



*A Season of Gratitude ...
Oct 3 – Nov 21*

Each week, please be ready to share something from your week, for which you are thankful.



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On YouTube this Week -

Sunday Worship 1 – Prayer and Praise

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

Sunday Worship 3 - Sermon - 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.

All previous videos remain available for viewing, in other play lists.

Including many Hymn Videos, for possible use at home, in small groups, etc.

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

(We had gathered at 11:00, but travel to and from the church facilities makes the later time better)

October 3, 2021

WORSHIP I

Early Sunday Morning Video

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Times of your choosing for Small Group / In Home

PRELUDE

Children of the Heavenly Father

141

UMH 141 - Children of the Heavenly Father- lyrics 4v - Rick Beede, June 14, 2020 - at CUMC

FOR IN PERSON MEETINGS

Pick 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.

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

Ps. 8:1, 9; Heb. 2:12

FotW (alt)

To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory:

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

In the great congregation I will sing your praise:

O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Mark 10:2-16

FotW

Faithful God, we give you thanks

that nothing can separate us from your love.

Receive us as beloved children

so that we may enter your presence this day

and abide with you forever;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 1

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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UMH 079-GROSSER GOTT-Rick-20Jul19-branded.mp4

CALL TO CONFESSION

SL/PO

It can be daunting to lay our shortcomings before God. But our God knows the trials of humanity, because Christ chose to set aside the glories of heaven to become human — to walk the earth in all its beauty and ache, to experience the joy and heartbreak of human relationships, to feel the weight of expectation. So trusting in our God, who knows us and longs to know us, let us draw near by laying aside the burdens that separate us from God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SL/PO

God of mercy,
in Jesus you modeled power through vulnerability,
and victory through sacrifice.
But we live in a world that celebrates abundance and might.

God of grace,
in Christ we find unhesitating welcome as siblings —
all children of One loving parent.
But, if we're honest with ourselves, there are
members of our human family we would rather avoid.

God of love, reshape us
that we might be brave enough to show strength by sharing power,
encourage us that we might admit to ourselves our reluctance
to acknowledge those across the ocean, over the border,
or just around the corner as our family.
And reorient us to the trailblazing example of Jesus,
whose super power was sacrifice and
whose gracious embrace knows no bounds.

SILENT PRAYER

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands
UMH 273-AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE-Rick-20Nov01.mp4

273

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SL/PO (alt)

*Siblings in Christ,
Our savior abandoned the company of angels
for this marvelous and messy world,
and in his sacrifice we find a fresh start for our relationship with God
and with one another.*

May we live into this new day;

in Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN 2

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
UMH 368 - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less - Lyrics 2 verses - Rick Beede.mp4

368

SUGGESTED ANTHEM

*I have chosen "When Love Is Found" as the anthem for this week. All through our life, as we go from young to old, love brings us hope and peace in whatever challenges we may be faced with. Many things change or pull us down throughout our lifetime, but if we find and keep love in our hearts, we will find strength to move on to future days and see the many blessings all around us in our beautiful world. Through our pain and grief all can be made well again "when love is found." Praise God! God's love and blessings,
Cathy and Clark*

INTERCESSIONS

for in home / small groups
Consider having multiple participants, each offering a prayer for known concerns
Individual and Family
Congregational and Conference
Our Denomination and ALL Christians
Our Community
Our Nation, and its leaders
Our World, and world leaders
I suggest a short silent prayer time between intercessions.

SILENT PRAYER

Happy the Home When God Is there
UMH 445-ST. AGNES-Rick-20Aug09.mp4

445

Mark 10:2-16 *FotW (alt)*
Faithful God, we give you thanks that nothing can separate us from your love.
Receive us as beloved children, and answer our prayers,
as may be best for us, and our world,
and to your honor and glory
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More may be sent out by email.

Bible Study – Resumed Oct. 1, 2p, with c.4

Please see the pastor, Charity, or Ann for details.

CROP WALK- Today

Please make checks to C.R.O.P.

Nick Rowan or Pastor Dave will see to delivering them.

Note! CHANGED! - CROP Walk is VIRTUAL again –

In caution, the organizers have decided it is best not to do it “in person”
to avoid the possibility of a “spreader” event.

Walk on a tread mill, or around your block... or...

Please ... Participate in a way that works best for you.

Charge Conference, Monday, November 15, 2021. 4:00p – 5:30p, via Zoom

Interesting Challenges we are facing...

For details - talk with Pastor Dave, or with Gary Grim (SPRC)

Please get other announcements to the Pastor as quickly as possible.

