

Scout Sunday

ABIDING IN US



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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8:30 & 11:00 am
Scout Sunday

Prelude	8:30 am	<i>Praeludium no. 18 from Well-Tempered Clavier</i> Ms. Carolyn Swain	J.S. Bach
	11:00 am	<i>Heart of Worship</i> The Summit Band	M. Redman
Welcome & Announcements			Rev. Harden Hopper
Baptism of Oakley Redman		(see insert for responses)	Rev. Hopper
Offering			Rev. Debra Stewart
Scouting Moment Montage		Kathy Jacobson, Girl Scout Representative Doug Carey, Troop 795, Scoutmaster	
Music UMH 400	8:30 am	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> Chancel Choir	NETTLETON
	11:00 am	<i>Beautiful One</i> The Summit Band	T. Hughes
Pastoral Prayer			Rev. Stewart
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	Scout Compilation
Scripture Reading		1John 3:16-24	Multiple Scouts
Message		Abiding in Us	Rev. Hopper
Music UMH 381	8:30 am	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> Chancel Choir	BRADBURY
	11:00 am	<i>Lay Me Down</i> The Summit Band	C. Tomlin, J. Ingram, J. Myrin, M. Redman
Benediction			Rev. Hopper
Postlude	8:30 am	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> Ms. Carolyn Swain	S. Hine
	11:00 am	<i>10,000 Reasons</i> The Summit Band	J. Myrin, M. Redman

The Heart Of Worship

Verse 1

When the music fades all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You all about You Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

Verse 2

King of endless worth no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours
Ev'ry single breath

[following the pastor's questions to the parents, the pastor addresses the congregation]

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

[All] We do.

[Pastor] Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include this child now before you in your care?

[All] With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.
We will surround her
with a community of love and forgiveness,
that she may grow in her service to others.
We will pray for her,
that she may be a true disciple
who walks in the way that leads to life.

[Pastor] Let us all join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as we recite the Apostles' Creed.

[All] 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 sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence 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.

[Pastor] The Lord be with you.

[All} And also with you.

[Pastor} Let us pray. Eternal Father, When nothing existed but chaos
... Their children you brought through the Jordan
to the land which you promised.

[ALL] Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell of God's mercy each day.

[Pastor] In the fullness of time you sent Jesus to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and
to make disciples of all nations.

[ALL} Declare Christ's works to the nations,
his glory among all the people.

[Pastor} Pour out your Holy Spirit,
to bless this gift of water and may share in his final victory.

[ALL] All praise to you, Eternal Father,
through your Son Jesus Christ,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
lives and reigns for ever.
Amen.

[Pastor] Oakley Laurretta Redman, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[ALL} Amen.

[Pastor] The Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born through water and the Spirit,
you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

[ALL] Amen.

[Pastor] Now it is our joy to welcome
our new sister in Christ.

[ALL] 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 members of the family of Christ.

[Pastor] Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

[ALL] 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 may live in grace and peace.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 400

1. Come, thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to
 2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; hith - er by thy
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con -

sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
 help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure,
 strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter,

call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
 safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
 bind my wan - dering heart to thee. Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! I'm
 stran - ger, wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to res - cue
 feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O

fixed up - on it, mount of thy re - deem - ing love.
 me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 (1 Sam. 7:12)
 MUSIC: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second, 1813

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Beautiful One

Verse 1

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious how beautiful You are

Chorus

Beautiful One I love You
Beautiful One I adore
Beautiful One my soul must sing

Verse 2

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing
How marvelous how wonderful You are

Bridge

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You

Bridge

My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
My soul my soul must sing
Beautiful One

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we
 2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly

need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard-ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -
 let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
 fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
 Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

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bought us, thine we are. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 hear us when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 ear - ly turn to thee. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,

bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
 bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
 bless - ed Je - sus! We will ear - ly turn to thee.
 bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

ASSURANCE, *see further:*

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| 128 | He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought | 292 | What Wondrous Love Is This |
| 622 | There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood | 342 | Where Shall My Wondering Soul
Begin |

Lay Me Down

Verse 1

With this heart open wide
From the depths from the heights
I will bring a sacrifice

Verse 2

With these hands lifted high
Hear my song hear my cry
I will bring a sacrifice
I will bring a sacrifice

Chorus

I lay me down
I'm not my own
I belong to You alone
Lay me down lay me down
Oh hand on my heart this much is true
There's no life apart from You
Lay me down lay me down
(Oh lay me down lay me down)

Verse 3

Letting go of my pride
Giving up all my rights
Take this life and let it shine
Take this life and let it shine

Interlude

Oh lay me down lay me down
Lay me down

Bridge

It will be my joy to say
Your will Your way
It will be my joy to say
Your will Your way
It will be my joy to say
Your will Your way always
(REPEAT)

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Member Prayer Requests

*Bill Conaway	Adam Riggins
*Richard Boozer	Nikole Edmonds
Family of Olin Pound	Dan Edmonds
Rhonda Potts & Family	Laurie Hetherington
Claudia Graves	Ann Rainey
Ernie Carlson	Dick Skibba
Karen Chambers	Dee Speckhals
Mark Serroels	

Friends & Relatives Prayer Requests

*Stephanie Wieseman requested by Keith Moore
* Peggy Lewis requested by Sue & Chuck Hawkins
Gail Wilson requested by Becca Farr
The family of Lou Ann Duncan by Delta Reedy
Billy J. requested by Sandra DeRose
Baker Norris requested by Dee Shipp

Serving in our Armed Forces

Raymond Green	James Craig Jones
Thomas Brainerd	Ashley Stefani Pillow
Timothy Devine	Tim Uphoff
David Freeman	James Wells
Hunter Hamilton	

Our Home Bound Members

Lois Cheole	Doris Reid
Jean Cooper	Mary Richards
Florene Dewberry	Barbara Weeks
Wayne Hanks	Tom Willis
Hazel Morgan	

The communion rail offering for May designated to The Wesley Woods Foundation to ensure that all older adults, regardless of income, can live and thrive in health and wellness.

Scouts Participating in videos

Lord's Prayer

- * Trey Thomas, Troop 008
- * Ellis Lee, Troop 795
- * Camille Deuster, Troop 20526
- * Jackson Lee, Troop 795
- * Garrison Duryea, Troop 713
- * Jay Steiner, Troop 795

Scripture

- * Jay Steiner, Troop 795
- * Davis Barnes, Troop 795
- * Emily Johnson, Troop 11431
- * Ellis Lee, Troop 795
- * Jackson Lee, Troop 795
- * Garrison Duryea, Troop 713
- * Trey Thomas, Troop 008

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