



WHITEHOUSE UMC

...to love, serve, and share Christ

THE 10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9, 2020—10:00 AM

WELCOME & CENTERING MOMENT

PRELUDE

Dr. Sarah Roberts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Love Lifted Me

Cokesbury 233

*1. I was sinking deep in sin,
far from the peaceful shore,
very deeply stained within,
singing to rise no more;
but the master of the sea
heard my despairing cry,
from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.*

*2. All my heart to him I give,
ever to him I'll cling
in his blessed presence live,
ever his praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true
merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, to him belongs.*

*Chorus:
Loved lifted me! Love lifted me!
When nothing else could help,
love lifted me!*

*3. Souls in danger, look above,
Jesus completely saves;
he will lift you by his love
out of the angry waves.
He's the master of the sea,
billows his will obey;
he your savior wants to be—be saved today.*

"Love Lifted Me" – words by James Rowe, music by Howard E. Smith
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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

He the Pearly Gates Will Open

Words by Frederick Blom, trans. by Nathaniel Carson; music by Alfred O. Duhlin, arr. by Elsie Ahlwen
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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

Tell It To Jesus, vv. 1-3

Cokesbury 92

*1. Are you weary, are you heavy hearted
Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus;
are you grieving over joys departed?
Tell it to Jesus alone.*

*2. Do the tears flow down your cheeks unbidden?
Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus;
have you sins that to men’s eyes are hidden?
Tell it to Jesus alone.*

*Refrain:
Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus,
he is a friend that’s well known;
you have no other such a friend or brother,
tell it to Jesus alone.*

*3. Do you fear the gathering cloud of sorrow?
Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus;
are you anxious what shall be tomorrow?
Tell it to Jesus alone..*

“Tell it to Jesus” – words by J.E. Rankin, music by E.S. Lorenz
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THEME READING

The General Rules of Our Uniting Societies

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

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Old Time Religion: Do No Harm

Rev. Trey Burns

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN

*1. Work, for the night is coming,
work thro' the morning hours;
work while the dew is sparkling,
work 'mid springing flow'rs;
work when day grows brighter,
work in the glowing sun;
work for the night is coming,
when man's work is done.*

Work, For The Night Is Coming
*2. Work, for the night is coming,
work thro' the sunny noon;
fill brightest hours with labor,
rest comes sure and soon.
Give ev'ry flying minute
something to keep in store:
Work, for the night is coming,
when man works no more.*

Cokesbury 201
*3. Work, for the night is coming,
under the sunset skies;
while their bright tints are glowing,
work, for daylight flies.
Work till the last beam fadeth,
fadeth to shine no more;
work while the night is dark'ning,
when man's work is o'er.*

"Work, For The Night Is Coming" – words by Annie L. Coghill, music by Lowell Mason CCLI License #1550924

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	Glenda Stone	Bert Gardner
Guy DeLaMarter	Luke Shaeffer	Friends and loved ones	Gene Ruelle
Our Community	Our Schools	of Dwayne Delacerda	Our Country

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It's time for our annual school supply drive and gifts for new WISD teachers! This year, due to the pandemic, we will collect money, and then one volunteer will go and buy supplies and gifts on behalf of the church. You can donate 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 moved from August 10 to August 17.
- To make an offering to our congregation, you can send in a check to the church, or you can donate at whitehouseumc.com/donate.

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