

*Second Sunday in .
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 10, 2021

WORSHIP I

Early Sunday Morning Video

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Times of your choosing for Small Group / In Home

PRELUDE

We Gather Here, O God

CWG

Gillette - We Gather Here, O God - lyrics 3v - McIntyre.mp4

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. 22:3-5

FotW

*God, you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.*

**In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted you, and you delivered them.**

*To you they cried, and they were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.*

**God, you are holy.
All praise to you, now and forever!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Job 23:1-9

FotW

**Listening God, hear your church today
as we bring our joys and our concerns,
our thanksgivings and our demands.**

**Fill us with the assurance
that you truly hear our words and thoughts,
our songs and our tears.**

**In the name of the one who always shows us the way,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN 1

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

110

UMH 110b-EIN FESTE BURG-Rick-20Jul19-branded.mp4

CALL TO CONFESSION

SL/PO

*Once, daunted by the challenges of faithfulness,
Jesus's disciples asked urgently, "Then who can be saved?"
Jesus looked at them and said, "For humans it is impossible,
but not for God. All things are possible for God."
Trusting in God who longs to mend our broken places,
let us turn to God in prayer.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SL/PO

**Holy God, sometimes it hurts too much
to look honestly at the world and ourselves.
We grow tired of the constant bad news,
so we put on a brave face and gloss over the ache
of violence, sickness, disaster, and human callousness
that plagues our globe.
With those we are closest to, we sometimes pretend that we feel
okay, that we are not worried, that we have a plan.
We even lie to ourselves, not fully admitting the impact of our actions
on one another or ourselves.
Forgive us, O God, when we try to hide our hearts from you.
Fuel our trust that we might approach you with our full selves—
authentic in our gifts,
and our fears,
and our shortcomings.
Give us the courage to walk together through the trials of life,
rather than soldiering on alone.
And help us to sense your faithful presence through the days
when there feels like more shadow than sun.**

SILENT PRAYER

Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

UMH 399-MESSIAH-Rick-20Jun14-branded.mp4

399

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(from Psalm 103:8, 11-12)

*The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
very patient, and full of faithful love.
As high as heaven is above the earth,
that's how large God's faithful love is for God's children.
As far as east is from west—
that's how far God has removed our sin from us.*

In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

HYMN 2

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

UMH 066 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven - Rick Beede - lyrics 4v.mp4

66

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus- with lyrics- Rick Beede.mp4

526

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.

SUGGESTED ANTHEM

*Dear Church Family, The anthem I have chosen this week is "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
 Praying everyday helps to keep strength in your heart. If you have dark and sad days,
 your unending love to God will bring you light and happiness. Keep the faith always,
 and let God be your guide to a life filled with many blessings and joy.
 Blessings and joy to you always, Cathy and Clark*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

More may be sent out by email.

Bible Study – Friday, Zoom, 2pm, chapter 6.

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

CROP WALK- was changed to virtual... It still is possible to donate for this year.

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

Mark 10:31

FotW

*May God, the first and the last,
 the beginning and the end,
 the Alpha and the Omega,
 be with us, and our church family now and forever.*

Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

We Join In Proclaiming

CWG

Gillette - We Join In Proclaiming - (ASH GROVE) - Rick Beede.mp4

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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WORSHIP II
LECTIONARY VIDEO

For use at a time of your choosing.

PRELUDE

Wonderful Words of Life

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

600

WELCOME

PRAYER

Heb. 4:12-13

FotW

**Your word, O God, is living and active,
sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing and able to judge the thoughts
and intentions of the heart.
May your Word be for us today -
life and action, beacon and gavel.
In the name of the Living Word we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Paraphrases by Rev. David Hodsdon

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job is Dismayed

Paraphrase

Psalms 22:1-15

Tune: DUKE STREET

Psalter 47

UMH 101-DUKE STREET-Rick-20Aug09-branded.mp4

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Establish justice!

Paraphrase

Psalms 90:12-17

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn 117

Tune: ST. ANNE

117.mp3

Hebrews 4:12-16

Jesus understands all about us.

Paraphrase

Mark 10:17-31

Can the rich enter heaven?

Paraphrase

AFFIRMATION *(UNISON)*

Apostles' Creed

English Language Liturgical Consultation

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

SL/PO (heavily adapted)

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.*

*And, even in the midst of our darkest days and deepest longings,
we are assured of the presence of God.*

*In gratitude for our God who is big enough
to hold our loving praise and our cries of woe,
we return to God a portion of God's gifts to us.*

Monetary offerings are but a token of our commitment:

We offer signs of our thanks with the gifts of our time, talent, and treasure.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

SL/PO (adapted)

Gracious God, all that we have is yours.

Accept our gifts — signs of our gratitude —

as each day we return them to you.

Show us how best to use each of them

so that they may point to your abiding love,

which is our eternal hope. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

FotW

May God bless you, providing you with a listening ear.

***May Christ bless you, giving you the words you need
to truly follow in his way.***

***May the Holy Spirit bless you, instilling in you
the boldness to seek God's grace and mercy.***

May the triune God bless you and give you peace.

Amen

POSTLUDE 2

Be Doers of the Word

SoG 35

Gillette - SoG 35 - Be Doers of the Word - (ELLACOMBE) -McIntyre.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

SL/PO

*I will tell God's story to family and friends;
I will offer praise in the center of the congregation!*

**Let us raise our hallelujahs together,
God's children one and all!**

*Because God has never turned away from our suffering
or hidden away when we were in need.*

**God has been right here listening,
a breath away when we cry out for help.**

To our great comfort, I raise my voice in praise.

In the presence of the congregation we honor you, O God!

