

ARISE SERVICE

Sunday- January 19, 2025

Prepared For The
Road Ahead

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Epworth

Nursery/Preschool Sunday School is available during all services in the infant and toddler rooms. Please walk up the few stairs to the right when you enter the building through the main wooden doors. Children Sunday school is held in the Children's Ministry Room which is located to the right of the pulpit.

Let Us Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Introit

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Epworth Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

(L- Leader / C- Congregation)

L: We gather to worship God,

C: Who creates us and loves us;

L: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

C: Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;

L: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

C: To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;

L: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

C: and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

L: We gather to worship God.

C: To God be all glory, honor, and praise!

— from the 13th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, posted on the Presbyterian Church USA website.

Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art- UMH #77

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]

Opening Prayer

Song of Preparation

Make Me A Servant
Epworth Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Galatians 6

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. 2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. 3 If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. 4 Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, 5 for each one should carry their own load. 6 Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

11 See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!

12 Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. 14 May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. 16 Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

17 From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Sitting At The Reflection Pool

Rev. Tammi Brantley

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Response

When I Survey The Wonderous Cross- UMH #298

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,

my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Invitation to Receive The Offering

Offering Song

Presentation of the Offering with Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Welcoming of Visitors and Invitation to Review Announcements

*Please sign the friendship pad as it is passed down the row,
if your mailing address has changed, please add your new address.*

Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness-UMH #140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

Benediction Prayer and Dismissal with Blessing

Following the service please join us for coffee & conversation in the lounge. (Upstairs, turn left and down the hallway). Join us and meet some new friends & familiar faces.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

January 6 - February 5: **30 Days of Prayer and Fasting**
(Devotional material on yellow table)

Mon. 1/20 | MLK Holiday | Church Office Closed

Mon. 1/20 | **MLK Service project for Youth** 10 AM - 2 PM

- Where: Covenant UMC, 20801 Pleasant Ridge Drive, MV 20886
- Who: Organization Recipients - The Lord's Table at Epworth and Sunrise Senior Living Community (MV) SSL Hours Provided. For more information, you can contact your local church youth leader or Pastor Sherri at sherri.wood-powe@covenant-umc.org

Wed, 1/22 | 7:15pm | **Spanish CPR & AED**

Fri, 1/24 | GGYM | 6:30-8:30pm | Mill Creek Parish

Epworth Vision: *To be a church of the community that invites, connects, disciples, and sends out people for Christ; passionately partnering with the Holy Spirit in the transformation of hearts, lives, and communities.*

I have come to invite people to change their hearts and lives
Luke 5:32



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