



*The Lord watches over the way of the righteous ...
They are like trees planted by streams of water,
Psalm 1*



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On YouTube this Week -

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY5iZ1NS28HRrZX03Eob0GhcB_v7sikww
All previous videos remain available for viewing, in other play lists.

Sunday Worship 1 – Prayers and Praise

Other Hymn Videos also are available for possible use at home, or in small groups.

Sunday Worship 2 - Lectionary / Scripture Lessons for the week.

Sunday Worship 3 - Responding to the Word - 11:00 am (**Studio Recording**)

*Until we can get better video and sound recording at the church, reliably,
this is how we will do it.*

Also Links to "Anthem" selection suggestion from Cathy.

Then at **1:00pm** we will gather via Zoom.

September 19, 2021

WORSHIP I

7:00am on YouTube.

INTERCESSIONS & PRAISE

Alternate: Use with Small Group / In Home

PRELUDE

If hosting a small group, select some music

to have playing in the background as your group gathers.

You may want to use Cathy's Suggestion. Or You may have cds or dvds.

OR If you prefer, there are a number of YouTube recordings on our parish channel.

Perhaps have different persons read the prayers, or read them in unison as a group.

VIDEO PRELUDE

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

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OPENING WORDS

At your starting time greet one another in the name of Christ.

Perhaps In Unison:

***May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us,
and with the rest of our church family, this very day.***

CALL TO WORSHIP

TMO/PO

*If you are weak and in need of strength,
if you are feeling fragile, or vulnerable,
know that you are welcome here,
know that Christ beckons you here,
know that you are loved here.*

**We come to worship
like children, ready to rest in God's arms.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ForW

**Gentle Jesus, you call us to live in your name
with honor and respect,
fully known to you and precious in your sight.
Draw us near to you each day
as you teach us how to feed on your gifts,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

HYMN

Perhaps use one of the hymns in the playlist, or another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.

Suggestion

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

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SUGGESTED ANTHEM

Dear Church Family, "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace" is in our The Faith We Sing book. The words in this song bring a special message for us to carry with us everyday. The message is to take the love of our dear Lord with you everyday in all you do. By carrying God's love with you, that love will bring peace to you and all those around you. Just keep the "faith when there is doubt, and darkness will become light, sadness will become joy and in despair there will be hope." With God's love, Cathy and Clark

INTERCESSIONS

*In small groups, invite prayer concerns,
and alternate with someone in your group actually offering a prayer for that concern.*

In the video background and during silent prayers

I Need Thee Every Hour

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...
*United as a family of faith
and as the Body of Christ
we lift these prayers up to you.*

*Hear us now as we pray the prayer Christ taught us,
saying,*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

***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

Use one of the hymns in the playlist, or another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.

perhaps

Make Me a Captive, Lord

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ps. 1:3

ForW

***Our great Gardener, we are like trees
planted by streams of water
that yield their fruit in season and prosper in you.
We are grateful for all that you have provided,
and we dedicate our firstfruits to you
and to the work of your church,
now and forever. Amen.***

BLESSING

John O'Donohue

*Excerpt from the blessing, 'For Solitude,' from his books:
Benedictus (Europe) / To Bless the Space Between Us (US)*

*... May you realize that the shape of your soul is unique,
that you have a special destiny here,
that behind the façade of your life,
there is something beautiful and eternal happening.*

We go in Jesus' name.

POSTLUDE

Jesus Loves Me

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WORSHIP II *use at a time of your choosing.*
LECTIONARY VIDEO

PRELUDE *Wonderful Words of Life* 600

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *Ps. 1:1–2, 6* *ForW*

*Happy are the people who do not
follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that they follow,
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.*

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's law day and night.**

*The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.*

PRAYER *TMO/PO*

**With a reverent sense of your presence
and your Spirit's gift of guidance,
we gratefully approach your word today, Holy God.
Help us meditate on the message you intend for us
and be open to your life-giving truth. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Paraphrases by Rev. David Hodsdon*
Proverbs 31:10–31 *Give her credit, as I do, for all she does.*

Psalm 1 **Psalter 2a** *Austrian Hymn*

Jeremiah 11:18–20 *I leave to the Lord my case, for justice to be done.*

Psalm 54 **Psalter 147** *Schumann*

James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a *Grace is freely given to those who are humble.*

