

A worship bulletin for October 25, 2020

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**LV LAKEVIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**10:00am, Oct 25, 2020**

**HM HUMPHREYS MEMORIAL UMC**

**11:30am, Oct 25, 2020**

### **Words of Welcome**

**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.*

### **Hymn** (LV)

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**UMH 334**

WORDS & MUSIC: Doris Akers, 1962

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;  
there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

### **Hymn** (HM)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**UMH 140**

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923

MUSIC: William M. Runyan, 1923

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness...*

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness...*

### **A Responsive Reading from Psalm 90**

UMH 809-810

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

***Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.***

You turn us back to the dust,  
and say, "Turn back, O mortal ones!"

***For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.***

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,  
like grass which is renewed in the morning:  
***in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
in the evening it fades and withers.***

For we are consumed by your anger;  
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

***You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.***

For all our days pass away under your wrath,  
our years come to an end like a sigh.

***The years of our life are threescore and ten,  
or even by reason of strength fourscore;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.***

Who considers the power of your anger,  
the awesomeness of your wrath?

***So teach us to number our days  
that we may receive a heart of wisdom.***

Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

***Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.***

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and as many years as we have seen evil.

***Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.***

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands;

***yes, establish the work of our hands.***

## Opening Prayer

God, give us discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,  
so that instead we may live deep within our hearts.

Grant us anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,  
so that we may wish for justice, freedom, and peace.

Bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world,  
so that we can do what others claim cannot be done.

Amen. ✦

### Hymn (LV)

WORDS: John H. Sammis, 1887

### Trust and Obey

**UMH 467**

MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1887

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey. *Refrain*
3. But we never can prove the delights of his love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey. *Refrain*
4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. *Refrain*

### Hymn (HM)

WORDS: Psalm 4:8, 5:8

### Lead Me, Lord

**UMH 473**

MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1861

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.

**Great commandment**

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had left the Sadducees speechless, they met together. <sup>35</sup> One of them, a legal expert, tested him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

<sup>37</sup> He replied, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind.* <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: *You must love your neighbor as you love yourself.* <sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.”

**Question about David’s son**

<sup>41</sup> Now as the Pharisees were gathering, Jesus asked them, <sup>42</sup> “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?”

“David’s son,” they replied.

<sup>43</sup> He said, “Then how is it that David, inspired by the Holy Spirit, called him Lord when he said, <sup>44</sup> *The Lord said to my lord, ‘Sit at my right side until I turn your enemies into your footstool’?* <sup>45</sup> If David calls him Lord, how can he be David’s son?” <sup>46</sup> Nobody was able to answer him. And from that day forward nobody dared to ask him anything. ✠

**Special Music** (LV)

Holy Spirit

Tracie Atkinson

**Hymn** (HM)

Jesus, Name Above All Names

**TFWS 2071**

WORDS & MUSIC: Nadia Hearn, 1974

Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God-is-with-us,  
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8** (CEB)

**Greeting**

**Paul’s ministry in Thessalonica**

**2** As you yourselves know, brothers and sisters, our visit with you wasn’t a waste of time. **2** On the contrary, we had the courage through God to speak God’s good news in spite of a lot of opposition, although we had already suffered and were publicly insulted in Philippi, as you know. **3** Our appeal isn’t based on false information, the wrong motives, or deception. **4** Rather, we have been examined and approved by God to be trusted with the good news, and that’s exactly how we speak. We aren’t trying to please people, but we are trying to please God, who continues to examine our hearts. **5** As you know, we never used flattery, and God is our witness that we didn’t have greedy motives. **6** We didn’t ask for special treatment from people—not from you or from others— **7** although we could have thrown our weight around as Christ’s apostles.

Instead, we were gentle with you like a nursing mother caring for her own children. <sup>8</sup> We were glad to share not only God's good news with you but also our very lives because we cared for you so much. ✨

## Sermon

### Response to the Word:

#### Hymn (LV, HM)

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758

#### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

MUSIC: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*, 1813

**UMH 400**

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

### Prayers, Lord's Prayer, Blessing the Offering

*If you have a celebration, petition or concern you'd like the pastor to hold in congregational prayer, please email [kerry.w.bart@gmail.com](mailto:kerry.w.bart@gmail.com) and indicate whether or not you'd like the request to be made public.*

**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,  
and offerings can be mailed to  
Lakeview UMC – 2624 East Parkview Drive, St. Albans WV 25177  
Humphreys Memorial UMC – PO Box 174, Tornado WV 25202

### **Sending forth**

Leader: We are sent forth in the name of Jesus Christ  
in 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.**

### **Hymn** (LV)

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1873

### Blessed Assurance

MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

**UMH 369**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

### **Hymn** (LV, HM)

WORDS: James Montgomery

### Stand Up and Bless the Lord

MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

**UMH 662**

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice;  
stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.
4. God is our strength and song, and his salvation ours;  
then be his love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.
5. Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;  
stand up and bless his glorious name, henceforth forevermore.

## PK'S SCRIPTURE READING INVITATION

I found it energizing to know others were reading the same thing I was; the point being *read Scripture*. The invitation for you to join me in reading continues:

**10/25 – 1 Samuel 22**

10/26 – 1 Sam 23

10/27 – 1 Sam 24

10/28 – 1 Sam 25

10/29 – 1 Sam 26

10/30 – 1 Samuel 27

10/31 – 1 Sam 28

**11/1 – 1 Sam 29**

11/2 – 1 Sam 30

11/3 – 1 Sam 31

11/4 – 2 Samuel 1

11/5 – 2 Sam 2

11/6 – 2 Sam 3

11/7 – 2 Sam 4

**11/8 – 2 Sam 5**

## CALENDAR ITEMS

Wed Oct 28, 3pm Zoom Bible Study. Topic: Galatians  
zoom meeting ID: 870 238 944 98  
password: 7799

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