

May 16, 2021: Worship Information (Scout Sunday)

Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude



Song of Praise "Shout to the Lord" *FWS* Pg. 2074

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship ¹

Leader: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

People: The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.

Leader: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,

People: we live with Christ in our hearts.

Leader: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.

Song of Gathering "O For a Thousand Tongues"  UMH Pg. 57

We Lift Our Prayers to God

Prayer of the People ²

ALL: Blessed Lord God, you sent your holy child, Jesus, to heal us and bless us, to show us your love. After his suffering and death on the cross, he was still among us, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins for all who call on his name. Fill us now with your power and grace, that we may become the hands and feet, and heart and spirit, of Christ. Amen.

Time of Silence and Reflection

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 Hear the Word of God

Congregational Anthem "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  UMH Pg. 526

BH: Children's Time "Scouting" Jim Nipko

New Testament Reading #1 Matthew 28:16-20

Commissioning of the disciples

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

New Testament Reading #2 Colossians 2:6-10,12-14

⁶ So live in Christ Jesus the Lord in the same way as you received him. ⁷ Be rooted and built up in him, be established in faith, and overflow with thanksgiving just as you were taught. ⁸ See to it that nobody enslaves you with philosophy and foolish deception, which conform to human traditions and the way the world thinks and acts rather than Christ. ⁹ All the fullness of deity lives in Christ's body. ¹⁰ And you have been filled by him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

¹² You were buried with him through baptism and raised with him through faith in the power of God... and he forgave all the things you had done wrong. ¹⁴ Jesus destroyed the record of the debt we owed, with its requirements that worked against us. He canceled it by nailing it to the cross.

Today's Message **"Christus Victor: Jesus Gives You the Victory"**

We Respond to the Word

Song of Response "I Know Whom I Have Believed 1-3"  UMH Pg. 714

*Offering and Doxology  UMH Pg. 94

We Take God's Love Into the World

Benediction

Song of Mission "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed 1,2"  UMH Pg. 359

1 www.ministrymatters.com

2 *ibid.*

3 Savior by Magrey DeVega

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Gift - Pocket NIV "I AM" New Testaments
2. Administrative Board: Zoom Tuesday 7:00
3. Full Worship Team meeting, Sunday noon, May 23.
4. Next Sunday wear red. **Pentecost!**