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JULY 25, 2021

WORSHIP III

Live / In Person / On Site -

9:00 AM HUMC

10:00 AM CUMC

*For those unable to attend,  
a Studio Recording will be posted to YouTube at 11:00 am*

PRELUDE

*while Gathering* Tim Bossler at HUMC  
Rick Beede at CUMC

PRAYER

*based on a prayers from faithandworship.com, and TMO/PO  
For every pause in every (busy) day  
time to stop, time to listen, time to see, time to smile,  
time to share, time to pray, time just ... to "be",  
we give you thanks, O God.  
You are faithful, guiding us through your Word.  
Open us to your Spirit's presence, humble us in our listening,  
soften our certainty and stubborn wills,  
so that we might hear and receive  
the message you intend for us today. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

an abbreviated reading

SERMON

BLESSING &

CLOSING PRAYER

*Ps. 145:15-16; Eph. 3:16-20*

*FoTW*

*Generous God, you give us what we need  
and satisfy our desires in due season.  
Grant that our inner beings may be  
strengthened through your Spirit,  
and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith,  
that you may accomplish within us  
far more than all we ask or can imagine. Amen.*

*faithandworship.com*

*The peace of God be in your heart  
The grace of God be in your words  
The love of God be in your hands  
The joy of God be in your soul  
and in the song that your life sings.*

AMEN .

POSTLUDE

*while Scattering to Serve* Tim Bossler at HUMC  
Rick Beede at CUMC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*More may be appended to the "In Person Worship" video*

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAITH SUPPORT

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There is a "Coloring Page" associated with the cover.

Fellowship Hour - on Zoom 1 pm Today <- **Different Time!**  
*(We had been meeting at 11am)*

YouTube Videos - Current Week Playlist

*https://youtube.com/playlist?*

*list=PLY5iZ1NS28HRrZX03Eob0GhcB\_v7sikww*

a) **Worship I**

**Some Hymn Videos** - Rick Beede at Keyboard for several...

**Other Worship Resources** - for "In Home"/Small groups

b) **Worship II** - *Scripture paraphrases* - full Lectionary set

c) **11am A studio recording of today's "part 3".**

*If you get announcements to me, I can append them to studio recording.  
Otherwise, we could collect them and send them out by email*

**More worship resources,** **Worship I** - for small group use,  
download this full bulletin from <https://clarksburgmdumc.org/>  
the CUMC Website

*This includes the "Praying with the Lectionary"  
and the "Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer" resources.  
Much Easier to read than with this copy!*

**Study of the Psalms - Wednesday 11:30 am**

*We are on Lesson 3 this week.*

*It is "mixed" ... some joining in person, some joining by Zoom.*

**Pastor's Open Office Hour -  
on Zoom,**

**7pm Wednesday.**

*If you need the Zoom information in order to join any of our meetings  
please contact the Pastor, or Gary Grim.*

**Reflecting on and Praying with the Lectionary**  
**Week of JULY 25, 2021**

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**LECTIONARY**

*Semicontinuous*  
2 Samuel 11:1–15  
Psalm 14

*Both*

Ephesians 3:14–21  
John 6:1–21

*Complementary*  
2 Kings 4:42–44  
Psalm 145:10–18

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

*(Ps. 145:15–16)*

There is much hunger in the world, and many people live in want.  
Even the earth is wounded by humans and not getting what it needs to recover.  
In that context, how do you receive the word of the psalmist who writes,

*“The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing”?*

John 6:1–21 How does Christ feed you today?

**MORNING PRAYERS :**

Praise to you, O God most holy, Uncreated Light.  
I am thankful that in you there is no night.  
Let my morning prayer rise to you as blooming flowers turn to meet the sun.  
May I meet the adventure of this day open to the opportunities you give me  
to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ.  
May I be so filled with the Holy Spirit that peace and compassion radiate from me  
to bless others so that they are touched by your glory.  
Enrich my senses with the beauty of your world, my mind with wonder at your ways,  
and my spirit with gratitude for all  
that you prepare for the redemption of creation through Jesus Christ the Son.  
Pierce my heart with love, especially for those in any kind of need,  
so that I am moved to help where I can  
and moved to cry out for help if the need is greater than I can answer.  
Spare others the consequences of my sin, and  
help me to be reconciled with those I have harmed in the past.  
Make me slow to anger, quick to forgive, and quicker still to confess my faults.  
In all things, let me trust in you. Let me finish the day as I begin it, in your care—  
in your gentle, merciful, loving hands, beloved and blessed triune God,  
whom I would worship and adore now and forever. Amen.