Mark 9:30–37 *You must be servant to everyone,*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *ForW*

**We pray for your great wisdom, O God,
to come to your people and set us free.
Help us hear what the Spirit is saying
to the church this day. Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

FotW (adapted dwh)

*Recognizing that we are easily swayed by the wrong advice
and that we have strayed from the ways of the Lord,
let us confess our sins to God,
because the one who knows us through and through
has promised to renew us.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FotW

**O God, who makes known to us all truth,
we confess that
we are weighed down by our failings:
envy distances us from other people;
greed alerts us only to our own desires.
Where we might bring reconciliation,
we create conflicts.
Where you call us to give, we take.
Where your presence beckons, we resist.**

<SILENT PRAYERS>

Background hymn

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**Deal with us not as we deserve, O God,
but forgive us, cleanse us, and teach us your way.
Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Prov. 31:30

FotW (alt dwh)

*Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,
but the people who fear the Lord are to be praised.
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven!
Accept the good news!*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
and we can live in peace.
Thanks be to God. Amen**

AFFIRMATION (UNISON)

(from A Brief Statement of Faith; PCUSA)

via Presbyterian Outlook

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children, healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION - *Pause the Video, or find another time for some reflection ...*

Perhaps listen to Cathy's Anthem Suggestion
(it is linked in the playlist)

Perhaps spend a few minutes discussing the scriptures, or journaling.

Perhaps listen to (or sing) a hymn.

HYMN SUGGESTION

Living for Jesus

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

TMO/PO (alt dwh)

*We have been made capable of being good stewards
of what God has given us.
Let us, with gratitude in our hearts,
give from what has been given to us, by grace.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

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**Holy God, we gratefully present our gifts and
entrust them to the power of Christ's ministry.
May our gifts bear the Good News of the gospel
to the last, the least, the lost,
the left-out, and the overlooked.
May these gifts be signs of our welcome
to the most vulnerable among us.
Bless our offerings so they might provide
healing and hope. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

We Give Thee But Thine Own
SCHUMANN – Played by Clyde McLennan

old Methodist Hymnal

September 19, 2021
9:00 AM HUMC

WORSHIP III
Live / In Person / On Site -

YouTube at 11:00 am
10:00 AM CUMC

PRELUDE

Tim Bossler at HUMC
Rick Beede at CUMC

or video

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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prerecorded for the 11:00am video on YouTube

WELCOME

PRAYER

FotW

**Your Word is our wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage.
Open our hearts and our minds on this day,
that we might receive what you want to give.
Speak, Lord! Your people listen! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

in-person/ on-site using NRSV
We use paraphrases by the pastor, and public domain translations for our recordings.

SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

FotW

*Like the child Jesus held,
we live and move and have our being inside the circle of his arms.
Let us open our hearts so that with the witness of our lives
we bring others, as well, into that circle.*

PRAYER

**God of the first and the last, give us strength of mind,
that we might walk the path of obedience & discipleship
without wasting our time thinking about who is more important.
Instead, guide our thoughts and our emotions
that we may be like children, totally dependent on you,
welcoming all with hospitality and love.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

CHARGE

TMO/PO & FotW (alt dwh)
*With glad and generous hearts,
let us return to God a portion of all that we have been given.
Let us present our gifts - treasure, time and talents - to our God.*

**We thank you for the wealth you shower on us daily, O Lord,
and we witness the marvelous goodness that comes from you.
Transform each of our gifts into signs of welcome
for all who are touched by their use.
Transform us into people
who bless others throughout each day,
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

CLOSING WORDS

A humility prayer

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

POSTLUDE

Tim Bossler at HUMC
Rick Beede at CUMC

prerecorded for the 11:00am video on YouTube

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

More may be sent out by email.

Bible Study – Resuming October 1 / Friday, 2pm - working with c.4

Please see the Pastor, Ann, or Charity for information on joining

CROP Walk - Damascus 50th Anniversary - In -Person - First Sunday of October.

Charge Conference, coming soon. How would you like to help lead us next year?

Talk with Pastor Dave, or with Gary Grim (SPRC)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAITH SUPPORT

Fellowship Hour - on Zoom 1 pm Today

(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,

download this full bulletin from the CUMC Website: <https://clarksburgmdumc.org/>

This includes the "Praying with the Lectionary" and the "Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer" resources.

Morning and Evening Prayer and other resources daily on the Facebook Pages

CUMC - <https://www.facebook.com/clarksburgmdumc/>

HUMC - <https://www.facebook.com/Hyattstown-United-Methodist-Church-146846181999711/>

Pastor's Open Office Hour – Every Wednesday Evening at 7pm on Zoom

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

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Reflecting on and Praying with the Lectionary

Week of September 19, 2021

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LECTIONARY

Semi-continuous

Proverbs 31:10-31

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

or Jeremiah 11:18-20

Both

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Mark 9:30-37

Complementary

Psalm 1

Psalm 54

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

*Give yourself some moments each day in the coming week to sit quietly with your eyes closed.
Visualize Jesus kneeling down, opening his arms, and bringing you close to his heart.
Let yourself be a little child who is welcomed. What do you notice?*

*What can you do to discern between good advice
and advice that will lead you on the wrong path?*

MORNING PRAYERS :

As we rise, we have so much to do!

We work without realizing that all we do can be a song of love to you
and to the ones with whom you have surrounded us.

Lead me, O God, so that everything that I do in my life
can be done in praise to you. Amen.

Gracious God, you give life and, in your Word, it is beautiful.

Thank you for this new day. In each coming hour,
help me to see beneath the ever-present difficulties and superficial joys
into the mysteries that you have set out for your people.

Guide me toward those I meet today in a way that welcomes them and, in turn,
grants me a welcome, in Jesus' name. Amen.

EVENING PRAYERS:

As this day ends, I hope I have done my work
with a gentleness born out of your wisdom.

Thank you, Triune God, for the rest that you will provide
and for the strength for a new morning. Amen.

This day is nearly over, Merciful God, and I am tired.

I have been unable to do all that I had hoped;
I have done some things I would take back if I could.

Forgive me for my failures.

Bring me into the warmth and security of your embrace now,
and fill me with new vision

so that I may rest and rise to meet tomorrow with vigor,
in the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

19 - 25 September 2021

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

Give thanks for:

- ✓ individuals, churches and other organizations who remain committed to seeking healing, justice and truth
- ✓ the furthering of human rights and democratic institutions
- ✓ the ways in which those of different faiths and ethnicities are working together for the common good and for the needs of people and creation
- ✓ how churches, from out of what people are experiencing, have led global ecumenical work for an economy that serves life.

Pray for:

- ✓ greater respect for Indigenous people and greater acceptance of all peoples across bounds of ethnicity and religion
- ✓ The protection of children from violence and abuse, and recognition of their rights and dignity
- ✓ effective help and empowerment for those who live in poverty and other marginalizing situations
- ✓ those who protect and care for the region's threatened soil, forests, waters, glaciers
- ✓ truth and justice in continuing investigations to find those responsible for crimes against humanity, and continued healing for those affected
- ✓ economic development that benefits all and effectively addresses the systemic factors that impede it.

Prayers

*(Bishop Nelly Ritchie, Buenos Aires, Argentina. © Red de Liturgia del CLAI;
English transl. Terry MacArthur, WCC)*

God of life, you put in human beings
the imprint of your image and likeness
and made us to participate with you in your creation.
Forgive our incapacity to respect and protect life in all its forms.

God of justice, you call us to travel this path
which is the only route leading to true peace.
Forgive our daily acts of injustice
which condemn many, many persons to death
by hunger, exclusion and war,
and lead us to the abyss of endless violence.

God, incarnate in history,
forgive us because we imprison you in our dogmas,
limiting you to our religious institutions
and crucifying you alongside the vulnerable of our time.

O God, strengthen us in our daily work for a world more just,
accepting differences, built on diversity.
Renew our commitment to peace with justice,
a commitment which denounces the arrogance
of those who believe that they are powerful
and own the lives of all the rest.

Give us a vision to banish violence in all its forms.
Establish as the foundation of our lives, and the lives of our people,
respect, equality, truth and justice.