



WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

THE 8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 26, 2020—10:00 AM

WELCOME & CENTERING MOMENT

PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Romans 8:31-39

from the Calvin Institute

If God is for us, who is against us?

He who gave us his son, now gives us the Spirit in power!

The Holy One is in our midst:

equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

In Christ we are more than conquerors,

for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And the unshakable love of God be with you.

The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

My Hope is Built, vv. 1-3

UMH 368

*1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name
(Refrain)*

*2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)*

Refrain:

*On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.*

*3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)*

"My Hope Is Built" – words by Edward Mote, music by William B. Bradbury
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AFFIRMATION

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

UMH 887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

We are sure that neither

death nor life,

nor angels, nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

**nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Thanks be for God! Amen.

“Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39”

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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.

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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HYMN

Thy Word is a Lamp & Wonderful Words of Life, vv. 1, 3

UMH 601 & 600

Refrain:

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.*

*1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end.
(Refrain)*

*2. Now I will not forget your love for me and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.
(Refrain)*

“Thy Word Is a Lamp” – words by Amy Grant, music by Michael W. Smith

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1. Sing them over again to me,

wonderful words of life;

Let me more of their beauty see,

wonderful words of life;

words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

(Refrain)

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words

wonderful words of life.

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call,

wonderful words of life;

offer pardon and peace to all,

wonderful words of life;

Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever

“Wonderful Words of Life”

Words and music by Philip P. Bliss

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SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:26-39

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for

us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the word of God for us, the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Separation Anxiety

Rev. Trey Burns

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

Saranam, Saranam (Refuge) vv. 1, 2, 4

UMH 523

Refrain:

*Jesus, Savior, Lord, lo, to thee I fly:
Saranam, Saranam, Saranam;
thou the Rock, my refuge that's higher than I:
Saranam, Saranam, Saranam.*

*2. In thy tent give me a dwelling place,
and beneath thy wings may I find sheltering grace;
O lift on me the sunshine of thy face:
Saranam, Saranam, Saranam (Refrain)*

*1. In the midst of foes I cry to thee,
from the ends of earth wherever I may be;
my strength in helplessness, O answer me:
Saranam, Saranam, Saranam (Refrain)*

*4. Yesterday, today, fore'er the same,
lo, the heritage of all who bear thy name;
to ransom them from sin the Savior came:
Saranam, Saranam, Saranam (Refrain)*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts



PRAYER LIST

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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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday School will meet on Zoom today at 11:00.
- If you'd like to make a donation online, you can do so at whitehouseumc.com/donate



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