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Sunday Service Bulletin

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Let Me See

Walking With Jesus Worship Series – Week 4

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

P: Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend, is here.

C: We have heard so many good things about him, but we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.

P: Call out to him, and do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, shout to him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice. Cry out and tell Jesus what you need!

C: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! We need a touch from you! Touch me; touch us in our need, which we lift right now in our hearts!

P: In this time of worship, celebrate God's goodness! In this time celebration of worship, know that Jesus touched your place of need. Hallelujah! Amen!

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed p. 881 UMH

**** All to recite in unison ****

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!

The Gloria Patri p. 70 UMH

*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.*

Opening Hymn – My Hope is Built p. 368 UMH vv. 1 & 4

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology p. 95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Psalm Reading – (NRSVUE)

**** L (Leader) C (Congregation) ****

P: ¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

C: ² My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

P: ³ O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

C: ⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

P: ⁵ Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

C: ⁶ This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

P: ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

C: ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

P: ⁹ O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

C: ¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

P: ¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. ¹² Which of you desires life and covets many days to enjoy good?

Congregational Hymn – Nothing But the Blood p. 362 UMH
vv. 1, 2, & 4

New Testament Reading – Hebrews 7:23-28 (NRSVUE)

²³ Furthermore, the former priests were many in number because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, ²⁴ but he

holds his priesthood permanently because he continues forever. ²⁵ Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶ For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests humans, who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Sermon – Let Me See

Closing Hymn – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing p. 57 UMH
vv. 1, 2, 4, & 5

Benediction & Commission

Beloved, go now in the blessing of Christ's mercy. May God grant you persistence to cry out for help, an open heart to notice the cries of others, and the courage to listen and lend a loving hand to neighbors known and unknown. Amen.

Lectionary Readings for the week beginning October 28th:

- Ruth 1:1-18
- Hebrews 9:11-14
- Psalm 146
- Mark 12:28-34

Announcements

- **The Union UMC Annual Charge Conference will be held October 29, 2024 at 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend.**
- Faye Seats will be collecting money from all those who wish to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one. These beautiful flowers adorn the sanctuary throughout Advent and Christmas each year. The cost of a poinsettia is \$16.00. Please see Faye no later than Sunday, November 3 to place your order. Please tell her when you place the order how you want the memorial or honorarium to appear in the bulletin. The poinsettia will be placed in the sanctuary by December 1, 2024 which is the first Sunday in Advent.
- The link to donate to the relief fund efforts provided by and supported by UMCOR and the Western North Carolina Conference of the UMC is <https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/br/HurricaneReliefDonations2018>
If you prefer to pay by check, you can make the check payable To **WNCC Treasurer**, note Disaster Response in the memo line and mail to:

Western North Carolina Conference
P.O. Box 2757
Huntersville, NC 28070-2757
Attn: Carol Bateman
- Boo! Save the Date. Trunk or Treat returns to Union today, October 27th at 4 PM to 5:30 PM. Come with your trunk decorated and loaded with goodies. Remember, this is the fashion event of the year. Dress to scare.

Prayer List

Military / Missionary

Steve and Lena Gough

All who are serving our country at home and abroad

Church Family

Frances V. Gough

Wayne Bumgardner

Frank Dalton

Sherry Doub

Wanda Needham

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Lynda Harper

Tammy Seats Boyd

Amber Lambert

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jeannette Lanier

Jane Bullin

Kevin McBride

Leisha Carpenter

Kevin McDaniel

Glenna Culler

Mark Megela

Joe Dean

Family of Marie Parrish

Amanda Doub

Dawn Proctor

Ruby Driver

Jay D. Pevette

Mack Edwards

Vivian Royal

Joanne Everhart

Mary Ellen Smith

Mary File

Mark Wall

Eddie Haire

Ann Wallace

Garry Harbin

Robert and Susan Warren

Kathy Harbin

Savannah Wooten

October Birthdays

Frances V. Gough	2	Mark Bumgardner	25
Cindy Ball Toshie	5	Cary Disher	28
Carlin Burton	7	Brittany Pitts Mote	28
Marshall Kellam	11	Mackenzie Mote	28
Debbie Wall Cooke	14	Dean Brown	31
Serena Manring	16		

Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen!