

*Tappahannock Memorial  
United Methodist Church*

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The LORD said  
to Samuel,  
“... they have not  
rejected you, but

**THEY HAVE  
REJECTED**



from being king  
over them.”

1 SAMUEL 8:7, NRSV

*“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

## Second Sunday After Pentecost

### “That Which Truly Lasts”

June 9, 2024

1 Samuel 8:4-20; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

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#### Prelude

#### “Down To The River To Pray”

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#### 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](mailto: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

#### “Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above”

UMH #126

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.
2. The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.
3. Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises, that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.
4. Let all who name Christ’s holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

#### \* Call to Worship:

In this family of faith, we have a place where we will always belong.

**Here we find friends who will love us as children of the most high.**

In this house of God, we worship a King who rules with equity.

**Here we follow One whose steadfast love endures forever.**

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* Opening Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Sovereign God, come to us when we lose our way.

For we need you to be our king—

to lead us on right paths,

Teach us the ways of life and death,

and shelter us from our foes.

We need you to be our comforter—

to love us as a father,

nurture us as a mother,

shelter us as a brother,

and assure us as a sister.

Welcome us into the arms of your mercy, O God,

and we will be your people,

even as you are our God and King. Amen.

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**Prayer of Yearning**

**Caring Father, in the midst of our brokenness,**

**knit us together as your family.**

**Loving Mother, in the midst of our woundedness,**

**seal us in your heart as sisters and brothers.**

**Gentle Spirit, swing wide the doors of our church,**

**that all may find within these walls**

**a place where your will is done**

**and holy relationships are nurtured.**

**In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

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**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**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Children's Time**

**Pastor Becca**

**Scripture**

**1 Samuel 8:4-20**

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*<sup>4</sup>Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, <sup>5</sup>and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other*

nations.” <sup>6</sup>But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, “Give us a king to govern us.” Samuel prayed to the LORD, <sup>7</sup>and the LORD said to Samuel, “Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. <sup>8</sup>Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup>Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.” <sup>10</sup>So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. <sup>11</sup>He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; <sup>12</sup>and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. <sup>13</sup>He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. <sup>14</sup>He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. <sup>15</sup>He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. <sup>16</sup>He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup>He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. <sup>18</sup>And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.” <sup>19</sup>But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, <sup>20</sup>so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

**Scripture**

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

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<sup>13</sup>But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

**“Everlasting God”**

**Choir**

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**\*Psalter**

**Psalms 138**

**UMH #853**

**Response: I sing your praise for steadfast love; fulfill your purpose for me.**

**R**

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple**

**and give thanks to your name for your steadfast  
love and faithfulness;**

For you have exalted your name

and your word above everything else.  
**On this day I called, you answered me,  
 you strengthened my life.** R  
 All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth;**  
 and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
**for great is thy glory of the Lord.**  
 For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;  
**Yet knows the haughty from afar.** R  
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
 you preserve my life;  
**you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies  
 and your right hand delivers me.**  
 O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;  
**O Lord, may your steadfast love endure for ever.  
 Do not forsake the work of your hands.** R

**\* The Gloria Patri**

**UMH #70**

*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.*

**\* Gospel**

**Mark 3:20-35**

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*<sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."*

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Prayer before the Sermon**

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight,  
 O God our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**The Sermon**

**"That Which Truly Lasts"**

**Rev. Rebecca L. Minor**

**\* Hymn of Response**

**"The Family Prayer Song"**

**TFWS #2188**

1. Come and fill our homes with your presence;  
you alone are worthy of reverence.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.

2. Lord we vow to live holy,  
bowing our knees to you only.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.  
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.

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**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**The 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.**

### **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, Russia, Israel and Palestine; 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. I would once again ask that we pray for those who have chosen to keep their illnesses between themselves and God. While we respect their privacy, they still need our collective prayers.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**UMH #895**

#### **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](http://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**

#### ***"He Is Exalted"***

**Choir**

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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**

#### ***"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"***

**TFWS #2151**

1. I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,  
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.
2. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,  
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.
3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,  
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

#### **\* Benediction**

#### ***"Three-fold Amen"***

**\*UMH 898**

Amen, amen, amen.

#### **\* Postlude**

#### ***"This Is The Day"***

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# Thank you for joining us in worship!

## PRAYER LIST

Wright Andrews, Eddie Bliss, Bob Burke, Faye Brooks, George Croxton, Tinker Fornash, Roxanne Griffith, Madeline Hawkins, Bill Hendricks, Lauma Hill, Cindy Huber, Betty Gregory, Shirley Johnson, Carolyn Lewis, Ron Lucas, Tawana Murry, Leslie Shaver, The family of Mary Lou Simpson, Nancy Tiller, Chuck & Olivia Wachsmuth, Barbara Watkins, Dana Wells and the family of Jane Wells; Betty Whitten and Gina Wyse. 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, Israel, Palestine, and Sudan during this time of war.

## MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS

SSGT Jonathan Simpson, Will Hollins at Marine Boot Camp

## PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE MEMBERS

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

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

## SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

<b>Today, June 9<sup>th</sup>:</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Third Sunday After Pentecost</b>
	<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
Wednesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup> :	10:30 AM	Wednesday Morning Group
Saturday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> :	9:00 AM	Tappahannock Farmers Market
Sunday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> :	10:00 AM	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
	11:15 AM	Sunday School

*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.*

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