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# Worship

9:00 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by \*. Please join in speaking the words in bold.

## PRELUDE

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Patricia Hughes Mangis, piano

John Carter

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Our adversaries will not be allowed to triumph over us,  
**for God will not let us be put to shame.**  
The Lord listens to the cries of the people,  
**and is swift to answer those who call upon God's name.**  
The Lord is strong;  
**sure to save us when we are in distress.**  
Through faithfulness extended from generation to generation,  
**God's steadfast love that endures forever.**  
So, let us gather to the Lord as beloved children.  
**Let us praise God with all we are.**

## HYMN #529

*How Firm a Foundation*

(Song leaders ONLY at 10:30 AM)

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| (1) How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,<br>is laid for your faith in his excellent word!<br>What more can he say than to you he hath said,<br>to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?)      | (2) "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,<br>for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;<br>I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand<br>upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand. |
| (3) "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,<br>the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;<br>for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,<br>and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.     | (4) "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,<br>my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;<br>the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design<br>thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine. |
| (5) "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,<br>I will not, I will not desert to its foes;<br>that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,<br>I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake." |   |

## OPENING PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

<sup>32</sup> David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." <sup>33</sup> Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." <sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." <sup>37</sup> David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!"

<sup>38</sup> Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. <sup>39</sup> David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. <sup>40</sup> Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

<sup>41</sup> The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup> When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup> The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup> The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." <sup>45</sup> But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup> and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

<sup>48</sup> When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup> David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground."

SERMON

*"Big Stuff"*

Pastor Matthew Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO OFFERING

ANTHEM

*One Bread, One Body*

Foley, arr. Hayes

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and seek to grow into his likeness. Let us draw near with faith, make our humble confession, and prepare to receive the gift of his holy meal.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, sometimes we are like David, and sometimes Goliath. Forgive us for our two-sided nature. We are ready to accuse and reduce the giants of the world while also clinging to our own power. We are grateful when grace is extended to us, yet fail to extend it to others when they have wronged us. We treat our own as family, yet ignore sisters and brothers whom we see only from a distance. By your mercy, grant us oneness for ourselves and others, so justice and love may flow freely.**

*Silent prayers may be offered*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

With Christ as the uniting element, God's grace washes upon the turbulent shores of our lives; and we are forgiven to begin again; to live at peace with ourselves and others, with Christ and creation, allowing justice and love to flow freely through our lives. Friends, know that in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven. **Amen.**

\* HYMN #534

*Be Still My Soul*

(1) Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change God faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

(2) Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future, as in ages past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

(3) Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, 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 the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, when the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with your Holy Spirit in your Holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

#### HYMN #617

*I Come with Joy*

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| (1) I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,<br>in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,<br>his life laid down for me.                          | (2) I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,<br>the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,<br>in Christ's communion bread. |
| (3) As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.<br>The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,<br>and strangers now are friends. |  |

## THE PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit to give ourselves for others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \* HYMN #462

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

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| (1) 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,<br>and to take him at his word;<br>just to rest upon his promise,<br>and to know, "Thus saith the Lord." (Refrain)    | (2) O how sweet to trust in Jesus,<br>just to trust his cleansing blood;<br>and in simple faith to plunge me<br>neath the healing, cleansing flood! (Refrain) |
| (3) Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,<br>just from sin and self to cease;<br>just from Jesus simply taking<br>life and rest, and joy and peace. (Refrain) | (4) I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,<br>precious Jesus, Savior, friend;<br>and I know that thou art with me,<br>wilt be with me to the end. (Refrain)     |
| (Refrain) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!<br>How I've proved him o'er and o'er!<br>Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!<br>O for grace to trust him more!"         |   |

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

John Carter



# KIDS ABOVE ALL

## Backpack Drive

Donations should be dropped off by August 22



### School supplies for Kids Above All!

Visit [barringtonumc.com](http://barringtonumc.com) to find the list of requested items and bring them to the church by August 22. You can help students prepare and be excited to return to school this fall. Please leave them on the table across from the nametags on Sunday or in the lobby between 9 and 2, Monday thru Thursday.



**The Congregational Garden** is well into the harvest, we are feeding hungry people! We welcome more hands on weekday mornings, no experience necessary!

### The 2021 UMW Rummage Sale is September 24 & 25!

The UMW will begin accepting donations from Sunday, September 19. We thought we should remind you that it might be time to begin the sorting out process so that you are ready to drop off those lovely, lightly used items that make our sale so popular. It is also time to sign up to help – it takes many hands, feet and strong shoulders to make this happen every year.

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