

Sunday Worship

October 8, 2023

11:00 am

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**11:00 am**  
**Traditional Service**



**We are called to worship, make disciples, and serve.**

October 8, 2023

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Centering our Hearts on God (based on Psalm 19)

*"As I worship you today, let the words of my mouth  
and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you,  
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen"*

Prelude

*Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director*

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 19) Anita Obinger (8:30), John Gregory (11:00)

The heavens are telling the glory of God and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard.

**Yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the ends of the earth.**

Let us join the universal chorus of praise to our God!

**We rejoice with all Creation in the goodness of our God!**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Prayer of Honesty and Hope (from Exodus 20)

*Let us come before our God with honesty. O God, you are our God.*

**What other gods do I have in my life?** *(Silent confession.)*

You forbid us to bow down to idols.

**What has taken your place in my life?** *(Silent confession.)*

Your name is sacred.

**How have I misused your name?** *(Silent confession.)*

Your day is sacred and set apart.

**What distracts me from worship and rest in you?** *(Silent confession.)*

You instruct us to treat others with respect and not harm them in body,  
mind, or spirit.

**In what ways do I dishonor family and destroy relationships with violence,  
faithfulness, greed, jealousy, and lies?** *(Silent confession.)*

The Lord instructs us to save our souls. As we feel true sorrow for our sins and determine to more closely follow Jesus, God forgives us and give us a fresh start.

**Thanks be to God for the mercy and grace given! Amen!**

Anthem

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

*Chancel Choir*

\*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:33-46

“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again, he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So, they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? Therefore, I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Message

\*Hymn of Response

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen and help thee and cause thee to stand  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Offering our Best to God

Offertory

\*Doxology

"More Precious than Silver"

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Lord, you are more precious than silver.  
Lord, you are more costly than gold.  
Lord, you are more beautiful than diamonds, and  
Nothing I desire compares with you.

\*Prayer of Dedication

*Let us pray:* **We give you all thanks and praise, O God: you claimed us as your own through Jesus and clothed us in his righteousness. With our hearts lifted high, we offer to you our lives and fortunes. Blessed these gifts and multiple their impact that others will come to know the joy of life in you; through Christ we pray. Amen**

Sharing our Lives

Mary Smith (11:00)

Community Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

UMH 419

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith  
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died.  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,  
by the power of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
and my will be lost in thine.  
(Refrain)

O the pure delight of a single hour  
that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!  
(Refrain)

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach  
till I rest in peace with thee.  
(Refrain)

\*Blessing

Postlude

***Also serving the community in worship:***

Greeters – Anita Obinger (8:30), Andy Brawn & Ali Rezai (11:00)

Ushers – Anita Obinger (8:30), Winston Bain & Barbara Thompson (11:00)

Acolytes – Leah Klemm & Maggie Taylor (11:00)

Tech Support – Jacob Smith (XP), Winston Bain (11:00), Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)

Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft, Anita Obinger

Sunday School Superintendents – Cheryl Welsh & Michele Taylor

Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

**WELCOME TO CAMP CHAPEL!** We trust that your worship time will bless you. If you are visiting with us today and received a Welcome Packet, please fill in the visitor card and drop it in the offering plate this morning. If you have not yet received a Welcome Packet, please request one as you leave today.

**KNOWN PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN THE CONGREGATION**

<u>Insiders</u>	<u>Hospitalized</u>	<u>Recovering</u>	<u>Special Concerns</u>	<u>Recently Bereaved</u>
Dottie DeCarlo Helen Fringo Bob Knight Florence Littleton James Morris		Shirley Curtain Dave Kalendek George Krause Debbie Porter Jackie Potter Cheryl Stephens	Larry Daubert Ruth Diggs Marvin Gyr Nancy Stark	Margaret Baker sister of Betty Day  The Crawford Family

**CROP Walk: Perry Hall Cares  
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME  
CROP HUNGER WALK**

**<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/perryhallmd/>**

CROP Walk supports the mission of Church World Services: a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement, and disaster. We raise money to fight hunger in our community and around the world. Of the funds we raise, 25% will go to our local food pantry. Our walk starts at 2:30 at Camp Chapel UM Church. We will walk about 2 miles to Perry Hall UM Church and back to our start. Perry Hall UM Church is the site of the food pantry that we support locally. There we will have restrooms and snacks and water.