

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

MORNING MESSAGE

"Brag in the Lord"

Rev. Melissa Rusler

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

GIFT OF MUSIC "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" by Robert Lowry, arr. by Larry Shackley
***Singing Our Praise** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***OFFERING PRAYER (All Voices)**

Generous God, you give us all we need. You ask only for faithful living in return.
We bring these gifts to you today, that they may support your work of justice.
Through this offering, we commit ourselves to do justice, embrace faithful love and walk humbly with you. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNIONInvitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and desire to grow in their relationship with him. With humility and faith let us prepare to receive this sacrament of grace.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor continues...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor continues...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

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= The United Methodist Hymnal

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the BreadGiving and Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate "open" Communion. All who come seeking Jesus Christ, regardless of age, are welcome to participate in this meal. No membership is required for God's love in Jesus is for all.

Communion Music from the Choir

"Come to the Table of the Lord"

by Sally K. Albrecht & Jay Althouse

Prayer Following Communion

***SONG OF DEDICATION** "Be Thou My Vision" #451

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It"

by William J. Kirkpatrick, arr. by Mary McDonald

Be a blessing to someone today!

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Melissa Rusler—Senior Pastor

Rev. Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor

Michelle Dewey—Nursery Coordinator

Bryce Russell—Accompanist

Parker Russell—Tech Team Leader

Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader

Sandy Selby—Office Administrator

Joe Wilson—Custodian

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Fred Smoot—Liturgist

Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech Team

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Eula Anyiwo, Guy & Patricia Jenkins, & Candace Saxman—Ushers

Scott Woodbury & Mark Medin—Praise Music
Mark Medin—Guest Choir Director

RESPONSE CARD

Please print & place in the offering plate.
Thank you.

Today's Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name _____

Children _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____ Phone _____

First Time Attendee

Member(s) of MUMC

Regular attender(s) not members

Guest of _____

I'd like to be on your mailing list

I'd like more information on becoming a member

