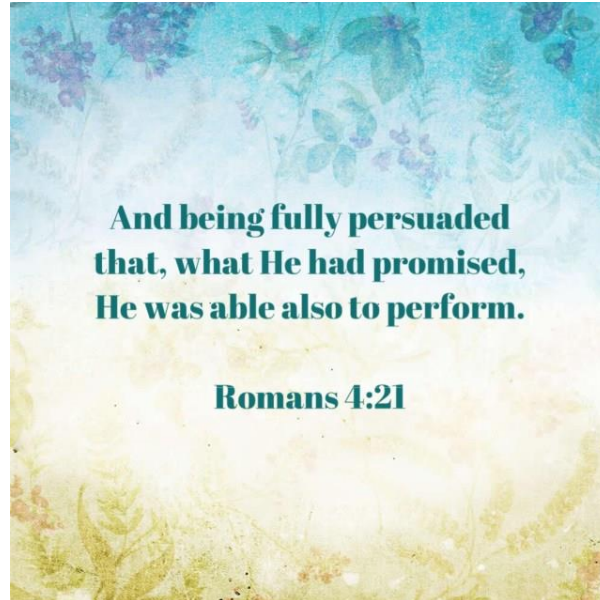


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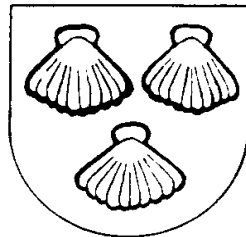
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“Be a Blessing Full of Grace”

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Gathering

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Welcome *Donna Benson, CLS*
Gathering Song "This Is the Day" *UMH 657*

This is the day This is the day
That the Lord hath made That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice We will rejoice
And be glad in it And be glad in it
This is the day That the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day This is the day
That the Lord hath made

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Call to Worship *Nancy Janson*

ONE: We meet here in the presence of God and with the angels of highest heaven.

ALL: And we do not meet alone.

With Abraham and Sarah and with the saints of all ages

We gather to worship the Lord.

When we walk God's path, He makes us His people.

God's Holy name be praised.

We walk in the presence of God.

And we do not walk alone.

Opening Prayer *Nancy Janson*

Generous God, You created each of us, no two the same. As you did with Abraham and Sarah, you touch our lives and they can become extraordinary. You have gathered us into your Church: into a community of common folk and complainers, the prophets and the puzzled, you have called us and made a place for us. Let our words, our thoughts, and our decisions keep our feet firmly on that path that lead to your Glory. Amen

***Opening Hymn** "My Hope Is Built" *UMH 368*

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Refrain

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

2. When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

Refrain

3. His oath his covenant his blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

Refrain

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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Prayer of Confession

Nancy Janson

Gracious God, You promised Abraham that he would be heir of the world not through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. Yet, we confess that we often fall into the trap of trying to earn our standing before You, depending on our own efforts and goodness rather than Your unfailing grace. Forgive us for the moments our faith wavers. Forgive us for doubting Your promises when circumstances look hopeless, and for relying on what we can see rather than trusting in Your power to bring life out of death.

Words of Assurance

Nancy Janson

Passing the Peace

Nancy Janson

The peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**

Proclaiming

Children's Message

Jelinda Blum

Scripture

**Romans 4:13-21
Genesis 12:1-9**

Nancy Janson

Word in Music

"We Walk By Faith"

TFWS 2196

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

2. We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry, "My Lord and God!"

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found.

4. That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.

5. We walk by faith, and not by sight;
with gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.

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Message

"Be a Blessing Full of Grace"

Donna Benson, CLS

Recognition of Graduates

Prayer of Intercession

Nancy Janson

***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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Sharing Bread and Cup

Going Forth

***Closing Hymn**

“Faith of Our Fathers”

UMH 710

1. Faith of our fathers living still
In spite of dungeon fire and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word

Chorus

Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee till death

2. Faith of our fathers we will strive
To win all nations unto thee
And through the truth that comes from God
We all shall then be truly free

Chorus

Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee till death

3. Faith of our fathers we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach Thee too as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life

Chorus

Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee till death

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Benediction

Donna Benson, CLS

Postlude

“Invention No.1 in C Major BWV 772” J.S. Bach **Offered by Rosemary Sutter**

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Question for Reflection

What gift of yours, of your family, and of your community has the Holy Spirit especially nurtured in recent times? How might that gift be expressed and used in a new way in the coming year?

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God, we thank you for the peace of good sleep and for keeping us safe throughout the night. Let this new day be a time of praise and joy as we go out to meet you in our sisters and brothers. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful Lord, as night comes to this house, we thank you for the challenges and accomplishments of this day. Give our hearts and minds the comfort now to rest in your care, trusting that whatever tomorrow brings, your hand will be ready to catch us if we fall. Amen.

Resources: Stories That Matter @ UMC Discipleship Ministries <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/spiritunbound>

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