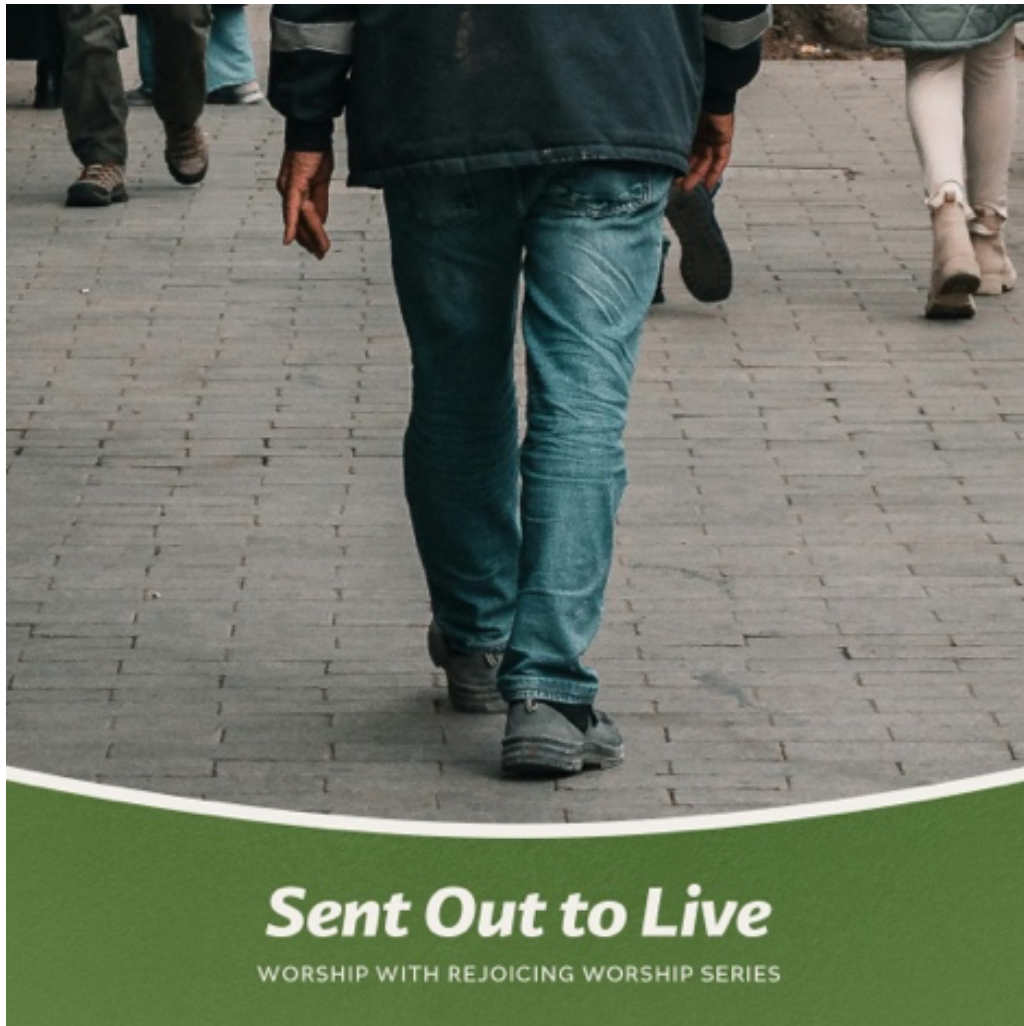


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Sunday Service Bulletin

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Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

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

L: Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

C: To worship God, who lives among us.

L: God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

C: To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

L: When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

C: Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

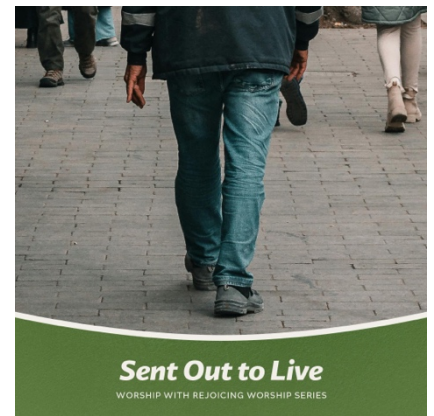
L: Then, come! Let us worship together!

C: We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place. 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 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God p. 110 UMH
vv. 1, 3, & 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.

Psalm Reading – Psalm 84 (NRSVue)

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

L: ¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

C: ² My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

L: ³ Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

C: ⁴ Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. *Selah* ⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

L: ⁶ As they go through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

C: ⁷ They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

L: ⁸ O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah*

C: ⁹ Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

L: ¹⁰ For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

L: ¹¹ For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

C: ¹² O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Congregational Hymn – Standing on the Promises p. 374 UMH
vv. 1, 2, & 4

Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 8:1-6, 10-11, 22-30 (NRSVue)

1 Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. **2** All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. **3** And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. **4** So they brought up the ark of the Lord, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. **5** King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. **6** Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. **10** And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, **11** so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. **22** Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands to heaven. **23** He said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love with your servants who walk before you with all their heart, **24** the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. **25** Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel,

if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’²⁶ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed that you promised to your servant my father David.²⁷ “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built!²⁸ Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today,²⁹ that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place.³⁰ Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; hear and forgive.

Sermon – Sent Out To Live

Closing Hymn – Wonderful Words of Life p. 600 UMH

Benediction & Commission

Beloved, God dwells among us! This is good news! Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who created you, redeems you, and sustains you to live and love as neighbors to God and one another. Amen!

Lectionary Reading for the week beginning August 26th

(We begin a new 5 Week Sermon Series 9.1.2024 – Uncommon Wisdom)

[Song of Solomon 2:8-13](#)

[Psalms 45:1-2, 6-9](#)

[James 1:17-27](#)

[Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)

Announcements

- A gift has been given to the glory of God and in memory of Glenn Pilcher by Frances V. Gough.
- A gift has been given to the glory of God and in memory of Glenn Pilcher by Jackie Seats, Susie Seats-Edwards & Rand Edwards.
- 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.

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

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

Wanda Needham

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

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

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| 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 | Bowen Blackburn | 31 |

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!