BENEDICTION

FotW

**May God, our Caretaker, be with us through good and bad,
giving us wisdom to recognize each lesson and each blessing.**

**May Jesus Christ, our Child Minder, embrace us each day
in his loving arms that make us feel as if we belong,
as if we are loved, as if we have a home.**

**May the Holy Spirit, our Counselor,
continually show us God’s actions in our lives
as we are reconciled to one another,
brothers and sisters, one family, in God.**

POSTLUDE

Jesus Loves Me! This I Know
UMH 191-JESUS LOVES ME-Rick-20Nov01-branded.mp4

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WORSHIP II
LECTIONARY VIDEO

For use at a time of your choosing.

PRELUDE

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
UMH 277-STORIES OF JESUS-Rick-20Nov01.mp4

277

WELCOME

PRAYER

Heb. 1:1–4; 2:5–12 *FotW (alt)*
*Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors, by various means
but in these last days God has spoken to us through Jesus Christ.*

**Open our hearts and minds to your Word,
that we may see your light. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Paraphrases by Rev. David Hodsdon

Job 1:1; 2:1–10

Job was righteous, even under duress.

Paraphrase

Psalms 26

*Tune: TRENTHAM
420.mp3*

Psalter 69

Genesis 2:18–24

The way marriage began.

Paraphrase

Psalms 8

*Tune: AZMON
UMH 057c-AZMON-Rick-20Jul19-branded-6v no lyric.mp4*

Psalter 14

Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12

The exact likeness.

Paraphrase

HYMN 3

God Hath Spoken by the Prophets
UMH 108-EBENEZER-Rick-20Jul19-branded.mp4

108

Mark 10:2–16

Don't obstruct the children!

Paraphrase

AFFIRMATION *(UNISON)*

(from The Belhar Confession)

via Presbyterian Outlook

**We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wishes
to bring about justice & true peace among people;
that God, in a world full of injustice and hostility,
is in a special way the God of the destitute,
the poor and the wronged,
that God calls the church to follow him in this;
for God brings justice to the oppressed
and gives bread to the hungry;
that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger,
helps orphans and widows
and blocks the path of the ungodly;
that God wishes to teach the church
to do what is good and to seek the right;
that the church must therefore
stand by people where the Lord stands,
namely against injustice and with the wronged;
that in following Christ the church must witness against
all the powerful and privileged
who selfishly seek their own interests
and thus control and harm others.**

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION - *Pause the Video while you ...*

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

(Micah 6:8)

SL/PO (very modified, dwh)

God has told us what is good; and what does the Lord require?

To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

*It is our responsibility to "resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves."*

*We actively engage in this work through
our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.*

Monetary offerings are a token of this commitment:

*In gratitude, humility, and sacrifice,
we return to God a portion of God's gifts to us.*

*Thank you for your faithfulness to the work of God
through our parish and our conference.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

(Job 1:1, 2:1-10)

GBoD

God of grace and goodness,

your blessings in our lives have been so abundant that

when trials come, we become disoriented.

Our needs have so often been met that

when we're challenged in life, we wonder what's wrong.

Why isn't the world perfectly aligned to meet our desires?

This morning, we give our tithes and offerings,

with hope that we might ground ourselves in gratitude

for the blessings that we so easily come to take for granted.

We pray for eyes to see clearly

the bright mountains and the dark valleys,

with grateful hearts for both.

In Christ, we pray. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SL/PO

*Family of God, Jesus promises never to be ashamed of us
but to boldly proclaim us as brothers and sisters, as siblings.*

*May we go forward to proclaim that same love —
that east, west, north and south, we belong to one another.*

*And may we go forward to live out that love —
willingly giving ourselves in sacrifice that will make the world
shake its head in wonder.*

*And as you go, may the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
go with you all — this day and every day.*

Amen

POSTLUDE 2

Wonderful Words of Life

600

UMH 600 - Wonderful Words of Life - lyrics 3v - Rick Beede.mp4

***While these first two videos are posted early on Sunday,
Segment 3 will be posted by evening, hopefully as soon as 11am.***

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WORSHIP III

Live / In Person / On Site -

9:00 AM HUMC
10:00 AM CUMC

A Studio Recording will be posted to YouTube later in the day.

CALL TO WORSHIP / PRAYER

Ps. 8:4; Heb. 2:6, 10-12

FotW

*What are we that God is mindful of us?
Who are we that God should care for us?
Yet God now calls us beloved children;
Jesus now claims us as sisters and brothers.*

**This is the good news of God's grace:
Thanks be to God.**

PRELUDE (IN PERSON)

Tim Bossler at HUMC

Rick Beede at CUMC

(VIDEO)

Blessed Be the Name

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UMH 063-BLESSED BE THE NAME-Rick-20Jul19-branded.mp4

prerecorded for the 11:00am video on YouTube

PRAYER

Heb. 1:1-2

FotW

**Lord God, as you spoke long ago
through the voices of your prophets,
speak to us here, speak to us now,
through the power of your Spirit
and the promise of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

in-person/ on-site using NRSV

We use paraphrases by the pastor, and public domain translations for our recordings.

