

# Graduation Sunday & Memorial Day Weekend – May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021; 9:15 AM

## Gathering Music & Announcements

### Greeting (Psalm 51:15)

Open our lips, LORD, and we shall declare your praise. **Amen.**

### Opening Hymn

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

UMH 679

### Opening Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)

**Almighty and Everlasting God, you have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with your mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by your governance, may always do what is righteous in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Special Music

*You Say*

Kingdom Affect

(Kingdom Affect: Director, Amy Adkins; Vocals, Sarah Entner; Guitar, Maya Feick; Drums, Nathan Adkins)

### Moment for Ministry

2021 Scholarship Recipients

Lou Sedlak

### Graduation Recognition (Video)

#### Aberdeen Math/Science Academy

Amanda Bryant

#### Acellus Online Academy

Brenna Rose

#### Bel Air High School

Nathan Adkins

Robert Boulan

Sarah Entner

Maya Feick

Lucas Wheeler

#### Harford Technical High School

Garret Bernard

Andrew Phippen

#### North Harford High School

Lily Macatee

Brooke Elizabeth Rodano

#### Patterson Mill High School

Lily Holtschneider

Samuel McJilton

#### Elizabethtown College

Emily Garvin

#### Emory Riddle Aeronautical University

Wesley Atteberry

#### Loyola University Maryland

Georgia Hamann

#### West Virginia University

Andrew John Rodano

### Hymn Response

*God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 1-3)*

UMH 673

## Prayer for Memorial Day

Holy God, we pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who have paid the ultimate price on behalf of our nation. We remember them this day that they may not be forgotten, and that their sacrifices may not be in vain. We pray for their families, who have suffered loss and pain, and we pray for all who have suffered greatly on account of war. We pray for peace around the world that we may strive to live in holiness and love, just as you have intended for us from the beginning. May all people come to know you as LORD, that we may see one another as sisters and brothers, all part of your human family. Amen.

## Silent Prayers of Remembrance & Peace

### Words of Assurance (Isaiah 11: 6 & 9)

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
The calf, and the lion, and the fatling together... They will not hurt or destroy on my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD. **Amen.**

**Hymn Response**                      *Let There Be Peace on Earth*                      UMH 431

**Gospel Reading**                      Mark 9: 14-29

**Sermon**                      "Something to Believe In"                      Rev. Byron E. Brought

**Special Music (Video)**                      *Something to Believe In*                      Faith Under Fire

## Communion & The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn**                      *America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)*                      UMH 697

## Benediction

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to God through your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness.

**Love as Jesus Loves!**

## O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

O splendor of God's glory bright, O thou that bringest light from light;  
O Light of light, light's living spring, O day, all days illumining.

O thou true Sun, on us thy glance let fall in royal radiance;  
the Spirit's sanctifying beam upon our earthly senses stream.

The Father too, our prayers implore, Father of glory evermore;  
the Father of all grace and might, to banish sin from our delight.

To guide what-e'er we nobly do, with love all envy to subdue;  
to make ill fortune turn to fair, and give us grace our wrongs to bear.

### **God Be with You till We Meet Again**

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you,  
daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

God be with out till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,  
put his arms unfailing round you; God be with you till we meet again.

### **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth,  
the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take,  
let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

### **America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)**

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, land of the noble free, thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song;  
let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;  
long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might, great God, our King.