

*Third
Sunday*

in .

*A Season
of Gratitude ...*



*Oct 3
thru
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 17, 2021

WORSHIP I

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Early Sunday Morning Video

Times of your choosing for Small Group / In Home

PRELUDE

This Is My Father's World (TERRA BEATA)

144

UMH 144 - This Is My Father's World - Rick Beede - 3vv lyrics.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. 104:1-9

FotW

*Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed!
Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.*

**We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord,
who makes and sustains all things.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

BCP

Accept O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us.

We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation,

for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, & for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends,

and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts,

and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures

that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ;

for the truth of his word and the example of his life;

for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation;

for his dying, through which he overcame death;

and for his rising to life again,

in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit,

that we may know Christ and make him known;

and through him, at all times and in all places,

may give thanks to you in all things. Amen

HYMN 1

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
UMH 089 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - HYMN TO JOY -4v - Rick Beede.mp4

89

CALL TO CONFESSION

TMO/PO (alt)

*Even the disciples, those closest to Jesus,
would get it wrong sometimes.
They asked off-the-wall questions
and frequently misunderstood Jesus' plans
for the world and for them.
But Jesus loved them still and trusted them
with his companionship and his ministry.
Trusting in a savior who can see our human fumbling
and still long to be near us and shape us anew,
let us come before God with the confessions of our hearts.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TMO/PO

**Holy God, through Jesus, you taught us that
the last shall be first and the first shall be last, but
we often struggle with creating space
so that others might thrive.**

**We are haphazard with your creation,
choosing convenience over conservation, and
recklessly assume there will always be enough to go around.**

**We idealize the poor as "happy with their small portion"
and put off acts of justice that restore opportunities for the vulnerable.**

**We are often content for those on the margins
to be "first" in the afterlife but not in this life.**

**And sometimes we fall prey to the world's priorities, which whisper
that we must come in first and have the most
and that we are always in jeopardy of not being enough.**

**Help us, O God, to lean into the example of our servant savior,
who models power in vulnerability and invites us to serve one another.**

SILENT PRAYER

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
Tune: ASSURANCE Dean McIntyre -369.mp3

369

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(based on Mark 10:45)

TMO/PO

*Family of God, our hope is in the Son of Man,
who came not to be served but to serve,
and who gave his life as a ransom for our own.
In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
the debt of our sin has been paid,
and we have been freed for new life.*

In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven

HYMN 2

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
UMH 731 - Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken - Rick-4v.mp4

731

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

Tune: BALM IN GILEAD

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Clyde McLennan - MP3-ThereIsABalm-Spiritual-PipeLC-128-CAM.mp3

375

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

TFWS # 2149

Dear Church Family, I have chosen "Living for Jesus" as the anthem for this week. We should live each day looking toward Jesus and follow his guidance and try to do good in all that we do. "Live a life that is true," and this will lead us to more blessings. All our prayers may not be answered, but with our Lord by our sides we can get through all that life brings our way and find peace. Blessings to all,

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- It still is possible to donate for this year.

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

Special Emphasis Sundays - Laity Sunday – October 24

Reformation Sunday – October 31

All Saints Sunday – November 7

Christ the King Sunday – November 14

United Methodist Men Sunday – November 21

Start of Advent – November 28 – *Christmas Songs thru January 2!*

Season of Gratitude Continues on

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

Ps. 91:14–16

FotW

The Lord deliver and protect you.
The Lord answer you when you call.
The Lord satisfy you with long life
and offer you salvation.

Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

152

UMH 152 - I Sing the Almighty Power of God - FOREST GREEN – Rick-3v.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.

PRELUDE

Wonderful Words of Life

600

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

WELCOME

PRAYER

*Mark 10:38–39**FotW*

We give you thanks and praise, O God,
 that you have called us to this place
 to hear the promise of your holy word,
 to be immersed in the font of your grace,
 and to drink the cup of your blessing.

Draw us deeper into your presence
 and send us out to love and serve;
 for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Paraphrases by Rev. David Hodsdon

Job 38:1–7 (34–41)

*God Answers Job**Paraphrase*

Psalm 104:1–9, 24, 35c

Tune: LYONS (before 1806)
UMH 073-LYONS-Rick-20Jul19-branded.mp4

Psalter 287

Isaiah 53:4–12

*“My servant shall make many righteous”.**Paraphrase*

Psalm 91:9–16

Tune: GERMANY
UMH 415-GERMANY-Rick-20Jun14-branded.mp4

Psalter 249

Hebrews 5:1–10

*A High Priest appointed by God.**Paraphrase*

Mark 10:35–45

*Christ came to serve.**Paraphrase*

AFFIRMATION (UNISON)

*Statement of Faith**(Red Create Workshop, Mexico 2014)**by way of the Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer, see the last page for more.*

We believe in God, the creator of oases
 and springs of water in the midst of deserts,
 who provides resting places of blessing for all God’s creatures
 and in whose hands we are protected from all evil.

We believe in Jesus Christ, source of life, living water,
 who satisfies the thirst of those who thirst for peace,
 who gives strength to the weary
 and purpose to those who have lost their way in life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the balm of consolation, companion on the way,
 who gives strength when we are about to faint
 and inspires us to continue on the way.

In consideration of what God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has done
 this day and throughout our lives, we commit ourselves,
 as persons whom the grace of God has changed,
 to accompany others who are at moments of desert in their lives,
 in situations of pain and times of sadness.

