



ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 23, 2022

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” v1-5 (UMH #57)

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears,
‘tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Out of the depths, we cry to the Lord our God.
People: We wait for you, O God; our souls wait for you.
Pastor: May God be attentive to the voice of our supplications,
People: For there is steadfast love and forgiveness with the Lord.
Pastor: Come, and place your hope in the Lord;
People: We will worship and praise the One who redeems.

Act of Praise – “Glory be to the Father” (UMH #70)

Glory Be to the Father
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Youth Choir- “We Praise Your Name”

Sacrament of Baptism – *Brody Ahren Clark*

***Introduction**

***Presentation of Candidates**

***Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith**

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***To Congregation**

Pastor: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Pastor: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

Congregation: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Pastor: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament. Do you believe in God the Father?

**Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**Congregation: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he
descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended
into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come
again to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting.**

****Thanksgiving Over the Water***

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

**Pastor: Let us pray: Eternal Father, when nothing existed but chaos, you
swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah,
you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the
clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led
them to freedom through the sea. Their Children you brought through the
Jordan to the land which you promised.**

**Congregation: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy
each day.**

**Pastor: In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a
womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called
his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to
make disciples of all nations.**

**Congregation: Declare his works to the nations, his glory among all
the people.**

**Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit to bless this gift of water, and Brody,
who receives it; to wash away his sin, and clothe him in righteousness,
throughout his life, that, dying and being raised with Christ he may share
in His final victory!**

**Congregation: All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son
Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns
forever. Amen.**

***Baptism with Laying On of Hands**

Congregation: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.

***Commendation and Welcome**

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend Brody to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.

Hymn - "I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry" v1,3,7 (The Faith We Sing #2051)

I was there to hear your burning cry,

I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized,

to see your life unfold.

When you heard the wonder of the Word

I was there to cheer you on;

You were raised to praise the living Lord,

to whom you now belong.

I was there to hear your burning cry,

I'll be there when you are old,

I rejoiced the day you were baptized,

to see your life unfold.

Scripture Lesson – Psalm 130

Amy Conns, Reader

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come before you today thankful for your steadfast love and your attentiveness to our voices. We pause in prayer, very mindful of Christ's teaching that all our religious practices are worthless if we use them self-righteously, to bend you our way. So, Lord, we seek to come in humility and repentance, ready to encounter your grace and to turn your way. Forgive us of our arrogance, and of our difficulty in extending your mercy and compassion to others. Accept us as your sons and daughters, together with Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord forever. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Adult Choir – "People Need the Lord"

Offering

Doxology – “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Hymn – “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” v1,3,5,6 (UMH #357)

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
hath broken every barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Sermon - “Attitudes of Prayer, Part 1: Humble Dependence”

Text: Luke 18:9-14

Hymn - “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy” (UMH #121)

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in God’s justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
is most won-der-fully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God's word;
And our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

Benediction

Congregational Response – “On Eagle’s Wings” (UMH #143)
And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings
bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand

Postlude

Dismissal

*Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries*

*Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM*