

Sunday Worship

October 22, 2023

11:00 am

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11:00 am
Traditional Service



October 22, 2023

21st Sunday after Pentecost

We are called by Jesus Christ to worship, make disciples, and serve.

Welcome

Rev. Carol L. Pazdersky

Centering our Hearts on God

"Lord, you are my refuge. When life overwhelms me, I turn to you for help, hope, and healing. Let me hear your voice and feel your strength that I may serve others in your name. Amen."

Prelude

Gary Lushbaugh – Music Director

*Call to Worship

Kathy Martin (8:30), Ed Mathus (11:00)

The earth has its kings, but God is ruler of all.

Praise God above all, the giver of life!

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.

Come to the Rock, the God of life, for God is present now.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Prayer of Honesty and Hope

With honesty of heart, let us pray: **Merciful God, we confess that at times we have failed to give you things that are yours. Rather than love others as you have loved us, we quibble, argue, and question their hearts and motives. (*Silent reflection.*)** Forgive us, Lord, and teach us to change. **Send forth your Spirit to empower us to live lives that glorify you. Teach us to recognize your touch and love in our lives. Lead us to live in love and peace with your beloved children and with all creation. In Christ, we pray. Amen.**

In Psalm 103, we find God’s word of hope: “The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy....For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God for this great gift!

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So, they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperors.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperors, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Message

*Hymn of Response “Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

[Refrain:]

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I’ll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I’ll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance, and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on. (Refrain)

I danced on the sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped, and they stripped, and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)

Offering our Best to God

Offertory

*Doxology

“ I Love You, Lord”

TFWS 2068

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you,
O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

*Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: **Loving Lord, thank you for your daily care. We humbly offer all that we are and all that we have to you. Be glorified as you bless, multiply, and strengthen these gifts to fulfill your desire for all people. Amen.**

Sharing our Lives

Frank Long (8:30), Winston Bain (11:00)

Community Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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.

God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's
goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

*Blessing

Also serving the community in worship:

Greeters – Anita Obinger (8:30), Liz McDonold (XP), Andy Brawn & Angela Gaskin (11:00)

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

Acolytes – Ethan Morrow & Luke McDonold (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

ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT – Friday, October 27 at 7 pm at Eastern Regional Family Resource Center, 9150 Franklin Square Drive, 21237. Camp Chapel is participating again this year. You can help by donating candy, decorations, new or gently used costumes (all sizes), small pumpkins to decorate. Donations needed by Sunday, October 22. Please contact Angela Gaskin regarding any of the donation items. agaskin5525@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - – If you are interested or have questions, contact April Stevens by Saturday, October 21, at 410-736-9781 or astevens@canconnects.org.

CPR TRAINING – Sunday, October 29, at 12:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Free basic CPR training is offered at no charge to anyone interested. Training will be conducted by Sue Wallace, one of Camp Chapel's retired Registered Nurses. There is no age minimum or maximum. No previous CPR training or certification required. Training in utilizing the Automatic External Defibrillator will also be offered. If you are interested in participating, contact Mike Ryan at 410-303-0517 by Sunday, October 22.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023
9 AM – 2 PM

White Elephant Table Homemade Bake Table
Your Favorite Vendors
Delicious Luncheon – BBQ Sandwich and Hot Soups

VOLUNTERS NEEDED:

WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE – Consider donating unwanted or slightly used items – handbags, jewelry, tablecloths, placemats, any household item. Please put the items in a bag or box, labeled “White Elephant” and put them outside the craft room door or contact Jackie Brawn 410-652-2776 to arrange pick up.

HOMEMADE BAKE SALE We will be selling a variety of homemade baked goods. Your contributions have made this very successful. Please consider donating something to this fundraising event. Contact Jackie Brawn with your name, email, phone number and your bakery item at 410-652-2776, email jackiebrawn@gmail.com or Jackie’s church mailbox.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS – Do you have free time to help? It’s a lot of fun and would be greatly appreciated. Times available:

10:00 am -12:00 pm

12:00 – 2:00 pm

2:00 – 300 pm

Contact Jackie Brawn at 410-652-2776 or jackiebrawn@gmail.com