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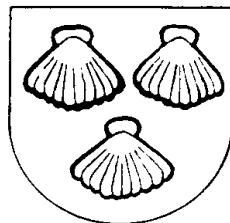


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“Generous Disciples: Give All We Can”

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Saint James United Methodist Church
Marriottsville, MD

WE GATHER

Prelude “Amazing Grace” Virginia Harmony Arr. by John Purifoy *offered by Clarice Snyder*

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Crossing the Threshold

“I Will Call Upon the Lord” (echo and refrain)

TFWS 2002

Verse

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)
I will call upon the Lord

Chorus

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

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Call to Worship

Dessie Moxley

ONE: Listen for the One who calls us by name.

At the sound of our name, we remember it is God who provides.

When life is difficult, when life is glorious,

God sustains us and loves us.

We celebrate this love, and give thanks and praise

Sing praise to the One who walks with us.

Threshold

“I Will Call Upon the Lord” (refrain only - sing twice)

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Opening Prayer

**Gracious and loving God, we come with open hearts to see what you will do today.
Help us recognize your presence when life takes twists and turns we do not expect or anticipate.
Help us turn to you when we are weak and unsure of ourselves.**

**Help us listen for your voice above all other voices.
Most of all, help us follow JESUS, your Son, and our redeemer.
Helps us walk in his footsteps, that we might be perfected in your unconditional love.
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

W & S 3008

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (repeat)

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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Children's Moment

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Scripture

Hebrews 7:22–28 (CEB)

Dessie Moxley

²²Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant. ²³The others who became priests are numerous because death prevented them from continuing to serve. ²⁴In contrast, he holds the office of priest permanently because he continues to serve forever. ²⁵This is why he can completely save those who are approaching God through him, because he always lives to speak with God for them.

²⁶It's appropriate for us to have this kind of high priest: holy, innocent, incorrupt, separate from sinners, and raised high above the heavens. ²⁷He doesn't need to offer sacrifices every day like the other high priests, first for their own sins and then for the sins of the people. He did this once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸The Law appoints people who are prone to weakness as high priests, but the content of the solemn pledge, which came after the Law, appointed a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Mark 10: 46–52 (CEB)

⁴⁶Jesus and his followers came into Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, together with his disciples and a sizable crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, Timaeus' son, was sitting beside the road. ⁴⁷When he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was there, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, show me mercy!”

⁴⁸Many scolded him, telling him to be quiet, but he shouted even louder, “Son of David, show me mercy!”

⁴⁹Jesus stopped and said, “Call him forward.”

They called the blind man, “Be encouraged! Get up! He’s calling you.”

⁵⁰ Throwing his coat to the side, he jumped up and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ Jesus asked him, “What do you want me to do for you?”

The blind man said, “Teacher, I want to see.”

⁵² Jesus said, “Go, your faith has healed you.” At once he was able to see, and he began to follow Jesus on the way.

Hymn “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” **UMH 351**

Verse 1

Pass me not O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Verse 2

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help my unbelief
Chorus

Chorus

Savior Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Verse 3

Trusting only in thy merit
Would I seek thy face
Heal my wounded broken spirit
Save me by thy grace
Chorus

Verse 4

Thou the Spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee
Whom in heaven but Thee
Chorus

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Message “Give All We Can” **Rev. Patricia Abell**

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

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The Lord's Prayer

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

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

TFWS 2214

Chorus

Lead me guide me along the way
For if you lead me I cannot stray
Lord let me walk each day with thee
Lead me O Lord lead me

Verse 1

I am weak and I need thy strength and power
To help me over my weakest hour
Help me through the darkness thy face to see
Lead me O Lord lead me

Verse 2

Help me tread in the paths of righteousness
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress
I am putting all my trust in thee
Lead me O Lord lead me

Verse 3

I am lost if you take your hand from me
I am blind without thy Light to see
Lord just always let me thy servant be
Lead me O Lord lead me

The Faith We Sing Number 2214
Text: Doris Akers
Music: Doris Akers; *adapt. by Mark A. Miller*
Tune: LEAD ME, GUIDE ME, **Meter:** *Irr. with Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

"'Tis a Gift to Be Simple" Shaker Hymn Arr. by John Purifoy **offered by Clarice Snyder**

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Questions for Reflection

What particular vision do you seek? What do you want to understand?

And when you do see and understand, how will that knowledge, that insight, pull you closer to following Jesus on the way of faith and of peace?

Household Prayer: Morning

*Holy Jesus, when I awaken each day,
I long to sing with joy for another span of hours spent in your company.
I long to rejoice that you have placed before me the gifts and obstacles the day will bring.
Give me wisdom to enter into each encounter with thanksgiving,
for you hold me in your care and give me words, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Ruler of all creation, I thank you for the time of rest beginning now,
for all that I have seen, tasted, touched, heard, and smelled this day,
and for all the people and creatures whose lives have come into my experience.
Bless them with sufficient rest and peace,
that together we may all rise in the morning with new strength, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

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