

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF ROCKINGHAM

OCTOBER 9, 2022

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Remembering we would do well to “fulfill the royal law according to scripture, ‘you shall love your neighbor as yourself’ (James2:8), the Church Council recommends that all church members wear a mask, practice social distancing, and use hand sanitizers when in the church facilities for any purpose.

GATHERING

I Sing Praises to Your Name

TFWS, 2037

*I sing praises to your name, O Lord, praises to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I give glory to your name, O Lord, glory to your name, O Lord,
for your name is great and greatly to be praised.*

GREETING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UM Hymnal 57

*AFFIRMATION

The Apostle’s Creed

UM Hymnal 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*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.*

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 66:1-12

1 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

2 sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

3 Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

4 All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.” Selah

5 Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

6 He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There we rejoiced in him,

7 who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah

8 Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

9 who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

10 For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

11 You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;
12 you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UM Hymnal, 895

**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.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Mary Griffith

OFFERTORY

Marvelous Grace

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UM Hymnal 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.***

PRAYER OF OFFERING

Lesson – Luke 17:11-19

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance,
13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.
15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.
17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?
18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?"
19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

ANTHEM

God of the Deep

Forrest

SERMON

The Grateful Leper

*HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

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*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING

*POSTLUDE

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For first responders, emergency medical technicians, health professionals – therapists, nurses, doctors – of every specialty who face this Coronavirus Pandemic.

This week: The Family of Kathy McIver Brand, Ken Bostick

For our church members: Bebe Blackmon, Norman Bland, Rita Bland, Claudette Brownley, Jean Cain, Gaby Campbell, Misty Campbell, Jan Clay, Pam Dillman, Bob Ellwanger, Jerry Eteo, Audrey Ewing, Barbara Goodman, Susie Graves, Genevra Kelly, Randy Leak, Lucille Martin, Linda McCullough, Jimmy McLean, Gaynelle Moon, Bill Rohleder, Ron and Hannah Shaw, Frances Shepard, Sarah Shepherd, Jerry Thomas,

For our extended family: Jane Atha (Mary Griffith's mother), Hilda Auman (Don Auman's mother), Nancy Baucom, Parker Byrd, Barbara Cato, Paul Crump, Rick Ervin, Valarie Flores, Robert Flynn, Rebecca Gagnon, Jeff Ganns (Glenda Thomas' son-in-law), Arland Griffith (Lee Griffith's father), Terry Hamilton (Terry Shaw's uncle), Galvin Hill, Michael Hobbs, Patricia Huffman, (Martha Butler's mother), Lisa Johnson (T.J. Shaw's friend), J.B. Jones, Terri LaRue (Gwen Webb's sister), Hal Leak, Dathia Lee (Daphne Smith's mother), Gabriel Martin (Lucille Martin's granddaughter), Priscilla McCormick, Tommy McDonald, Sam Moser, Rick O'Brien, Ruth Ann Ritter, Stuart Shepherd (Diane Goodwin's grandson), William Sidebottom, Clyde Smith, Angi Stanford, Tommy Williams (Virginia Auman's brother), Regina Witherspoon

For Those Who are Mourning: The family of Nathan Davis.

For our Home-Bound and Assisted Living Members: Marie Davis, Faye Herring, Caroline Johnson, Bill and Ann Poe, Dorsey Short, Madeline Till.

For Those Who Serve Our Nation

Other Prayer Needs: For those who serve our nation and especially those in harm's way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to enjoy Lemonade on the Lawn immediately following this morning's worship service.

Wanted, canned vegetables! Our Daily Bread needs your donations of canned vegetables. Please bring to church and leave on the cart in the hallway across from the Chapel or drop off at Our Daily Bread. For further information please call Kathy Yates at 336-906-7678.

Everyone is invited to Bingo on Tuesday, October 11 at 2:00 in the Bynum Building. You can bring a Halloween snack to share and come in your Halloween costume/attire.

TRUNK OR TREAT WITH FUMC AND FPC—EVERYONE is invited to "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday, October 30, at 4:00pm at First Presbyterian Church. You can participate in decorating your trunk or bring a lawn chair and enjoy watching our children in their costumes! EVERYONE who comes will get a "Treat"! If you plan to decorate your trunk, please find a space in the back parking lot behind their Fellowship Hall by 3:15. If you would like to donate candy for the treat bags, please drop your candy off in the box in the hallway of the Chapel and Choir Room. Come join us for some Halloween fun and fellowship for all on October 30!

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
 4. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, he
 5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new
 *6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your
 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall

great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - oner free; his blood can make the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your
 feel your sins for - given; an - tic - i - pate your

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
 foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.
 hearts re - jice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
 heaven be - low, and own that love is heaven.

