

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—June 29, 2025



Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Text: Adelaide A. Pollard (1902)
Music: George C. Stebbins (1907)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

#889

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: **This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

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SCRIPTURE

Psalms 77:11-15 (NIV)

- ¹¹ As I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
¹² I will consider all your works
and meditate on all your mighty deeds."

¹³ Your ways, God, are holy.

What god is as great as our God?

¹⁴ You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.

¹⁵ With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SINGING OUR FAVORITE HYMNS—8:20AM

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN—9:40AM

HYMN

Into My Heart
#2160, vs 1 FWS

Into my heart, into my heart,
come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
come in today, come in to stay;
come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Words & Music Harry D. Clarke

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Discipleship Ministries UMC

Leader: Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.

People: **We reject the works of fleshly desires.**

Leader: We live a new life of spirit and truth.

People: **Let us worship the Lord.**

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord
#382 UMH

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Discipleship Ministries UMC

God of all life and love: we are your children, and you made us free to live in joyful relationship with you and one another. Your grace empowers us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Give us the courage to love ourselves as much as you love us and to love others with the same compassion.

God, in the beginning was the Word, and all things were created through your Word. Create us anew through your Word. Speak to us in the voice of Christ, that we may hear. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be your Word, living and faithful, for the sake of the blessing of all Creation.

Hear now the silent prayers of our hearts: (Silence)

Search for the Lord, never stop looking for God.
For Christ is the Lord, faithful to a thousand generations, who taught us to pray saying:

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Offer the peace of Christ by saying:

The peace of Christ be with you.

Respond: And also with you!

HYMN

Into My Heart
#2160, vs 2 FWS

Out of my heart, out of my heart,
Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
Shine out today, shine out alway;
Shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

Words & Music Harry D. Clarke

GIVING

*RESPONSE

#95, UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be to God.

MESSAGE

Freedom

Rev. David W. Brown

*HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
#465 UMH

Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire;
perish self in thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, Power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live,
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

Holy Spirit, Right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
be my Lord, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

Text: Samuel Longfellow (1864)

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1623)

BENEDICTION

Discipleship Ministries UMC

Children of God: you are loved into freedom, set loose on the world to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so go and love your neighbor, all of your neighbors, as you love yourself, as God has loved you; in the name of the Creator, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

**Stand in body or in spirit*

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Liturgist at 8:20 – Greg Bailie

Liturgist at 9:40 – Jane Florer

Greeters at 9:40 – Carol and Jim Pearce

Special Music at 9:40 – Seth Cornelius



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40am service!

REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE



ONLINE
GIVING



Finding your way in a world gone wild.

We have Jesus—our true north!

Vacation Bible School kick-off

Sunday, July 13

Combined Worship at 10am in the Worship Center

(8:20am service in the Old Chapel as scheduled)

Take an Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers.

As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus,

True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

It's almost time for this year's VBS –
Volunteers are needed now through
7/12 to get everything ready!

We have over 150 wonderful kids signed up and want to ensure they have a wonderful experience here at Armstrong Chapel. Part of that is creating a fun, inviting space – a trip to Alaska! That's where you come in! We need your help to create and setup for this fantastic week. Take a look at the slots available to come in and help with VBS prep and see where you can plug in. There is a space for everyone – from collating needed materials to painting and crafting set design! *Thanks in advance for your help in bringing a wonderful experience to the kids in our community!*



<https://bit.ly/43vDrdG> You do not need to stay the entire time slot – come when you are available. Meet in the Children's Center.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Get ready to tee off at our annual Golf Scramble!

6th Annual

Golf SCRAMBLE

Male, female, and coed foursomes welcome!

Share in a day of friendly competition on the greens as we raise funds for Inter Parish Ministry, Freestore Foodbank, and the Madisonville Braves



Scan to Register

HAMILTON ELKS GOLF CLUB
Lunch Provided

FRIDAY JULY 11 SHOTGUN START
9:00 AM

You can also register at our website
ARMSTRONGCHAPEL.ORG Armstrong **MEM**

Visit: armstrongchapel.org/men/
for complete details and registration link.



**for IPM Food Pantry
Due Sunday, July 27**

Our mission partner, Inter Parish Ministry, is collecting essential supplies to fill 500 backpacks for local students from pre-K through high school. Your continued support makes a real difference in the lives of the children and families served by IPM. This year, we are specifically to provide:

- Folders
- Composition Notebooks
- Highlighters

[any school supplies are welcome]

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TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES

WE HAVE A NEW VOLUNTEER TUTORING RELATIONSHIP AVAILABLE WITH **MILFORD FIRST UMC**. THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR

2025-2026 WONDERKIDS

READING COACHES NEEDED
Tuesdays 4:00 pm - 6:25 pm
or Wednesdays 3:15 pm - 5:45 pm

TRAINING COMING THIS JULY AND AUGUST

SIGN-UP today



SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE

Make a difference in a child's life

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT REBEKAH TRAVIS RTRAVIS@ARMSTRONGCHAPEL.ORG

Faith Centered Gardening

To nurture a garden feeds the body and the soul!

We have a raised garden bed in our church backyard. Our vision is to seed a new food ministry where we provide fresh produce to Inter Parish Ministry (one of our mission partners) while also creating a beautiful green space for our congregation to enjoy.

We are looking for those that want to help us meet the food needs in our community:

- Watering & Weeding – once each week – we will have a soaker hose with a timer set to water the garden every other day. This volunteer will check to ensure the hose is working, add water if needed, and weed if needed.
- Harvesting & Delivery to IPM – once each week – when the time comes (around early July) this volunteer will harvest and deliver produce to IPM (4623 Aicholtz Rd, 45244)

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER: bit.ly/4jVL02N DATES LISTED ARE FOR THE "WEEK OF" – YOU DON'T NEED TO DO IT ON SUNDAY. Questions? Connect with Maureen Smith at 513-316-1205.



A Welcoming Community Alive in Serving Christ

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