

October 27, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Prelude

***Call to Worship** inspired by various scriptures

Come, let us bow down in worship, Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

***Hymn**

O Worship the King

UMH #73

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Tithes and Offering

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

***Prayer for Illumination**

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid the multitude of words in our daily lives, speak your eternal Word to us, that we may respond to your invitation to love with the consecration of our lives to your work of love. Amen.

***Scripture** Romans 12:1-5

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to consecrate your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

***Gloria Patri**

Glory Be to the Father

UMH #70

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Seek Ye First: Consecration

Rev. Wallace Johnson

Consecration is the act of setting oneself apart for God's purposes. How is God inviting you to consecrate your life to seeking God through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness?

Choral Offering

Seek Ye First

The Chancel Choir

Wesley Covenant Prayer

UMH #607

Consecration

Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness

***Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God (v.3)

UMH #102

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Psalm of Praise, 145 – Confession – Gratitude – Concern – Our Father

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v. 1-2)

UMH #140

Seek Ye First (v. 1)

UMH #405

Benediction

O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Glory Be to the Father

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.

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.

Now Thank We All Our God (v. 3)

All praise and thanks to God, the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

(refrain)

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (refrain)

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu! Alleluia!