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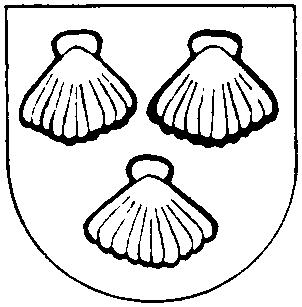
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Saint James United Methodist Church

Marriottsville, MD

WE GATHER

**Prelude “**God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” (Holy Manna)  Dale Wood

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**Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell***

**Introit** “All Who Hunger” ***TFWS 2126***

1. All who hunger, gather gladly; 2. All who hunger, never strangers;holy manna is our bread. Seeker be a welcome guest.Come from wilderness and wandering. Come from restlessness and roaming.Here, in truth, we will be fed. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.You that yearn for days of fullness, We that once were lost and scatteredall around us is our food. In communion’s love have stood.Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see the grace eternal.Taste and see that God is good. Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together;

Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from lowliness and longing.

Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table

Live their lives in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal.

Taste and see that God is good.

The Faith We Sing Number 2126   
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**Call to Worship**  ***Jim Quindlen***

ONE:Worship Christ, Eternal Son of God;

**We honor Christ, Incarnate Son of Mary**;

Serve Christ, Glorious Ruler of creation;

**to Christ belongs the power and the glory of the Almighty**.

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,**

for God has looked favorably on God’s people and redeemed them.

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,**

for God has called us God’s own beloved and called each of us by name.

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,**

for God has blessed God’s creation and called us to worship.

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel!**

**Opening Prayer *Jim Quindlan***

**Christ our king, reign in our hearts and grant this world your peace.**

**We rest from our busy pursuits and our ceaseless motion to seek the kingdom you will bring.In our songs of praise, in our prayers, and through ancient words of scripture, restore our souls to peace. Reign in our hearts, that your love may change this world, for it is the only power that can do so, through the grace of Christ, our Lord. Amen**

**Call to Confession *Rev. Patricia Abell***

**Prayer of Confession *Jim Quindlen***

**Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives.**

**We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ yet slow to do the same.**

**We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love, and compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christ like in word, in deed, and in spirit.** **Jesus, remember us when you**

**come into your kingdom. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance *Jim Quindlen***

**\*Passing the Peace** The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

**\*Opening Hymn**  “Life-giving Bread” ***TFWS 2261***

Life-giving bread as our hearts are transformed anew

And life-giving wine may we share in a life with you.

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**Children’s Moment *Rev. Patricia Abell***

**Scripture Luke 23:33-43 (CEB) *Jim Quindlen***

33When they arrived at the place called The Skull, they crucified him, along with the criminals, one on his right and the other on his left. 34Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they’re doing.” They drew lots as a way of dividing up his clothing.

35The people were standing around watching, but the leaders sneered at him, saying, “He saved others. Let him save himself if he really is the Christ sent from God, the chosen one.”

36The soldiers also mocked him. They came up to him, offering him sour wine 37and saying, “If you really are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” 38Above his head was a notice of the formal charge against him. It read “This is the king of the Jews.”

39One of the criminals hanging next to Jesus insulted him: “Aren’t you the Christ? Save yourself and us!”

40Responding, the other criminal spoke harshly to him, “Don’t you fear God, seeing that you’ve also been sentenced to die? 41We are rightly condemned, for we are receiving the appropriate sentence for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong.” 42Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

43Jesus replied, “I assure you that today you will be with me in paradise.”

***A*nthem** “Headed for the Promised Land” ***Chancel Choir***

Jay Althouse

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**Message** “Scoffers” ***Rev. Patricia Abell***

**Prayers for God’s People, Church & World**  ***Jim Quindlen***

**Response:** Let us pray to the Lord:  **Let your kingdom come**.

**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** “The Lily of the Valley” ***TFWS 2062***

1. I have found a friend in Jesus He's everything to me **Refrain**  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul   
The Lily of the Valley in Him alone I see He’s the Lily of the Valley  
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole the bright Morning Star  
In sorrow He's my comfort in trouble He's my stay He’s the fairest of ten thousand to my soul  
He tells me every care on Him to roll

2. He all my grief has taken and all my sorrows borne 3. He will never never leave me  
In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower nor yet forsake me here  
I have all for Him forsaken and all my idols torn While I live by faith and do His blessed will  
From my heart and now He keeps me by His power A wall of fire about me I’ve nothing now to fear  
Though all the world forsake me With his manna He my hungry soul shall fill  
And Satan tempts me sore Then sweeping up to glory  
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goalTo see His blessed face

**Refrain** Where rivers of delight shall ever roll

**Refrain**

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**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**  “We Gather Together”   arr. by Calvin Taylor

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***Questions for Reflection***

*The prophet Jeremiah warns of shepherds who will destroy and scatter God’s people (Jer. 23:1–2). How do we discern the difference between shepherds who have come to scatter and shepherds who have been raised up by God?*

*Jesus asks God to forgive those who crucified him, saying, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”*

*What does it mean to offer forgiveness to others before they are aware of their offense?*

***Household Prayer: Morning***

*God of the new day, at the dawning of the first day you spoke creation into being and declared it good.*

*You crafted each flower and vegetable and bird of the air and beast of the land, and there at all of it was Jesus the Christ.*

*We give thanks for the dawning of this day and pray we might know your holy triune presence in all we see and do.*

*Guard our hearts, minds, spirits, and bodies that we, too, might sing the goodness of creation and remember your call to be good stewards of it all. Amen*

***Household Prayer: Evening***

*Lord Jesus, if I have not honored you with all my heart, forgive me.*

*If I have offended out of ignorance, pardon me.*

*Let me sleep in peace and rise with a renewed dedication to serve you. Amen.*

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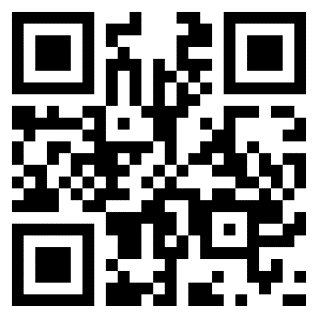
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