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

TMO/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."*

Our God trusts us to be agents of change and love.

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

*May we respond to the generosity of our God
and to God's ceaseless hope in us
by serving God through the sharing 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)*

Heb. 5:1-10

FotW

Holy God, we give you thanks

for all your gifts of goodness and grace.

Receive these gifts from our hands

as a sacrifice of praise to you

and teach us to honor you each day

by our obedience to your will;

through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Mark 10:45 ; Job 38

FotW

The Son of Man came to serve, not to be served.

*Let us follow Christ's example,
and give our all to God and one another.*

*May the knowledge and love of
The One who knit the earth together
rest with you and give you strength to help others,
for the glory of God.*

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, and hopefully as soon as 11am.***

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WORSHIP III

Live / In Person / On Site -

SERMON

9:00 AM HUMC

10:00 AM CUMC

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

CALL TO WORSHIP / PRAYER

(Psalm 104:1-3,5, 24, 35)

TMO/PO

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O God, how fantastic you are!

You are clothed in glory and grandeur!

You wear light like a robe; You open the skies like a curtain.

You make the clouds your chariot

and ride on the wings of the wind.

You set the earth on its foundations,

so that it shall never be shaken.

Lord, you have done so many things!

You have made the earth overflow in wonder.

We praise you, with every bit of ourselves!

Praise the Lord!

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

Job 38:1

FotW

O God, your Word gives us counsel for our understanding.

Enable us to receive it today, in the name of your son, 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 10:43–44

FotW

O God, you show us the way of servanthood.
You have given us much so that we can bless others
and not seek gratification for ourselves.
Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility
so that we can be the light of Christ in the world.
In the name of the one who came to serve, 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

TMO/PO

*Let us go forth, being as Christ to one another,
raising one another up,
stepping aside to make room for those who are left out,
seeking not to be served but to serve.
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 (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 17, 2021

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LECTIONARY

Semi-continuous

Job 38:1–7 (34–41)

Psalms 104:1–9, 24, 35c

Both

Hebrews 5:1–10

Mark 10:35–45

Complementary

Isaiah 53:4–12

Psalms 91:9–16

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

(see Mark 3:17, 10:35–38, Isa. 53:12)

What can you do to seek God's wisdom?

How can you be a better servant?

James and John, elsewhere called "Sons of Thunder",

ask to sit at Jesus' side and share in his glory.

Jesus, in turn, asks whether they are able to drink his cup

or be baptized with his baptism.

Isaiah's song of the Suffering Servant has similar themes:

"Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great . . .

because he poured out himself to death" .

What does it mean to share in Christ's glory?

What does it mean to share in his cup or his baptism?

MORNING PRAYERS :

Gracious God, keep me humble throughout the day.

Help me to seek your wisdom as I stand in service to others.

In your name I pray. Amen.

Lord Most High, guard my way
and guide my steps this day,
that I may serve you faithfully
and trust in your salvation. Amen.

EVENING PRAYERS:

Loving God, thank you for keeping me today.

Thank you for the awesome works

you have blessed my eyes to see.

Continue to bless my community and me throughout the night.

In the name of Jesus I pray. Amen.

Lord Most High, be my light
and shelter me this night,
that I may know your faithfulness
and rest in your salvation. Amen.

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

17 - 23 October 2021

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

Give thanks for:

- ✓ the cultures and foods distinctive here, yet enjoyed around the world
- ✓ indigenous and other groups who have resisted injustice and human rights violations
- ✓ church leaders who have spoken out and acted on behalf of the poor and marginalized
- ✓ developments that improve life for all, while also caring for the environment.

Pray for:

- ✓ stable, democratically elected governments committed to the peace and wellbeing of all
- ✓ comfort and healing for the families and loved ones of those who have been killed or disappeared, and for those responsible to be brought to justice
- ✓ stopping corruption, drug traffic, and violence, and those who profit from such activities
- ✓ improved economic life and trade policies so that people will not be exploited and can pursue livelihoods in these countries rather than migrating elsewhere for work.

Prayers

Seed of life

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Lord, in this world you have sown the seeds of life
in the hearts of our daughters and sons,
seeds which are growing slowly and quietly,
seeds whose fruit is the strengthening of hope.
But weed seeds have also been sown.
Their fruit is sadness, sorrow and death.
They try to suffocate all efforts to build a different world.
We draw closer to you in prayer
so we can perceive these situations
which discourage and confuse, causing dejection.
Equip us to uncover and denounce evil
without hurting the lives of those sowing love and justice.
Fortify the weak stalks
so that hope and patience flower in us,
to follow you without ever halting our sowing.

Morning prayer for peace

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God of life, in the early light of this new day
I want to treasure the opportunity you give me
to wake up enveloped in your peace.
I know that today I will face many different situations.
The world, unfortunately, has not changed much
since last night, which you prepared for me to rest.
But knowing that your peace accompanies life encourages me.
Son of Peace, today, make of me an announcer of your peace,
which breaks down hatred, egotism, abuse, lies, intolerance,
which ends the conflicts between peoples, families and persons,
which reconciles all human beings with God,
with themselves, and with all who surround them,
making them new women and men.
Spirit of Unity, gather in this humble prayer
the prayers from all your people in the world,
that your peace, your justice and your mercy enfold us
and enable us to live as one, the new humanity of peace.