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Rejoice In That Day

Where You Are: Far Horizons Worship Series, Wk. 2

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



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

P: Jesus declared, “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.”

C: May we learn to depend on God’s abundant provision instead of the world’s grasping for wealth as we worship today.

P: Jesus declared, “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.”

C: May we learn to follow Christ’s call to provide for the hungry as co-creators of God’s kingdom as we worship today.

P: Jesus declared, “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.”

C: May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God’s comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.

P: Jesus declared, “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.”

C: May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, community, and world!

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.*

Baptism – Everett John Sylva Pellington

Opening Hymn – How Firm A Foundation p. 529 UMH vv. 1 & 2

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.*

Old Testament Lesson – Psalm 1 (NRSVue)

¹ Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, ² but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴ The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous, ⁶ for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn – O How I Love Jesus p. 170 UMH

New Testament Reading – Luke 6:17-26 (NRSVue)

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is

great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Sermon – Rejoice In That Day

Closing Hymn – Trust and Obey p. 467 UMH vv. 1 & 4

Benediction & Commission

Beloved, go today in the blessing of Christ, who calls you, equips you, and accompanies you as you live out God’s justice and joy wherever you go! Amen.

Lectionary Readings for the week beginning February 17, 2025

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Psalms 37:1-11

Luke 6:27-38

Announcements

- The Administrative Board will meet in the Fellowship Hall on February 18, 2025 at 4:30 PM.
- The NOW Committee will meet in the Fellowship Hall on February 18, 2025 immediately following the Administrative Board meeting.
- A memorial has been given by Norma Jean Harbin in memory of Glenna Culler.
- A memorial has been given by Norma Jean Harbin in memory of Amanda Doub, daughter-in-law of Sherry Doub.

- A memorial has been given by Frances V. Gough in memory of her niece, Kaye Vaughn Hayes.

Prayer List

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

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

The Family of Glenna Culler

Joe Dean

Amanda Doub

Ruby Driver

Mack Edwards

Joanne Everhart

Mary File

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Lynda Harper

The Family of Kaye Vaughn Hayes

Ronald Howell

Amber Lambert

Jeannette Lanier

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela

Dawn Proctor

Jay D. Prevet

Vivian Royal

Mary Ellen Smith

Kim Triplette

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Savannah Wooten

February Birthdays

Hunter Potts	1	Bobby Faircloth	17
Johnlee Disher	9	Heather Perryman	18
Josh Doub	10	Tom Beroth	21
Lilly Cousins	12	Jessie H. Harmon	22

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!