*May be omitted

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739
 MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

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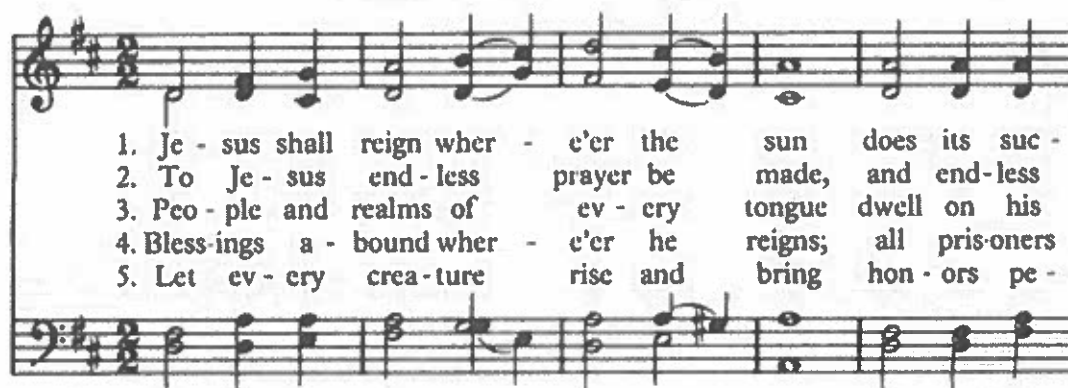
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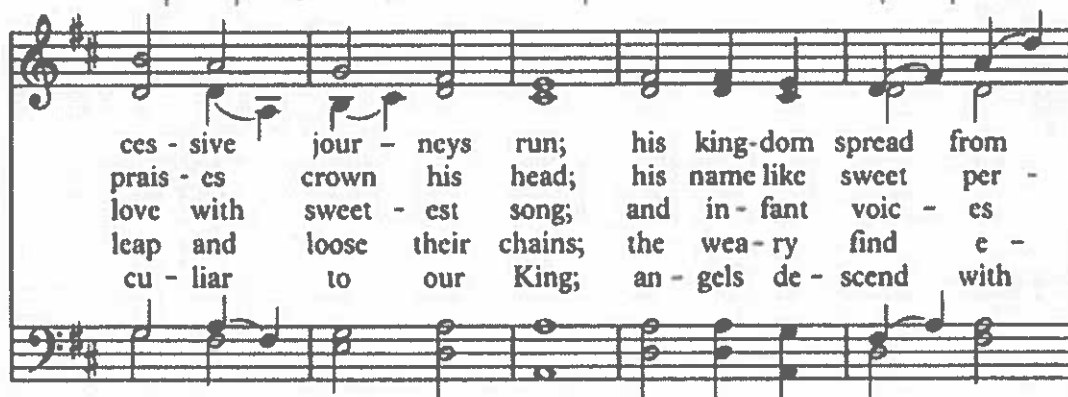
to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Jesus Shall Reign

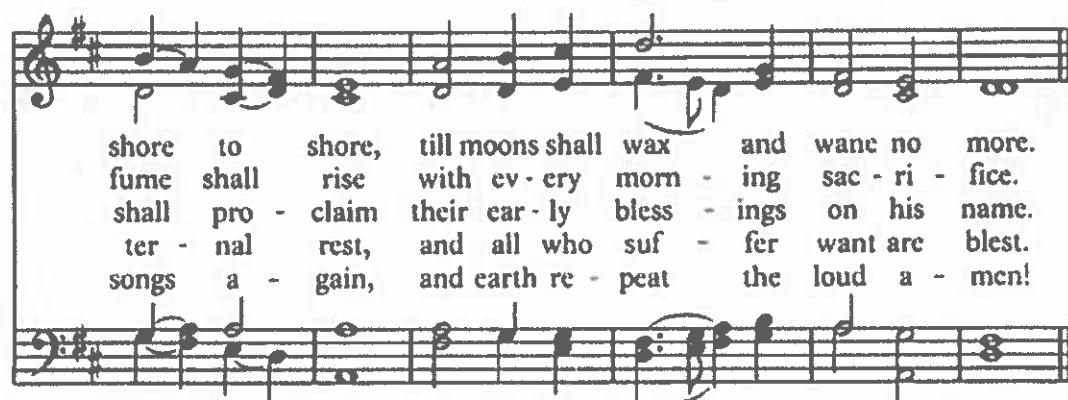
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1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2. To Je - sus end - less prayer be made, and end - less
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; all pris - oners
5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom spread from
 prais - es crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap and loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!