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Sunday Service Bulletin

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Benediction

Worship With Rejoicing Worship Series

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



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

P: Disciples of Christ, have you come today to receive a good word?

C: Yes! We come to receive a good word and blessing to carry with us into the world.

P: God blessed Solomon in a dream. Are you ready to dream?

C: Yes! We come to dream of God's blessings we will carry with us into the world.

P: God blesses us when we worship together. Are you ready to worship?

C: Yes! We come to worship God together as we share in the good word of God's grace.

P: Then, come! Let us worship with rejoicing!

C: Praise be to God who gives us wisdom and draws us together as the family of God. 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 – I Love Thy Kingdom Lord p. 540 UMH
vv. 1, 2, & 5

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.

Psalm Reading – Psalm 111 (NRSVUE)

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

L: ¹ Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

C: ² **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

L: ³ Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: ⁴ **He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

L: ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

C: ⁶ **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

L: ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

C: ⁸ **They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

L: ⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.

C: ¹⁰ **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.**

Congregational Hymn – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
p. 103 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 4

Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 (NRSVUE)

10 Then David slept with his ancestors and was buried in the city of David. 11 The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. 12 So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his kingdom was firmly established. 3 Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David, except that he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. 4 The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. 5 At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." 6 And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. 7 And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. 8 And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. 9 Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?" 10 It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. 11 God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, 12 I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after

you. 13 I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. 14 If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

Sermon – Benediction

Closing Hymn – Surely the Presence of the Lord p. 328 UMH x2

Benediction & Commission

Beloved of God, go out from this place blessed with peace, joy, wisdom, and grace to share with all. Amen!

Lectionary Reading for the week beginning August 19th

- 1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43
- Psalm 84
- Ephesians 6:10-20
- John 6:56-69

Announcements

- An Ice Cream Social celebrating our newest members will be held today at 5 PM at the Fellowship Hall. Come on out and enjoy some good ice cream and fellowship as we honor our new members - Savannah Owens, Liz Seats Pellington, and Lissa Seats.
- The Wesley Chapel UMC Bible study on Luke will continue with sessions being held on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM. We are all invited and encouraged to attend.

- Thanks go out to Tim Disher for loaning us his shop fans to cool the sanctuary while our air conditioning was not working. Thanks, also to Tim, for arranging to have the A/C unit replaced.
- A gift has been given to the glory of God and in memory of Eleanor Thompson by Frances V. Gough.

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

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Glenna Culler

Joe Dean

Amanda Doub

Ruby Driver

Joanne Everhart

Mary File

Eddie Haire

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Lynda Harper

Randy Hunter

Amber Lambert

Jeannette Lanier

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Matt McKnight

Mark Megela

Marie Parrish

Dawn Proctor

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Mary Ellen Smith

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Savannah Wooten

August Birthdays

Ed Doub	1	Molly Kellam	20
Carl Pellington	3	Martha Jane DeHart	22
John Thomas Collins	4	Samantha Perryman	23
Liz Seats Pellington	4	Norma Jean Harbin	24
Jackie Seats	6	Buddy Hutchens	25
Harold Langley	8	Colin Burton	26
Jeff Perryman	11	Pastor Randy Perdue	29
Angela Ball Brown	16	Abby Seats	30
James 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!