer: Morning

*Gracious God, keep me humble throughout the day.
Help me to seek your wisdom as I stand in service to others.
In your name I pray. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Loving God, thank you for keeping me today.
Thank you for the awesome works you have blessed my eyes to see.
Continue to bless my community and me throughout the night.
In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.*

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