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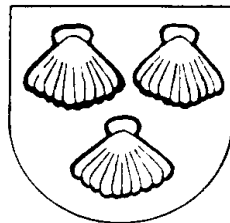


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“Enough”

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Saint James United Methodist Church
Marriottsville, MD

WE GATHER

Prelude

"Prelude on "Christe Sanctorum" (UMH 188) arr. by Stanley E. Saxton

Offered by Clarice Snyder

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Welcome

Donna Benson, CLS

Approaching the Threshold

Introit

"Lamb of God" (vs. 1 & 3)

TFWS 2113

1. Your only Son no sin to hide
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God

Refrain

Oh Lamb of God sweet Lamb of God
I love the holy Lamb of God
Oh wash me in His precious blood
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God

3. I was so lost I should have died
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called a lamb of God

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Call to Worship

Jim Quindlen

ONE: Called to be light,
Called to follow Christ,
Called to love God,

**ALL: we come this day to shine.
we come this day to serve.
we come to worship and praise.**

Opening Prayer (Isaiah 49, 1 Corinthians 1)

Jim Quindlen

Light of the world, shine through our worship, that we might see you more clearly and know you more intimately. Reveal your presence and make your voice heard, that we may grow in love and shine with the light of your love for all to see. Amen

Prayer of Yearning (Isaiah 49, Psalm 40, 1 Corinthians 1)

Jim Quindlen

**Great and mighty God, show us how wondrously and mysteriously you have created us.
We yearn to shine as brightly for you, as you shine for us.
We long to see ourselves as the amazing creations you intend us to be.
Inspire us with your mercy and your grace, that we might know how deeply enriched we are in your love. For you have given us the spiritual gifts we need to answer your call and live into our purpose.
Amen.**

Passing the Peace

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

Opening Hymn

“Christ is the World’s Light” (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

UMH 188

1. Christ is the world's Light Christ and none other
Born in our darkness He became our Brother
If we have seen Him we have seen the Father
Glory to God on high

2. Christ is the world’s peace, Christ and none other
No man can serve Him and despise another
Who else unites us one in God the Father
Glory to God on high

3. Christ is the world's Life Christ and none other
Sold once for silver murdered here our Brother
He who redeems us reigns with God the Father
Glory to God on high

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Time for Children

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Scripture

Psalm 40:1-9 (CEB)

Jim Quindlen

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

² He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the LORD
and put their trust in him.

⁴ Blessed is the one
who trusts in the LORD,
who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods. ^[b]

⁵ Many, LORD my God,
are the wonders you have done,
the things you planned for us.
None can compare with you;
were I to speak and tell of your deeds,
they would be too many to declare.

⁶ Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—
but my ears you have opened ^[c]—
burnt offerings and sin offerings ^[d] you did not require.

⁷ Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—
it is written about me in the scroll. ^[e]

⁸ I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart.”

⁹ I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;
I do not seal my lips, LORD,
as you know.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (CEB)

¹ From Paul, called by God’s will to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, and from Sosthenes our brother.

² To God’s church that is in Corinth:

To those who have been made holy to God in Christ Jesus, who are called to be God’s people.

Together with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place—he’s their Lord and ours!

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I thank my God always for you, because of God’s grace that was given to you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ That is, you were made rich through him in everything: in all your communication and every kind of knowledge, ⁶ in the same way that the testimony about Christ was confirmed with you. ⁷ The result is that you aren’t missing any spiritual gift while you wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. ⁸ He will also confirm your testimony about Christ until the end so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, and you were called by him to partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night,
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send

Refrain

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Message

“Glimpses of God’s Kin-dom: Enough”

Donna Benson, CLS

Prayer for God's People, Church, & World

Response: Lord in your mercy... **help us shine with the light of your love**

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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Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Because He Lives"

UMH 364

1. God sent His Son they called Him Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because He lives

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Because he lives I can face tomorrow
Because he lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth living just because He lives

3. And then one day I'll cross the river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

Refrain

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*Benediction

Postlude

"An American Trumpet-Tune" by Gilbert M. Martin

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Questions for Reflection

Andrew invited his brother Simon Peter to meet Jesus, and Peter's life was changed forever. Do you invite others to come and see Jesus? How do you watch and listen for those who might be seeking Jesus? Do you trust God to give you gifts for sharing the story of your salvation? How then do you show the world God's love made real in Christ?

Household Prayer: Morning

*You inclined your ear and heard my cry, and lifted me when I was low.
Strengthen me for service as I carry your light in the world. Amen*

Household Prayer: Evening

*Jesus, fill me with your peace, that I may be strengthened
to the end and find my rest in you. Amen*

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