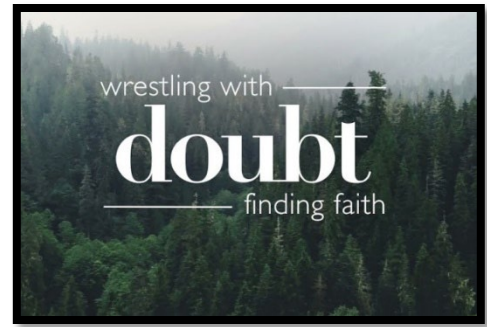


Community of Faith
United Methodist Church
February 5, 2023 | 8:30 AM

Worship Guide



WELCOME

MUSIC OF PRAISE

We Walk His Way - W&S 3073

If you are singing, the use of a mask is respectfully requested – thank you

(Refrain) We walk his way. We walk his way. We walk his way.

We walk his way. We walk his way.

1. Unarmed, he faces forces of demons and death. We walk his way. We walk his way.
Unarmed, he faces forces of demons and death. We walk his way. We walk his way. *(refrain)*

2. He breaks the bonds of hell dying on the cross, we walk his way. We walk his way.
He breaks the bonds of hell dying on the cross, we walk his way. We walk his way. *(refrain)*

3. The tree of freedom blooms by his empty graves, we walk his way. We walk his way.
The tree of freedom blooms by his empty graves, we walk his way. We walk his way. *(refrain)*

In Christ Alone W&S 3105

*Verse 1 - In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*Verse 2 - In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.*

*Verse 3 - There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*Verse 4 - No guilt in life no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise God with clapping hands; praise God with hands comforting a child.

Praise God with silent hearts; praise God with hearts broken for the world.

Praise God with slide guitars; praise God with soft piano chords.

Praise God with be-bop and hip-hop; praise God with rhythms that don't stop.

Praise God with a hallelujah chorus; praise God with a Gregorian chant.

Praise God with dancing steps; praise God with feet walking for justice.

***HYMN**

Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

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UMH 64

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God. We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Wrestling with Doubt – Why Do the Innocent Suffer?

Rev. Rob Vaughn

*OFFERING

PRAYERS OF GREAT THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF BREAD & CUP

*BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Go Now in Peace

UMH #665

*POSTLUDE



Announcements

Valentine's Brunch | February 12 | 9:30-10:30

It's the annual United Methodist Men's Brunch. Come for great food and fellowship between the morning worship services in the narthex. To register, just go to OnRealm.org or [click here](#) or scan the QR code.



For United Methodist News - visit www.umnews.org, www.um-insight.net or www.umc.org

Rise Against Hunger Meal-Packing Event – February 25 (Saturday) 10AM

Help pack 10,000+ meals to feed hungry families around the globe. Sign up at OnRealm.org by clicking the QR code (or [click here](#)) or at SignUpGenius by [clicking here](#).



What's Happening this Week

SUNDAY (Feb 5) CWA Worship 1PM

MONDAY & TUESDAY AM – Food Prep @11AM

TUESDAY (Feb 7) Food Distribution 4:00-6PM
TUESDAY (Feb 7) Vespers with Pastor Rob
WEDNESDAY (Feb 8) Boy Scouts 7PM
THURSDAY (Feb 9) Sanctuary Choir 7:30PM
SUNDAY (Feb 12) Scouting Sunday
SUNDAY (Feb 12) Valentine's Brunch 9:30AM

SUNDAY (Feb 12) Leadership Board Meeting 12PM
SUNDAY (Feb 12) Cub Den 3:30PM
SUNDAY (Feb 12) Girl Scouts 4PM
SUNDAY (Feb 22) Ash Wednesday | Vale UMC 730P
SUNDAY (Feb 25) Rise Against Hunger 10AM

Prayers

Mike Folsom for his MRI on Monday
Brad Fries & Bonnie Machado for recovery from surgery
Thanksgiving for Chuck Timanus' good health news – no more cancer!

For our parents and families

Jeremy (son-in-law of Pat LeClere) for healing from CoVid
Addie (granddaughter of Pat LeClere) for healing of a knee injury
Barney Barnaal (father of Kelli Timanus) recovery from recent hospitalization
Mother of Terri Orvis and her family as they offer care
Joys of good results for Joel David's brother Michael and his last round of cancer therapy
Rudy – Dhana Magness' brother in NY
Parents of Lara Fries (Shelby), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger), Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia),
Mary Ann East (Jackie), Kim Fuller (Joanne), Terri Orvis

For our friends & neighbors

Jason Peters for health (friend of Joe East)
Walter (coworker of David Mezainis) for health for he and his wife
Pearl (friend of Ghazal Chilan) upon her hospitalization
Mem (co-worker of Brian Jones) for her recovery from a cardiac event
Tammy (friend of Mary Ann East) – for health complications when she is already challenged by ALS
Jessica (high school classmate of Mary Ann East) for health as she ends treatment after 7 years in cancer trials
For Jenny Renee as she returns to work after time away due to her daughter's traumatic death
Victor, friend Bill McKnight, upon a recent diagnosis of leukemia and his family

For our state, nation, and world

People of Ukraine and the opposition in Russia to the invasion
People of Iran in their work for freedom from oppression

Expressions of Christian sympathy are extended to:

- ✠ The family of Will White who entered the church eternal on January 25.
- ✠ The family of John Frazier (extended family of Mary Ann East's brother)

Wrestling with Doubt

A sermon series

January 22 - Wrestling with Doubt – Is the Bible True?
January 29 – Wrestling with Doubt – Does Faith Matter?
February 5 - Wrestling with Doubt – Why do the Innocent Suffer?
February 12 - Wrestling with Doubt – When Prayers go Unanswered?

Remembering Will White

A site remembering and giving thanks for Will's life has been established by his family - just [click here](#) or at <https://www.weremember.com/willis-white/4j5p/memories> A Memorial Fund in Will's name is available for contributions and can be accessed through online giving at CoF or by marking any check with "White Memorial Fund."



Welcome

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.



Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel & Ghazel Chilan | *Music Director*: Dr. Mary Ann East
Music Accompanist: Dr. Kelly Nam | *Children's Coordinator* – Kelli Timanus | *Nursery Care* – Ali Greenberg
Youth Director & Food Ministry Administrator: Hannah Godfrey | *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty
Resident Deacon – Joanna Dietz | *District Superintendent* – Sara Calvert | *Bishop* – Sue Hauptert-Johnson



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