



WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

THE 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 19, 2020—10:00 AM

WELCOME & CENTERING MOMENT

PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We look at this world, focusing on the pain and confusion, the fears and hatred which seem to abound.

For what can we hope?

We wait breathlessly for the goodness of creation to be made manifest in all the world, for this is the promise of God.

God is always with us, guiding, rescuing, healing, restoring us.

Get ready, dear friends, the promises of God are true.

Lord, quiet our spirits and open our hearts. Bring us hope and peace. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

*1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.*

*2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.*

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" – words by William Williams, trans. By Peter Williams & the author, music by John Hughes
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AFFIRMATION

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**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.**

RESPONSE

The Gloria Patri

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.*

“Gloria Patri” – words The Lesser Doxology, music by Charles Meineke
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PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Trey Burns

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH 895

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Child of the King

OFFERING MOMENT

DOXOLOGY

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!

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” - words by Thomas Ken (adapt. Gilbert H. Viera), harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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SONG OF PRAISE

As the Deer

*1. As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.*

*You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

(Chorus)

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield;

to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire

and I long to worship you.

“As the Deer” – words and music by Martin J. Nystrom

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*2. You're my friend and you are my brother
even though you are a king.*

*I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.*

(Chorus)

*3. I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.*

*You alone are the real joy giver,
and the apple of my eye.*

(Chorus)

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-25

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in

labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the word of God for us, the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Holding On to Hope

Rev. Trey Burns

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

Children of the Heavenly Father

UMH 141

*1. Children of the heavenly Father
safely to his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven
such a refuge e'er was give.*

*3. Neither life nor death shall ever
from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth,
and their sorrows all he knoweth.*

*2. God his own doth tend and nourish;
in his holy courts they flourish;
from all evil things he spares them;
in his mighty arms he bears them.*

*4. Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh,
his the loving purpose solely
to preserve them pure and holy.*

"Children of the Heavenly Father" – words by Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, trans. by Ernst W. Olson., music trad. Swedish melody

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

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PRAYER LIST

The Weavers
Janice Dupree
The Wilkes
Berna Younger
Harold Marshall
Carl Lintner
Guy DeLaMarter
Gauge Hendley
Bert Gardner
Bri Benoit
Kristen Longfellow
Lauren Lawler

Sandra Walton
Andrea Harris
The Loros
Joyce Bammes
Matt Lockwood
Kelly Kea
Luke Shaeffer
Gene Ruelle
Betty Garner
Ryan Baron
Loved ones of June Woolsey

Joe Greenwell
Jason Krob
Brenda Caps
Alfred Vest
Nathan Lane
First Responders
Our military
Our Community
Our elected leaders
Our Schools
Our Country
Our Church Family

We continue to pray for our nation, that true change may come upon our land. We pray that no eyes may be shut to injustice or evil, and that our leaders on all sides seek the good of all our people.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday School will meet on Zoom today at 11:00. We're continuing to study the book *When Did God Become a Christian*.
- If you'd like to make a donation online, you can do so at whitehouseumc.com/donate

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