PRELUDE (IN PERSON)

Tim Bossler at HUMC

Rick Beede at CUMC

(VIDEO)

We Gather Together

131

UMH 131 - We Gather Together - lyrics 3v - Rick Beede at CUMC.mp4

We are using prerecorded music for the sermon video on YouTube

PRAYER

Heb. 4:12

FotW

**Reveal to us your Word, O God, living and active in our world
by the power of your Holy Spirit.**

**Let your Word pierce our hearts and open our minds,
dividing good from evil, truth from falsehood, life from death;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Mark 10:21-30

FotW (alt)

Gracious God, we present our gifts and ourselves,
and in doing so we renew our commitment
to leave everything behind and follow you.

Give us the courage to fulfill your will
so that with everything we do and say
we can become a living offering
worthy of being called disciples of Jesus,
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

(inspired by Psalm 22:3-5)

SL/PO (alt)

*As we go forward from this place,
whether it is with a spring in our step or with resolve for the slog,
God goes with us, before us, beside us,
and surrounding us.*

*We may entrust the shiniest parts of ourselves to our faithful God.
And we may entrust the shadows too.
For the same God our ancestors trusted with their cries,
hears our cries as well.*

**And their witness assures us that there is no shame in the cry —
that our with-us-God will not let us down.**

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

Amen.

POSTLUDE (IN PERSON)

Tim Bossler at HUMC

Rick Beede at CUMC

prerecorded for the 11:00am video on YouTube

VIDEO

All the Music Sung and Played Here

SoG 37

Gillette - SoG 37 - All the Music Sung and Played Here- McIntyre.mp4

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Reflecting on and Praying with the Lectionary

Week of October 10, 2021

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LECTIONARY

Semi-continuous

Job 23:1–9, 16–17

Psalms 22:1–15

Both

Hebrews 4:12–16

Mark 10:17–31

Complementary

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

Psalms 90:12–17

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

For the prophet Amos, the city gate is a place of judgment:

a place to discern and decide between good and evil, justice and injustice, righteousness and sin. Jesus has similar things to say about entrance into the kingdom of God (Mark 10:23–25): a difficult choice is required—letting go of privilege, power, and possessions.

What have you left behind to follow Jesus?

How would you describe what Bonhoeffer calls “the cost of discipleship”?

How can you be a better disciple, considering the radical words of Jesus in Mark that you have to sell all you own, give the money to the poor, and then follow him?

How do you talk to God when you feel that God is not listening?

MORNING PRAYERS :

As I open my eyes, I want to feel your Word,
living and active and guiding my way.

I want to live knowing that what is impossible for me is possible for you.

I want to live with the certitude that

those who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

Give me the courage and the hope

to live with your words in my mind for the rest of the day.

In Jesus Christ, my teacher, I pray. Amen.

Steadfast, loving God, in the morning I sing your praise.

Give me wisdom for this day and rejoice in me, as I rejoice in you. Amen.

EVENING PRAYERS:

Steadfast, loving God, in the evening I bless your name.

Give me grace for this night and abide with me, as I abide in you. Amen.

As I lay down to rest, I look at the times in my day

when my heart has felt like fainting, and I have felt like arguing,

but I do so with the understanding

that even in my deepest sorrow you were with me.

Thank you, God, for understanding

and for helping this human being who, if imperfectly,

strives to seek out your face, to follow your will, and to understand your Word.

Give me the rest I need to live day by day and step by step.

In the name of my example and my strength, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

10 - 16 October 2021

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama

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

Give thanks for:

- ✓ the natural beauty in this region
- ✓ the cultural and spiritual contributions
made by the indigenous peoples living in these countries
- ✓ church leaders and others who continue to struggle for justice,
human rights and dignity, and who work for reconciliation in these lands
- ✓ those who have turned away from violence and live with others in peace.

Pray for:

- ✓ children and youth who are traumatized by violence and flee to other lands
- ✓ an end to gang violence and drug trafficking
- ✓ just distribution of wealth so that the millions who have been excluded
have access to a dignified life in these countries
- ✓ Christians to have the courage to live out the liberating gospel.

Prayers

*Opening worship of the regional meeting of
the Methodist Church in Latin America and the Caribbean,
11 May 2002, Panama*

Loving God, I offer myself to you.
May my mind think of you,
and my eyes see the needs of others.
May my ears hear the cries of the world
and my voice speak of you.
May my hands work for your reign
and my feet walk on your path.
May my life be used in your service
and my heart love you more than anything else.
May the joy of the Lord be my strength to serve him
all the days of my life.

*From a memorial service for Oscar Romero, El Salvador.
Living Beyond Our Means, World Student Christian Federation, Geneva, Switzerland.*

Blessing
Christ our true God,
risen from the dead,
whose tomb is brighter than any royal hall,
will have mercy on us,
and save us,
for this is a good God who loves us all.

'God of justice'

(Mendelson Dávila Amaya, Nicaragua)

Hear, O God, the cries of your oppressed people.
It is a fight between good and evil,
between justice and injustice.

Lord, make your light shine upon us,
and guide us by your Spirit,
for we are cast down, but not defeated,
afflicted, but not in despair.
This is not a fight against flesh and blood,
but against principalities,
against powers,
against the hosts of evil in heavenly places.
Come, Lord, free us from the yoke of oppression
that has been laid upon us!
It is as if we were in a dark tunnel,
but we know that in your light we shall see light.
Do not leave us in the hands of our enemies,
who have joined against us,
all those who selfishly seek their own good
and act violently, trampling over their neighbours,
so as to reach their goals.
They thus hate justice,
they wish to devour us, destroy us,
day and night they are plotting evil.
Why do you tarry, Lord, in making your power felt?
They put their trust in money,
in influence, in bribery...
But we, Lord, put our trust in you,
our salvation comes from you.
May those who desire evil for us
be confounded and put to shame.
Amen.