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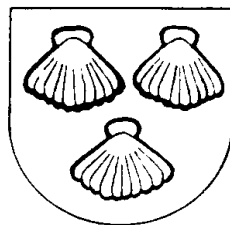


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“The Great Requirement”

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Saint James United Methodist Church
Marriottsville, MD

WE GATHER

Prelude "Trumpet Processional" by Alfred V. Fedak **Offered by Clarice Snyder**

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Welcome **Rev. Patricia Abell**

Introit "Praise God for This Holy Ground" W & S 3009 **Chancel Choir**

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Call to Worship **Barbara Cook**

ONE: The Spirit of Truth is moving . . .

What does the Lord require?

The Spirit of Truth is speaking . . .

Give us words of vision and hope.

The Spirit of Truth is with us . . .

to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Opening Prayer **Barbara Cook**

Spirit of Truth, pour out your presence on us.

Redeeming God, you come to us in Christ to rescue us from slavery and lead us out of captivity.

Guide us by the wisdom of the cross, and show us how to live a life of justice, love, and blessedness. Create unity and love as you weave us together as one body of Christ, one family of God, and one community of justice and peace. Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon **Barbara Cook**

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain.

Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

Liturgist: Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

UMH 61**Verse 1**

Come Thou Almighty King
 Help us Thy name to sing
 Help us to praise
 Father all glorious
 O'er all victorious
 Come and reign over us
 Ancient of Days

Verse 2

Come thou incarnate Word
 Gird on thy mighty sword
 Our prayer attend
 Come and thy people bless
 And give thy word success
 Spirit of holiness
 On us ascend

Verse 3

Come Holy Comforter
 Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour
 Thou who almighty art
 Now rule in every heart
 And ne'er from us depart
 Spirit of power

Verse 4

To thee great One in Three
 Eternal praises be
 Hence evermore
 Thy sovereign majesty
 May we in glory see
 And to eternity
 Love and adore

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Children's Moment**Donna Benson****Scripture****Micah 6:8 (CEB)****Barbara Cook**

He has told you, human one, what is good and
 what the LORD requires from you:
 to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.

Scripture**John 16:12-15 (CEB)**

¹² "I have much more to say to you, but you can't handle it now. ¹³ However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won't speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. ¹⁵ Everything that the Father has is mine. That's why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you.

Anthem

"Come, Join the Dance of the Trinity" W & S 3017

Chancel Choir

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Message

"The Great Requirement"

Rev. Patricia Abell**Prayers for God's People, the Church and the World**

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Lord's Prayer

Doxology

"Praise God for This Holy Ground" (see insert)

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Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH 369

Verse 1

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Verse 2

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Verse 3

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with his goodness lost in his love

Refrain

Refrain

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Benediction

Postlude

"The Kingsfold Trumpet" by Alfred. V. Fedak

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Questions for Reflection

How do we live in hope of a reality we cannot yet see or, at best, catch only fleeting glimpses? Where in your community's life of prayer and service do you see instances of God's justice, peace, and healing? Then give thanks, and ask God, Where am I being called to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly into all blessedness in the ordinary course of my day?

Household Prayer: Morning

Blessed God, I yearn to see your vision of justice, love, and peace made real for me this day. Open my eyes to the way of love that I may see your brilliant light shining into the hidden places of my heart and the darkened corners of the world. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Loving God, you led me in the way of life this day and now call me to the way of rest. I give thanks for your light that illumined my path today. Now, it is night. As you beckon me to enter into holy darkness where I am one with you in your realm of uncreated light, I open to you in peace. Amen.

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