God of the sunrise, ground me and root me in love today.  
As I move through all the different roles I play—  
parent, child, student, worker, church member, supervisor, volunteer—  
be my companion and strengthen my inner being where I live with you. Amen.

**EVENING PRAYERS:**

God of the embracing darkness, thank you for dwelling in my heart.  
I was able to accomplish some things today and not others.  
Thank you for letting me rest in the promise that you are able to accomplish abundantly more in  
my life than all I can ask or imagine. I will sleep in peace. Amen.

Holy triune God, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.  
Thank you for the love you have shown me today.  
The gifts of air, water, food, and clothing;  
the gifts of human and nonhuman companionship and community;  
the gift of the Spirit around me and Christ within me:  
all these gifts call for my deepest, highest praise to you.  
Forgive me for the times today when I have failed  
to follow your guidance, submit to your rule, or glory in your majesty.  
Grant healing and peace to any whom I have harmed today;  
let them not suffer because of my sins.  
Let us enter the night together, giving praise for your mercy and kindness.  
Grant that we will journey into night, led by your eternal Light,  
and that we may gain comfort, rest, and renewal,  
rising to a new day giving you thanks and praise  
until you bring resurrection to all creation. Amen.

**The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle**  
**Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda**

**25 - 31 July 2021**

*More may be found here: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>*

**Give thanks for:**

- ✓ the abundant natural resources in the DRC and the mountainous beauty of Rwanda
- ✓ those who have worked for healing and reconciliation in Rwanda, especially after the genocide
- ✓ the tireless efforts of churches and community organizations, working with the support of humanitarian organizations, to improve the living conditions of the people

**Pray for:**

- ✓ an end to poverty and hunger, and improved access to health services, especially for the young, that they might have hope for their future
- ✓ an end to rebel movements across borders and the political instability this stirs up
- ✓ just economic development that does not exploit Creation and people
- ✓ democratic election of less corrupt governments that work for the sake of all.

**Prayers**

*(Prayer by the group from Zaire who prepared for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1993)*

Lord, you call on us to pray for our enemies.  
Have mercy on those who are disposed to do us evil and who divide your church.  
Deliver us, Lord, from every temptation.  
Have mercy on our lack of belief and our wavering faith  
as we travel the path towards the unity of your people.  
You are our God and we want always to be your people  
under the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

*(New Roman Missal, Democratic Republic of Congo)*

O God, the source of our belonging to one another,  
none of us can give anything to our sisters and brothers  
if we have not first of all belonged to you;  
give us your Spirit in the bond of perfect unity  
so that the Spirit may transform us into a new humanity,  
free and united in your love,  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who is God,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end.

**A Prayer from the Bishop of Kigali, Anglican Church of Rwanda**

*(As published in the We Will Speak Out Coalition's resource for prayer, reflection & action during 16 Days)*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and that it is your will that human kind  
should live together in peace and harmony, reflecting your loving nature. We humbly  
come before you praying for the church of Rwanda and the worldwide church, for  
wisdom, understanding, love and courage as we take part in the journey of  
eradicating sexual violence.

We pray that the church may continue to be a safe place and shelter where  
survivors may find refuge and experience God's love and healing in the midst of  
hurt and pain. We pray for the survivors of sexual violence all over the world, those  
who were raped, mistreated and abused in various ways, especially women and  
children. May your healing and comforting hand be upon them always.

You are our hope, comforter, healer and redeemer and you never ignore the cry of  
your children.

We pray for our leaders - from our President right to our local leaders, that you  
continue to give them wisdom and guidance, so that they continue to be your  
instruments of peace and justice in the work they do for our nation.

We thank you for all that you are doing and what you are going to do.  
In the Name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen