



WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

THE 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2020—9:30 AM

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Our feet were standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is built as a city and is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks to the name of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel.

Thrones for judgment were set there, the thrones of the house of David.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

"May they prosper who love you! Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers!"

For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you!"

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Cokesbury 238

*1. Praise him! Praise him!
Jesus our blessed redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him! Hail him!
highest archangels in glory;
strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard his children,
in his arms he carries them all day long:*

*Refrain:
Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness;
Praise him! Praise him! ever in joyful song!*

*2. Praise him! praise him!
Jesus our blessed redeemer!
For our sins he suffered, and bled, and died;
he our Rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail him! Hail him! Jesus the crucified.
Sound his praises! Jesus who bore our sorrows,
love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong:*

*3. Praise him! Praise him!
Jesus our blessed redeemer!
Heaven'ly portals with loud hosannas ring!
Jesus, savior, reigneth forever and ever;
Crown him! Crown him! Prophet, priest, and king!
Christ is coming! Over the world victorious,
pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong:*

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" – words by Frances [Fanny] J. Crosby, music by Chester G. Allen
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AFFIRMATION

The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Rock of Ages

Karn Schmidt, soloist

OFFERING & 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

The Way of the Cross Leads Home

Cokesbury 141

*1. I must needs go home by the way of the cross,
there’s no other way but this;
I shall ne’er get sight of the Gates of Light,
if the way of the cross I miss.*

*2. I must needs go on in the blood-sprinkled way,
the path that the savior trod,
if I ever climb to the heights sublime,
where the soul is at home with God.*

*Refrain:
The way of the cross leads home,
the way of the cross leads home;
it is sweet to know, as I onward go,
the way of the cross leads home.*

*3. Then I bid farewell to the way of the world,
to walk in it nevermore;
for my Lord says, “Come,” and I seek my home,
where he waits at the open door.*

“The Way of the Cross Leads Home” – words by Jesse Brown Pounds, music by Chas. H. Gabriel
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THEME READING

There is only one condition previously required of those who desire admission into these societies: "a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins." But wherever this is really fixed in the soul it will be shown by its fruits.

It is therefore expected of all who continue therein that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

First: By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced...

It is expected of all who continue in these societies that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

Secondly: By doing good; by being in every kind merciful after their power; as they have opportunity, doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all people...

It is expected of all who desire to continue in these societies that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

Thirdly: By attending upon all the ordinances of God...

These are the General Rules of our societies; all of which we are taught of God to observe, even in his written Word, which is the only rule, and the sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice. And all these we know his Spirit writes on truly awakened hearts. If there be any among us who observe them not, who habitually break any of them, let it be known unto them who watch over that soul as they who must give an account. We will admonish that person of the error of their ways. We will bear with them for a season. But then, if they repent not, they hath no more place among us. We have delivered our own souls.

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3: 12-17

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Old Time Religion: Do Good

Rev. Trey Burns

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

He Lifted Me, vv. 1-2, 4

Cokesbury 192

*1. In loving kindness Jesus came,
my soul in mercy to reclaim,
and from the depths of sin and shame
through grace he lifted me...*

*2. He called long before I heard,
before my sinful heart was stirred,
but when I took him at his word,
forgiv’n he lifted me...*

Refrain:

*From sinking sand he lifted me, with tender hand he lifted me,
from shades of night to planes of light,
O praise his name, he lifted me!*

*4. Now on a higher plane I dwell,
and with my soul I know ‘tis well;
yet how or why, I cannot tell,
he should have lifted me...*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

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PRAYER LIST

The Weavers	Sandra Walton	Joe Greenwell	Kristen Longfellow
Janice Dupree	Andrea Harris	Jason Krob	Ryan Baron
The Wilkes	The Loros	Brenda Caps	Lauren Lawler
Berna Younger	Joyce Bammes	Alfred Vest	Bri Benoit
Harold Marshall	Matt Lockwood	Nathan Lane	Betty Garner
Stacy & Chris Simpson	Bobbie Akers	Lois & Boyd Ferguson	Gaige Hendley
Carl Lintner	Kelly Kea	Our Schools	Bert Gardner
Guy DeLaMarter	Luke Shaeffer	Members of our military	Gene Ruelle
Loved ones of Dwayne Delacerda		Loved ones of Glenda Stone	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Don’t forget our Back to School offering! Financial offerings for school supplies and new teacher gifts can be made via check with a note in the memo line, or you can donate online by selecting the “Back to School Offering” option under gift designation. Please make gifts by August 31.
- Finance and Trustees meetings will meet Monday, August 17, at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively.

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