SERMON

INVITATION TO OFFER SPECIFIC PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING PRAYER

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

after the postlude during "in-person" worship

*God, sometimes we do not understand why bad things happen to good people.
Sometimes all we can do is lift up our eyes and hearts to heaven, and scream out loud, Why?
Sometimes we do not want to persist in our integrity;
we allow our suffering to lead us into despair.
Yet wisdom comes from listening to your Word.
Enable us to see the life you have given us
through the laughter, joy, trial, and tribulation of your son Jesus Christ,
who lived, suffered, died, and was raised for us.*

And who taught us these words to pray...

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.***

BLESSING

Mark 10:16

FotW

*May the grace of God lift you up;
may the love of God hold you close;
may the blessing of God be yours forever.*

Alleluia!

POSTLUDE (IN PERSON)

Tim Bossler at HUMC

Rick Beede at CUMC

prerecorded for the 11:00am video on YouTube

VIDEO

Rejoice, the Lord Is King (Darwall's 148th)
UMH 715 - Rejoice, the Lord Is King - Lyrics 4v - Rick Beede.mp4

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAITH SUPPORT

Fellowship Hour - on Zoom 1 pm Today

YouTube Videos - Current Week Playlist

a) Worship I - Prayer and Praise

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

c) Worship III – Sermon - *A studio recording of today's "part 3". Posted by Sunday Evening.*

We will not have the same preludes and postludes

used by our accompanists during the in person gathering.

Still available: Some Hymn Videos - Rick Beede at Keyboard for several...

Other Worship Resources - for possible use by "In Home"/Small groups

If you get announcements to me, I can append them to the 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.

Pastor's Open Office Hour – on Zoom, most Wednesdays at 7pm. *(and other times by arrangement)*

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 October 3, 2021

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LECTIONARY

Semi-continuous
Job 1:1; 2:1–10
Psalm 26

Both

Hebrews 1:1–4; 2:5–12
Mark 10:2–16

Complementary
Genesis 2:18–24
Psalm 8

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

*We were created to live in relationship—with neighbors, friends, loved ones,
and above all with God. Think about the relationships in your life.*

Where do you find help and partnership (Gen. 2:18)?

Where do you feel the strain of separation (Mark 10:9)?

Who do you allow to get close to you, and who do you turn away (Mark 10:13–16)?

In what ways do those relationships reflect your relationship with God?

How do we persist in our integrity when the hard times come?

If we receive the good things that God provides for us,

what can we do with the bad things that happen in our lives?

What is God's relationship to the difficulties that we encounter?

MORNING PRAYERS :

Help us, God, as we rise this day, to seek out your will
as we enjoy the good and suffer through the bad.

Prove us, O God, and try us so that we can learn
the steps we need to take to follow your ways. Amen.

Lord Jesus, my brother, bone of my bone,
stand with me this day, and let me walk with you all my life. Amen.

EVENING PRAYERS:

When I felt like a dejected child, rejected and lost,
your comfort surrounded me, and I felt as if I was home.

Thank you for your embracing heart,
for making me feel special and loved, for helping me up,
and for saying that you are my brother, my Savior, my friend.

Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

Lord Jesus, my brother, flesh of my flesh,
stay with me this night, and let me rest with you in eternal life. Amen.

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

03 - 09 October 2021

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

Give thanks for:

- ✓ the beauty in these countries, including in their people and cultural traditions
- ✓ persistent, patient, prophetic work of churches and ecumenical and other organizations, to establish peace with justice throughout the region, especially in Colombia
- ✓ resistance to past colonization, and to practices of today that prioritize economic ideologies over the needs of the people
- ✓ efforts by churches and people of goodwill for inclusive and respectful relations in society and government.

Pray for:

- ✓ the continued pursuit of peace in Colombia, the fulfilment of agreements reached, the reintegration of insurgents into society, broad and inclusive dialogue for justice, and fair compensation of those victimized by conflict
- ✓ the strengthening of democratically elected governments in the region, without pressure from outside interests
- ✓ greater respect for the human rights of all, especially vulnerable populations and those who work for the wellbeing of others and of the environment
- ✓ an end to the corruption in these societies, and to unsustainable exploitation of their resources.

Prayers

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To be more patient
give us strength, Lord.

To become peace-makers,
equip us, Lord.

To be right,
give us your light, Lord.

To accept our faults,
give us humility, Lord.

To be in solidarity with those who suffer,
make us sympathetic, Lord.

That our actions will be guided by love,
give us your Spirit, Lord.

(Loida G. de Valera, Caracas, Venezuela. English transl. Terry MacArthur, WCC)

God, we pray for all those
who, following the example of Jesus,
search and work for peace,
proclaiming and building your reign.
Increase their strength and fill them with your grace.