

LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00am, August 30, 2020

HUMPHREYS MEMORIAL UMC

11:30am, August 30, 2020

Greetings to all in the name of Christ our Savior! Welcome, guests and visitors!
If you are without a church home, we would love to be yours.
See the end of this bulletin for contact information.

Words of Welcome

Opening Praise Music

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice.

Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice.
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice.

(repeat as directed)

Opening Prayer: a prayer of Susanna Wesley

You, O Lord, have called us to watch and pray.
Therefore, whatever may be the sin against which we pray,
make us careful to watch against it,
and so have reason to expect
that our prayers will be answered.
In order to perform this duty aright,
grant us grace to preserve a sober, equal temper,
and sincerity to pray for your assistance. Amen.

Matthew 16:21-28 (CEB)

08/30/20

First prediction of Jesus' death and resurrection

²¹ From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he had to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and legal experts, and that he had to be killed and raised on the third day. ²² Then Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him: "God forbid, Lord! This won't happen to you." ²³ But he turned to Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are a stone that could make me stumble, for you are not thinking God's thoughts but human thoughts."

Saving and losing life

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. ²⁵ All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who *lose* their lives because of me will *find* them. ²⁶ Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? What will people give in exchange for their lives? ²⁷ For the 'Son of Man' is about to come with the majesty of his Father with his angels. And then he will repay each one for what that person has done. ²⁸ I assure you that some standing here won't die before they see the 'Son of Man' coming in his kingdom." ✠

The Word of God for the people of God, thanks be to God.

Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS 2129

WORDS: anon

MUSIC: anon

1. I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus.
No turning back, no turning back.
2. The world behind me, the cross before me...
3. Though none go with me, still I will follow...

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 105

UMH 828

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Sing to the Lord, sing praises!

Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek the Lord's presence continually!

Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgments God has uttered,

***O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.***

The Lord is our God,

whose judgments are in all the earth.

***The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant,
of the word commanded for a thousand generations,***

the covenant made with Abraham,

his promise sworn to Isaac,

and confirmed to Jacob as a statute,

to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

***"To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance."***

Hymn

Surely the Presence

UMH 328

WORDS & MUSIC: Lanny Wolfe, 1977

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. ✠

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Sermon

*Hymn

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name
*Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*
2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, may anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*
3. His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*
4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in **his** righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Ref.*

Pastoral prayer, the Lord's Prayer, Blessing the Offering

**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.**

*We say "yes" to God
and we say "thank you" to God
as we give to God our tithes and our offerings.*

*During this time of COVID19 precautions, we do not "pass the plate,"
but offering plates are available for your use before or after the worship service. Lakeview
UMC thanks you for your faithful giving.*

Sending forth

Leader: We are sent forth in the name of Jesus Christ
and with the presence of the Holy Spirit.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People: Amen.

*Closing Hymn

Freely, Freely

UMH 389

WORDS & MUSIC: Carol Owens, 1972

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share his love as he told me to.

*Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely you have received,
freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe,
others will know that I live."*

2. All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you,
to share his power as he told me to. *Refrain*

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PK'S SCRIPTURE READING INVITATION

I found it energizing to know others were reading the same thing I was; the point being *read Scripture*. Here's a new invitation for you to join me in reading. Let's read the Gospel of Mark.

8/23 – Mark 1	8/28 – Mark 6	9/2 – Mark 11	9/7 – Mark 16
8/24 – Mark 2	8/29 – Mark 7	9/3 – Mark 12	
8/25 – Mark 3	8/30 – Mark 8	9/4 – Mark 13	
8/26 – Mark 4	8/31 – Mark 9	9/5 – Mark 14	
8/27 – Mark 5	9/1 – Mark 10	9/6 – Mark 15	

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon Sept 7: Labor Day
Tues Sept 8: WV public schools back in session
Thurs Sept 10: Charge Conference paperwork is due
Thurs Sept 24: Charge Conference, 7pm, Humphreys