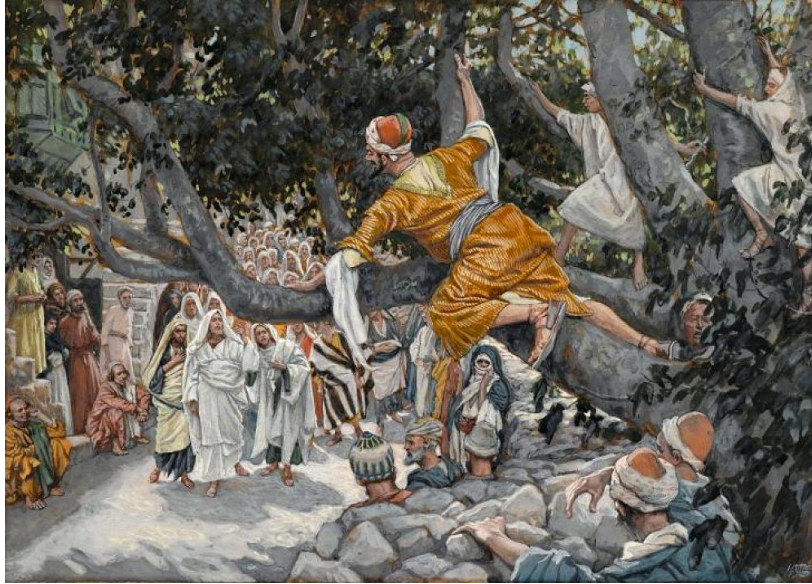


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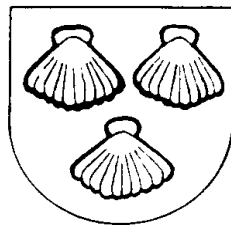


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WE GATHER

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. John Carter *Offered by Clarice Snyder*

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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Introit "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" *UMH 526*

1. What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

2. Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

3. Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

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Call to Worship *Barbara Cook*

ONE: Stand at your watchpost and wait for the Lord.

We wait for a vision of truth and hope.

Stand at your watchpost and pray to the Lord.

We pray for justice and righteousness.

Stand at your watchpost and trust in the Lord.

We trust the one who hears our cries

We Stand at the watchpost and worship the Lord.

Opening Prayer *Barbara Cook*

God of righteousness, hear our prayer. We come before you with zeal in our hearts seeking justice for the wronged, hope for the downhearted, and healing for the afflicted. We strain to see your face and to behold the glory of our salvation. Visit us with visions of your kingdom and transform us in your image, that salvation may visit our houses this day. Amen.

Call to Confession *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Prayer of Confession

Barbara Cook

God of new beginnings, come to us in our need, for we are weary and afraid; hear our pleas for mercy, for we are tired and beat down; respond to our longing for friendship, for we are despondent and losing hope. Giver of visions and bestower of every blessing, we yearn to know the hope to which we are called. Heal us with your mercy and compassion that our faith may be rekindled and your salvation may visit our homes this day. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Barbara Cook

***Passing the Peace**

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

***Opening Hymn**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

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Children’s Moment

Donna Benson

Scripture

Luke 19:1-10 (CEB)

Barbara Cook

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. 2 A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn’t because of the crowd. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, “Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today.” 6 So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus.

7 Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, “He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.”

8 Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much.”

9 Jesus said to him, “Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 The Human One [a] came to seek and save the lost.”

Anthem

“Keep Me In the Moment”

Chancel Choir

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Message

“Out on a Limb”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayers for God’s People, Church & World

Barbara Cook

Response: God of justice, **save your world.**

Lord’s Prayer

*Please stand as able

***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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Offering Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

“Awesome God”

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Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

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***Benediction**

Postlude

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Questions for Reflection

We sometimes imagine that we must earn God’s love.

In the story of Zacchaeus, however, Jesus offered companionship to him even before Zacchaeus made restoration to those he had cheated.

Were the good works of Zacchaeus the requirement or the response for receiving the love of Jesus? What makes “grace” grace?

Household Prayer: Morning

Thank you, God, for this new day.

May I grow in faith and increase in love, that I may be worthy of the call you have placed on my life. Let my words and my deeds glorify the name of Jesus Christ, that others may know of your grace and abide in your love. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God, thank you for the gift of this day.

I humbly ask you to forgive my shortcomings today, having faith that you will forgive me. Like Zacchaeus before me, I thank Christ for coming home with me tonight and assuring me that, no matter what, I am a child of God and a member of your ecumenical community of faith. I now take my rest, confident in your promise that steadfast love surrounds those who trust in you. Amen.

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