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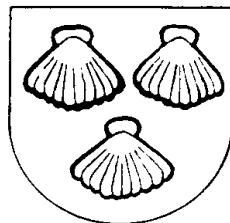


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9:30 am
“Have the Same Mind”

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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Saint James United Methodist Church
Marriottsville, MD

WE GATHER

Prelude "But the Lord is mindful of His Own" (from "St. Paul") Felix Mendelssohn arr. by Wilber Held

Offered by Clarice Snyder

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Welcome

Rev. Patricia Abell

Introit

"The Church's One Foundation"

Handbell Choir

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Call to Worship

Jeff Williams

ONE: We come seeking God,

ALL: the one who guides us and protects us.

People of God, there is nothing to fear,

for God dwells in our hearts.

Let us shout with joy, for God is here!

Let us sing praises to the Holy One!

Opening Prayer

Jeff Williams

O God, our light and our salvation, shelter us in your love.

O God, our stronghold, protect us from danger.

We come with shouts of joy to worship you this day.

We come with song and music to celebrate your love.

We come with longing to seek your presence.

Be with us now, O God, as we sing your praises. Amen

Prayer of Yearning

Jeff Williams

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

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

Opening Hymn

"O Church of God United" (vs.1,3,and 4)

UMH 547

1. O church of God united
To serve one common Lord
Proclaim to all one message
With hearts in glad accord
Christ ever goes before us
We follow day by day
With strong and eager footsteps
Along the upward way

3. Though creeds and tongues may differ
They speak O Christ of thee
And in thy loving spirit
We shall one people be
Lord may our faithful service
And singleness of aim
Proclaim to all the power
Of thy redeeming name

4. May Thy great prayer be answered
 That we may all be one
 Close bound by love united
 In Thee God's blessed Son
 To bring a single witness
 To make the pathway bright
 That souls which grope in darkness
 May find the one true Light

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Time for Children

Jelinda Blum

Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (CEB)

Jeff Williams

¹⁰ Now I encourage you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ: Agree with each other and don't be divided into rival groups. Instead, be restored with the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, Chloe's people gave me some information about you, that you're fighting with each other. ¹² What I mean is this: that each one of you says, "I belong to Paul," "I belong to Apollos," "I belong to Cephas," "I belong to Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you, or were you baptized in Paul's name? ¹⁴ Thank God that I didn't baptize any of you, except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that nobody can say that you were baptized in my name! ¹⁶ Oh, I baptized the house of Stephanas too. Otherwise, I don't know if I baptized anyone else. ¹⁷ Christ didn't send me to baptize but to preach the good news. And Christ didn't send me to preach the good news with clever words so that Christ's cross won't be emptied of its meaning.

¹⁸ The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are being destroyed. But it is the power of God for those of us who are being saved.

Anthem

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Handbell Choir

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Message

"Glimpses of God's Kin-dom: Have the Same Mind"

Rev. Patricia Abell

Prayer for God's People, Church, & World

Response: God of light, help us! **Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Offertory

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Handbell Choir

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***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

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

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1. I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

2. The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me
No turning back no turning back

3. Though none go with me still I will follow
Though none go with me still I will follow
Though none go with me still I will follow
No turning back no turning back

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*Benediction

Postlude

"If with All Your Hearts" (from "Elijah") Felix Mendelssohn arr. by Lani Smith

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Questions for Reflection

*What does Jesus mean when he calls his follower to be “fishers of people”?
What must I leave behind to be a faithful disciple of Jesus?*

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus, you call me to be a faithful disciple. Enable me to hear your voice above the distractions of this day, to see each challenge as an opportunity for faithful witness, and to offer myself in obedient service in all that I do. Amen

Household Prayer: Evening

Your face, O Lord, have I sought this day and your beauty have I beheld. I have seen you in the face of the stranger, and beheld your beauty in creation. Thank you, and keep me aware. Amen.

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