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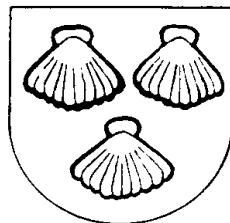


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“Forever Faithful”

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Saint James United Methodist Church
Marriottsville, MD

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Prelude

“Prelude: Wayfaring Stranger” Arranged by Mark Hayes

offered by Jane Ohlmacher, piano

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Introit

“Make Me a Servant” TFWS 2176

Antuan Hairston

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Call to Worship

Barbara Cook

ONE: We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us. Let us Worship God!

Opening Prayer

Barbara Cook

Loving, generous God, long ago you called your people out of Egypt, teaching them to live in peace with one another in the wilderness. When they settled in the land you gave them, they saddened you by worshipping idols, putting their trust in material things, cheating and lying and acting with violence instead of with love.

When Jesus told them of your open-hearted grace, they saddened him with their greed and jealousy, and their desire to have him judge between them.

Today, you call us to remember that we have died and risen in Christ.

You challenge us to put away our anger and fears, and to trust that you will always provide good things for us. Help us strip away all that keeps us from clothing ourselves in Christ, that we may be your people, showing your love to all of your creation. Amen.

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Opening Hymn

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

UMH 361

Verse 1

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Verse 2

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill the law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

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Scripture

Psalm 107: 1-9; 43 (CEB)

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“Give thanks to the LORD because he is good,
because his faithful love lasts forever!”

² That’s what those who are redeemed by the LORD say,
the ones God redeemed from the power of their enemies,
³ the ones God gathered from various countries,
from east and west, north and south.

⁴ Some of the redeemed had wandered into the desert, into the wasteland.
They couldn’t find their way to a city or town.

⁵ They were hungry and thirsty;
their lives were slipping away.

⁶ So they cried out to the LORD in their distress,
and God delivered them from their desperate circumstances.

⁷ God led them straight to human habitation.

⁸ Let them thank the LORD for his faithful love
and his wondrous works for all people,

⁹ because God satisfied the one who was parched with thirst,
and he filled up the hungry with good things!

⁴³ Whoever is wise will pay attention to these things,
carefully considering the LORD’s faithful love.

Luke 12: 13-21 (CEB)

¹³ Someone from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ Jesus said to him, “Man, who appointed me as judge or referee between you and your brother?”

¹⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “Watch out! Guard yourself against all kinds of greed. After all, one’s life isn’t determined by one’s possessions, even when someone is very wealthy.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “A certain rich man’s land produced a bountiful crop. ¹⁷ He said to himself, What will I do? I have no place to store my harvest! ¹⁸ Then he thought, Here’s what I’ll do. I’ll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. That’s where I’ll store all my grain and goods. ¹⁹ I’ll say to myself, You have stored up plenty of goods, enough for

several years. Take it easy! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself. ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘Fool, tonight you will die. Now who will get the things you have prepared for yourself?’ ²¹ This is the way it will be for those who hoard things for themselves and aren’t rich toward God.”

Hymn “More Like You” **TFWS 2167**

Chorus

More like You
Jesus more like You
Fill my heart with Your desire
To make me more like You
More like You
Jesus more like You
Touch my lips with holy fire
And make me more like You

Verse

Lord you are my mercy
Lord you are my grace
All my deepest sins
Have forever been erased
Draw me in your presence
Lead me in your ways
I long to bring you glory
In righteousness and praise

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Message “Forever Faithful” **Rev. Patricia Abell**

Special Music “Czardas” **offered by Jane Ohlmacher, piano**

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Response: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Lord’s Prayer

Doxology “Praise God for This Holy Ground” (see insert) **W & S 3009**

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Offering Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

UMH 127

Verse 1

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak but Thou art mighty
Hold me with Thy powerful hand
Bread of heaven Bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more
Feed me till I want no more

Verse 2

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield
Be thou still my strength and shie

Verse 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee
I will ever give to Thee

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Benediction

Postlude

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” Arranged by Mark Hayes

Offered by Jane Ohlmacher, piano

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Questions for Reflection

Sometimes divine love includes judgment. But the judgment of God is love.

What do you think might be the only way that we can be rejected or separated from that divine love? Would God be rejecting us, or would we be rejecting God's love?

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, as I embark on the adventure of this new day, I will imagine you as my mother or father, teaching me to walk with cords of kindness and love, a tether as you guide me along. Therefore I will not fear failure or worry that I will not have enough time or goods if I give a little to those in need. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

*Thank you, God, for the gift of this day.
Thank you for bringing me home to you.
As I fall asleep, I will consider your steadfast love for me and repeat with my breathing,
"You are rich toward me, and I am rich toward you.
You are rich toward me, and I am rich toward you." Amen.*

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