

***Tappahannock Memorial
United Methodist Church***

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*“To all who mourn and need comfort,
to all who are tired and need rest,
to all who are lonely and need companionship,
to all who sin and need a Savior, and to all who will,
this church opens wide its doors.”*

Tappahannock Memorial UMC

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Hymn Sunday

August 13, 2023

Psalm 150; Psalm 105:1-11 (UMH 828); Colossians 3:12-17

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Prelude

“Amazing Grace”

Welcome & Announcements

Good Morning! I greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I welcome you to our time of worship today. I welcome those who are present with us in the sanctuary as well as those worshipping online via our Facebook and YouTube pages. We welcome your feedback as we continue offering in person and online worship.

We are tracking our attendance, so thank you in advance to all who will let us know that you have watched or read our service this morning. Please email our Administrative Assistant at tappmethodist@gmail.com, with your attendance information.

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!!

* Opening Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

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 has been thou forever wilt
be. **R**
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. **R**
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to
guide; strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside! **R**

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!

* Call to Worship:

O give thanks to the Lord!

Holy One, we come with thanks on our lips.

Sing to God, sing praises!

Rise up your song in our souls.

Tell of God's wonderful works!

Our hearts find joy in seeking you.

Seek the Lord and claim God's strength!

We grow strong in your power and might.
Remember all that **God** has done!
You shape our lives through every challenge.
Praise the Lord!
We praise you, Lord!

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*** Opening Prayer**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Eternal God, in visions and dreams, you offer us hope for a new tomorrow. Amidst life's storms and raging waters, be with us in our time of need. Reveal to us the great works we are capable of, that we may rise above our narrow purposes, and be of service to the world. Bless our journeys, that it may be said of us: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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Prayer of Yearning

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear; and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share. Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" Verses 2 & 3 with Refrain, UMH 454.

The Declaration of Pardon

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

Children's Time

*** Hymn**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

UMH #526

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the lord in prayer.

3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

Scriptures

Psalm 150

pg. 583

Praise the LORD!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;
 praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!

Colossians 3:12-17

pg. 201

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Harvey Family Gospel Medley

*** Psalter**

Psalm 105:1-11

UMH 828

- ¹ O give thanks to the LORD, call on God's name,
 make known God's deeds among the peoples!
² **Sing to the Lord, sing praises!**
 Tell of all God's wonderful works!
³ Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**⁴Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek the Lord's presence continually!**

⁵Remember the wonderful works God has done,
the miracles and judgements God has uttered,

**⁶O offspring of Abraham, God's servant,
children of Jacob, God's chosen ones.**

⁷The LORD is our God,
whose judgements are in all the earth.

**⁸The Lord is mindful of his everlasting covenant,
of the word commanded for a thousand generations,**

⁹the covenant made with Abraham,
his promise sworn to Isaac,

¹⁰and confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

**¹¹'To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance.'**

*** The Gloria Patri**

*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.*

*** Hymn**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

UMH 361

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
2. Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.
3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.
4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne; Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Nicene Creed

UMH # 880

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory
 to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son
 is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
 We acknowledge one baptism
 for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*** Hymn**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH 377

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| <p>1. When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
 when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever
 my lot, thou hast taught me to say, I tis well,
 it is well with my soul. R</p> | <p>2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials
 should come, let this blest assurance
 control, that Christ has regarded my
 helpless estate, and hath shed his own
 blood for my soul. R</p> |
| <p>3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
 My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to
 the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the
 Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! R</p> | <p>4. And, Lord haste the day when my faith shall
 be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a
 scroll; the trump shall resound, and the
 Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with
 my soul. R</p> |

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It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my
 soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.

*** Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH 77

1. O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. **R**
2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **R**
3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; **R**
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God , how great thou art! **R**

REFRAIN

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

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Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

We want to continue to pray for the healing of the nations through this pandemic, and for all those impacted by: war – especially the people of Ukraine and Russia; natural disasters; gun violence; and other catastrophic events. Remember those who have been in the hospital for treatments and surgeries, as well as for COVID 19. Remember those who are isolated with no one to interact with. Please continue to pray for: your prayer partners; our homebound folks; those in nursing, rehabilitative, and assisted living facilities; as well as for those on the front lines. Please let us know of other prayer concerns and needs.

Pastoral Prayer

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.**

The Offering

Please remember to keep your tithes and offerings current so that the ministries of our church can

continue. You may mail them to P. O. Box 326, Tappahannock, VA 22560, use the E-Giving link available on our website www.tappahannockmethodist.org, or download our mobile e-giving app identified on the last page of today's bulletin. Thank you for your continued support!

The Offertory

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

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*** Doxology**

UMH # 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*** Closing Hymn**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

UMH #474

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| <p>1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light: R</p> <p>3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand: R</p> | <p>2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: R</p> <p>REFRAIN</p> <p>Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.</p> |
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*** Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Gospel Medley Reprise



Thank you for joining us in worship!

PRAYER LIST

Bill Black, Eddie Bliss, Royce Burrus, Roxanne Griffith, Bertie Harding, Susie Hardwick, Maurice Hawa, Madeline Hawkins, Bill Hendricks, Lauma Hill, The Family of Josh Hodges, Cindy Huber, Carolyn Lewis, Bill Loser, Ray Massie, Dakota Minor, Yvonne Minor, Josiah Parker, Nate Parker, Mary Lou Simpson, and Betty Whitten. Inclusion & equality for the LGBTQ family & friends. All affected by critical weather and violence, everyone who struggles with drug addiction and alcoholism, those in peril, all missing persons, those who serve in the Armed Forces, students and educators, the people of Ukraine, Russia, and Europe during this time of war, everyone around the world as we fight the spread of COVID-19, and the UMC during the separation and as the church moves forward.

MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS: SSGT Jonathan Simpson. Ethan Minor at Navy bootcamp.

PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE MEMBERS

Lee Black, Barbara Brooks, Jim Climaldi, Jean Edwards, Cecile Farmer,
Don and Carol Nicholas, Edna Parrish, Eleanor Rehm, and Jean Rhines.

** Please contact the office for the phone number or address for these members of our church family*

SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Today:	10:00 AM	11th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
Wednesday:	10:30 AM	Wednesday Morning Group
Thursday:	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	VCU On-Site Mobile Health & Wellness
Sunday, August 20 th :	10:00 AM	12 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service

All meetings are offered in-person and via Zoom unless stated otherwise.

*We seek to be the Disciples of Christ, welcoming all as we nurture
and support one another through service and outreach.*

Our facility is handicap accessible.

Pastor: The Reverend Rebecca L. Minor, Cell Phone: (757) 870-8265

Music Director: Kelly Wright; **Pianist:** Beth Harvey

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Pastor's Office Hours: Tue - Thu: 9 am – 2 pm