

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2020**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Welcome: It's time to celebrate, we are in the presence of God. We invite you to joyfully prepare your hearts to receive God's love and to feel connected to the Body of Christ this day.*

Singing: We will not be singing the hymns. You are encouraged to read the meaningful words as the hymn is played.

**ELEVEN O'CLOCK**

**GATHERING AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

**PRELUDE**                    **Partita on Hyfrydol, Op. 42**                    Charles Callahan (b. 1951)  
   **I. Introduction and Chorale**  
   **II. Andante (Homage to J. S. Bach)**  
   **III. Trio**

**CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)**

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**People: Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is the Lord!**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 103**

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise        ST. DENIO**  
*(see page 4 for the words to this hymn)*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Brothers and sisters, in our gathering we declare our need for the grace and mercy of the living God, who meets us with open arms in Jesus Christ to forgive us and to grant us newness of life. And so, confident in this very God, let us confess our sins together.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**PERSONAL CONFESSION AND MEDITATION (IN SILENCE)**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**People: Glory to God. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)**

**Holy Spirit, set alight within us the life of Jesus Christ through the reading and proclaiming of the Holy Scriptures. Teach us, admonish us, and renew us so that we may embody your love and truth in all things; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON          Exodus 33:12-23**

**SERMON                      "Until I Have Passed By"                  Rev. Patrick Murphy**

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitted at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead.**

**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. Amen.**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us pray.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing 671

1. Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
2. Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for thy gos - pel's

joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of thy sal - va - tion

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us,  
in our hearts and lives a - bound; ev - er faith - ful,

O re - fresh us, trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful to the truth may we be found.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef for the voice part and a grand staff for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

WORDS: Attr. to John Fawcett, 1773  
MUSIC: *The European Magazine and Review*, 1792; harm. from  
*The Methodist Hymn and Tune Book*, 1889, alt.

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### BENEDICTION

*The ushers will dismiss the congregation by rows.*

POSTLUDE

**Partita on Hyfrydol, Op. 42**  
V. Finale

Charles Callahan

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 103

1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tim. 1:17)  
 MUSIC: Welsh melody from *Canadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. by John Roberts

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### **GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

Thank you for your support of the mission and ministry of the church. Offering plates are placed at the doors from the narthex into the sanctuary so that our gifts and tithes may be placed in them upon entering or leaving. If you would prefer to make your contribution via Text-to-Give, just text your offering amount to FSUMC's dedicated number, 336-489-GIVE (4483).

**WE THANK** the following for their service during our worship service: Lay Reader: Gary Harris; Acolyte: Mack Smith; Crucifer: Hallie Smith.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God.

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The following dates are available to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one: **October 25, November 29, and December 6, 13, 24, and 27.** Please contact Linda Paul at 336-543-5081 or kpaul5@triad.rr.com for details or to sign up.

### **BRAVE CAVE**

Join Ms. Marcy for Brave Cave for a fun, cave-themed virtual event where kids will learn they can trust God with all of their fears—the big and the small! Look for the Brave Cave videos on Sunday mornings, **today and October 25**, at 10:30 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube.

### **ADVENT DEVOTIONS**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to write a devotion to be included in our 2020 Advent devotional booklet. There are still plenty of scriptures remaining to be taken. The task is straightforward—choose a scripture from the list, write a short (300 word maximum) devotion around that scripture, include a title and a prayer, and submit it by **October 30**. Full details at [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org).

### **ARTWORK FOR OUR ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET**

Is your child a budding artist? We're seeking an image for the front cover of this year's Advent devotion, and would love to use a picture created by a member of the Front Street family. Visit [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org) to see how to participate. Submit your art by **October 30, 2020**. Questions? Contact Joanna Strelow in the church office.

### **PLAYSCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

The Front Street Playschool is raising support for classroom resources by selling Attractions Dining and Value Guides. Their goal is to raise \$1,000. They only have a short time to reach their goal; **Friday, October 30** is the last day! Questions? Contact Rebecca Hurdle at playschoolfs@gmail.com or 336-227-6603.

### **DRIVE THRU TRUNK OR TREAT**

Our drive thru trunk or treat is coming up on **Saturday, October 31, 4:00-6:00 p.m.** in the Webb Ave. parking lot! Do you want to be involved? Volunteers (youth and adults) are needed to decorate a trunk, donate candy or distribute candy. To volunteer, please SIGN UP at [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org) or email [marcy@frontstreetumc.org](mailto:marcy@frontstreetumc.org) by **October 20**. *This event will take place rain or shine!*

### **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY**

We will celebrate All Saints' Sunday on **November 1** at the 11:00 a.m. service, when we will remember all those who in the last year finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Join us for a message of hope and remembrance as we celebrate the promise of the resurrection.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Front Street will have a blood drive on **Saturday, November 7** from **8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** in Aldersgate Hall. Note: donors can go ahead and sign up now online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org), sponsor code: Front Street. Also, donors may text or call Gene Fonville at 336-260-8114 (cell) for more information or to schedule your appointment.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

The United Methodist Women will participate in Operation Christmas Child for Samaritan's Purse this year. Christmas boxes are available for pick-up at the church. They are on tables near the Welcome Center. Instruction sheets are inside each box. You may also use regular shoe or plastic boxes of the same size. This is a church-wide project and everyone is invited to participate. All boxes need to be returned to the church by **November 9**. Instructions and more information can be found at [www.frontstreetumc.org/features](http://www.frontstreetumc.org/features). Contact Doris Jefferson at [jeffersondoris@aol.com](mailto:jeffersondoris@aol.com) if you have any questions.

### **POINSETTIAS**

Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary on **Sunday, November 29**. They may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. To place your order visit [www.frontstreetumc.org](http://www.frontstreetumc.org) or an order form will be available in the next newsletter. Deadline to order is **November 15**. Cost is \$24.00.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2020**

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**Sunday, October 18**

11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

**Monday, October 19**

7:00	Stewardship Team	Zoom
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**Tuesday, October 20**

9:00	Men's Breakfast Bible Study	Zoom
9:30	Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study	Room 402
6:00	Epworth Ringers	Bell Room
7:00	Worship Team Meeting	Room 402

**Sunday, October 25**

11:00	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00	UMYF	Aldersgate Hall

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