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**Bulletin – November 10, 2024**

***Out of Their Abundance***

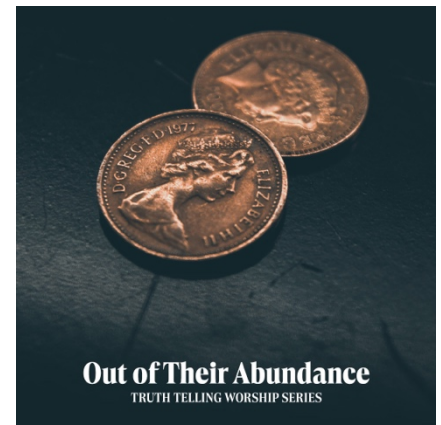
**Truth Telling Worship Series – Week 1**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Remembering our Veterans**

**Call to Worship**



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

**P:** Children of God, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God’s abundance all around you.

**C: God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.**

**P:** Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Ever-growing bank accounts, possessions galore, status and notoriety—what are these things compared to God’s abundance?

**C: God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.**

**P:** God’s abundance notices the poor, the downtrodden, those whose labor and unmet needs fill the coffers of corporations and those who are wealthy beyond measure.

**C: God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.**

**P:** How, then, will you offer yourself up to God? Like the Pharisees or the widow?

**C: We will give as people who trust in God’s provision, because God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.**

**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** – Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
p. 715 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 4

**Sharing Our Praises & Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's 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.*

**Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 127(CEB)**

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

L: <sup>1</sup> Unless it is the Lord who builds the house, the builders' work is pointless.

**C: Unless it is the Lord who protects the city,  
the guard on duty is pointless.**

L: <sup>2</sup> It is pointless that you get up early and stay up late, eating the bread of hard labor because God gives sleep to those he loves.

**C: <sup>3</sup> No doubt about it: children are a gift from the Lord;  
the fruit of the womb is a divine reward.**

L: <sup>4</sup> The children born when one is young are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

**C: <sup>5</sup> The person who fills a quiver full with them is truly happy!  
They won't be ashamed when arguing with their enemies in  
the gate.**

**Congregational Hymn – Blest Be the Tie That Binds**  
p. 557 UMC vv. 1, 2 & 4

**New Testament Reading – Mark 12:38-44 (CEB)**

<sup>38</sup> As he was teaching, he said, "Watch out for the legal experts. They like to walk around in long robes. They want to be greeted with honor in the markets.<sup>39</sup> They long for places of honor in the synagogues and at banquets. <sup>40</sup> They are the ones who cheat widows out of their homes, and to show off they say long prayers. They will be judged most harshly." <sup>41</sup> Jesus sat across from the

collection box for the temple treasury and observed how the crowd gave their money. Many rich people were throwing in lots of money. <sup>42</sup> One poor widow came forward and put in two small copper coins worth a penny. <sup>43</sup> Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I assure you that this poor widow has put in more than everyone who’s been putting money in the treasury. <sup>44</sup> All of them are giving out of their spare change. But she from her hopeless poverty has given everything she had, even what she needed to live on.”

**Sermon – Out of Their Abundance**

**Closing Hymn – Onward, Christian Soldiers**  
p. 575 UMH vv. 1, 3, & 5

**Benediction & Commission**

Beloved, go from this place blessed by God who provides everything we need, who teaches us to notice the needs of our neighbors, and who inspires us to live in God’s abundance as we share with one another. Amen!

**Lectionary Readings for the week beginning November 11th:**

- **1 Samuel 1:4-20**
- **1 Samuel 2:1-10**
- **Hebrews 10:11-25**
- **Mark 13:1-8**

### **Announcements**

- Tomorrow, Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day. In your bulletin today, is a list of veterans who grew up/lived in the community and/or attended Union UMC through the years. Also, there are names on the list who grew up in the community but did not attend Union UMC. On the table at the back of the church is an album which contains pictures of some of these

veterans. Please feel free to take a look at these lists and album as we honor and remember the brave family and neighbors who served our country.



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- 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.brtapp.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

## Prayer List

### Military / Missionary

Steve and Lena Gough  
All who are serving our country at home and abroad

### Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner  
Frank Dalton  
Sherry Doub  
Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham  
Barbara Perryman  
Frances Sisk

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	Dawn Proctor
Amanda Doub	Jay D. Prevette
Ruby Driver	Vivian Royal
Mack Edwards	Mary Ellen Smith
Joanne Everhart	Mark Wall
Mary File	Ann Wallace
Eddie Haire	Robert and Susan Warren
Garry Harbin	Savannah Wooten
Kathy Harbin	

**November Birthdays**

David Disher	3	Carolyn Disher	21
Lynn Horne	15	Rodney Horne	23
Angela Luck	18	Barbara Hutchins	23
Franklin Dalton	19	Jake Disher	25
Paige Kovach	20	Reece Matthews	28

## **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!