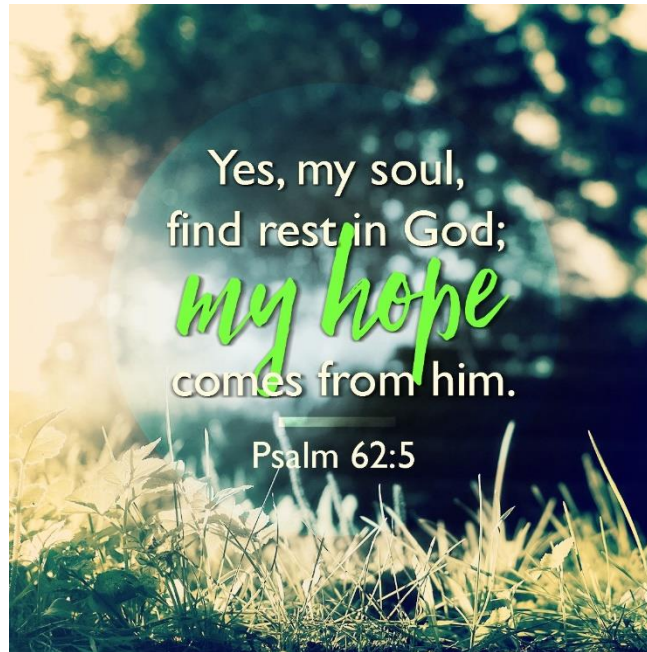


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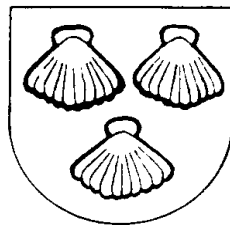
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**“Finding Rest”**

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Marriottsville

## WE GATHER

### Prelude

“Jesus, Still Lead On” (SEELENBRÄUTIGAM) arr. by John Blackburn

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### Welcome

*Nancy Everstine, CLS*

### Introit

“O God in Heaven”

*UMH 119*

1. O God in heaven grant to thy children  
Mercy and blessing songs never ceasing  
Love to unite us grace to redeem us  
O God in heaven dear Lord our God
2. Jesus Redeemer may we remember  
Thy gracious passion thy resurrection  
Worship we bring thee praise we shall sing thee  
Jesus Redeemer Jesus our Lord
3. Spirit descending whose is the blessing  
Strength for the weary help for the needy  
Sealed in our kinship thine be our worship  
Spirit descending Spirit adored

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 119  
**Text:** Elena G. Maquiso, 1961; trans. by D. T. Niles, 1964  
**Music:** Elena G. Maquiso, 1961; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1987

### Call to Worship

*Eddie Candee*

ONE: Where do I turn for help?

**God is my rock. I will not be shaken!**

Where do I look for forgiveness?

**God is my salvation. I will not be shaken!**

Where can I find protection?

**God is my fortress. I will not be shaken!**

Trust in God, our refuge and our hope.

**Let us give praise and thanks to the God of our salvation!**

### Opening Prayer

*Eddie Candee*

**God, you are our stronghold against the forces within human life that confront us each day; and which try to shake our faith and resolve; so we look to you in confidence and trust. We pour out our hearts to you, because our God is there waiting to lovingly respond to our needs, and quietly waits to offer us love and acceptance, and a secure road to travel that will lead us to our home in God. Thanks be to God, always. Amen.**

### Passing the Peace

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

**Opening Hymn**

"God, How Can We Forgive"

**TFWS 2169**

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| <p>1. God how can we forgive<br/>         When bonds of love are torn<br/>         How can we rise and start anew<br/>         Our trust reborn<br/>         When human loving fails<br/>         And every hope is gone<br/>         Your love gives strength<br/>         Beyond our own to face the dawn</p> | <p>2. When we have missed the mark<br/>         and tears of anguish flow<br/>         how can you still release our guilt<br/>         the debt we owe<br/>         The ocean depth of grace<br/>         surpasses all our needs<br/>         A priest who shares our human pain<br/>         Christ intercedes</p> |
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3. Who dares to throw the stone  
 To damn another's sin  
 When you while knowing all our past  
 Forgive again  
 No more we play the judge  
 For by your grace we live  
 As you O God forgive our sin  
 May we forgive

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**Scripture****Psalm 62: 1-9 (CEB)****Edie Candee**

- 1 FOR GOD alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.  
 2 He only is my Rock and my Salvation, my Defense *and* my Fortress, I shall not be greatly moved.  
 3 How long will you set upon a man that you may slay him, all of you, like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?  
 4 They only consult to cast him down from his height [to dishonor him]; they delight in lies. They bless with their mouths, but they curse inwardly. Selah  
 5 My soul, wait only upon God *and* silently submit to Him; for my hope *and* expectation are from Him.  
 6 He only is my Rock and my Salvation; He is my Defense *and* my Fortress, I shall not be moved.  
 7 With God rests my salvation and my glory; He is my Rock of unyielding strength *and* impenetrable hardness, and my refuge is in God!  
 8 Trust in, lean on, rely on, *and* have confidence in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts before Him. God is a refuge for us (a fortress and a high tower). Selah.

**Hymn**

"Guide My Feet"

**TFWS 2208**

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| <p>1. Guide my feet while I run this race.<br/>         Guide my feet while I run this race.<br/>         Guide my feet while I run this race,<br/>         for I don't want to run this race in vain!</p> | <p>2. Hold my hand while I run this race.<br/>         Hold my hand while I run this race.<br/>         Hold my hand while I run this race,<br/>         For I don't want to run this race in vain!</p> |
| <p>3 Stand by me while I run this race.<br/>         Stand by me while I run this race.</p>  | <p>4. I'm your child while I run this race.<br/>         I'm your child while I run this race.</p>  |

Stand by me while I run this race.  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

I'm your child while I run this race,  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

5. Search my heart while I run this race.  
Search my heart while I run this race.  
Search my heart while I run this race.  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

6. Guide my feet while I run this race.  
Guide my feet while I run this race.  
Guide my feet while I run this race,  
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

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## Message

"Finding Rest"

**Nancy Everstine, CLS**

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

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## Doxology

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

**W & S 3009**

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## Offering Prayer

## Closing Hymn

"O God of Every Nation"

**UMH 435**

1. O God of every nation  
Of every race and land  
Redeem your whole creation  
With Your almighty hand  
Where hate and fear divide us  
And bitter threats are hurled  
In love and mercy guide us  
And heal our strife-torn world

3. Lord strengthen all who labor  
That we may find release  
From fear of rattling saber  
From dread of war's increase  
When hope and courage falter  
Lord let Your voice be heard  
With faith that none can alter  
Your servants under gird

2. From search for wealth and power  
And scorn of truth and right  
From trust in bombs that shower  
Destruction through the night  
From pride of race and station  
And blindness to your way  
Deliver every nation  
Eternal God we pray

4. Keep bright in us the vision  
Of days when war shall cease  
When hatred and division  
Give way to love and peace  
Till dawns the morning glorious  
When truth and justice reign  
And Christ shall rule victorious  
O'er all the world's domain

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## Benediction

And now, as we go out to meet a changing world, remember this, God alone is our rock and our salvation; the risen Christ is calling each of us to go forth and share the good news of the Kingdom of God. May the peace of Christ be with you always. And all God's people said, "Amen!"

## Postlude

"If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" (UMH 142) arr. by J. S. Bach

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### **Questions for Reflection**

*Where do you go to find peace and rest? In what area of your life is Jesus calling you to rest in relationship with him?*

### **Household Prayer: Morning**

*On this new day, Lord, make me watchful for all that you are doing in the world;  
keep me faithful, that I may do your will in all things;  
and hold me in your grace, as I seek to do the same for all I meet.. Amen.*

### **Household Prayer: Evening**

*Here at the end of the day, O Lord, help me to entrust my cares to you.  
Grant me grace for my failings and rest for my weary soul, that I may be strengthened  
to do your will and share your love when a new day dawns. Amen.*

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