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Women's Bible Study

Jeremiah: Daring to

HOPE

in an Unstable World

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BIBLE STUDY

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IN THE STORM

Caught Up in the Whirlwind

September 17, 2023
9:15 AM Traditional
Worship Service

CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church



The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Phil Mohr

Prelude arr. Laubengayer
Sing Praise to God
Laura Hesse, organ

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 29) Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is powerful,

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to His people!

May the Lord bless His people with peace!

*Hymn Hymnal No. 64
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
Joyful Noise Ringers

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith

Beckoning God, as You moved in the lives of Your prophets, move in our lives – invite us to journey with You, to listen for Your voice, and to speak Your prophetic word. Empowered by Your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept Your commission to be Your faithful servant people. For we ask it in Christ's name, Amen.

Anthem arr. Hopson
We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light
Chancel Choir; Rachel Cahoon, solo; Sam Elson, percussion

Third Grade Bible Presentation See Insert
Joy Rangel
Director of Children's Ministries

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson Rev. Matthew Smith

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals

I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 428
For the Healing of the Nations

Second Lesson Susan Justice
2 Kings 2:9-12

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Response

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Phil Mohr
"In the Storm: Caught Up in the Whirlwind"

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith

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.

Announcements Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn TFWS No. 2237
As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

*Benediction Rev. Phil Mohr

*Benediction Response Hymnal No. 668
Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Postlude arr. Kosche
Cradling Children In His Arm
Laura Hesse, organ

* Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.

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GATHER

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Praise Songs *Days of Elijah* Praise Team
Desert Song
Greeting One Another Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Third Grade Bible Presentation Joy Rangel See Insert
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GROW

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith
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Response:

May the Lord write these words upon our hearts. And may we seek to understand them better through our message today.

Amen.

Message "In the Storm: Caught Up in the Whirlwind" Rev. Phil Mohr

RESPOND

Holy Communion

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.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

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.

The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:

All honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

O Come to the Altar

Announcements and Giving

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

GO

Closing Song

Today Is The Day

Third Grade Bible Presentation

9:15 Service

Caroline Elizabeth Harrell
Camila Valentina Solares
Joaquin Thomas Solares
Jayde-Marie Jahnae Tucker
Sherry Naree Wester

11:15 Service

Sophie Nicole Berry
Ai Le
Graydon Maverick Steen

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-49; 52

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Pastor: Beloved Children of God--Receive the Word of God.
Learn its stories and study its words.
These stories belong to us all,
and these words speak to us all.
They tell us who we are.
They tell us that we belong to one another, and we belong to God,
for we are the people of God.

Congregation to children:

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.
We pray God will guide you and your family
as you use this Holy Bible in your home,
in your Kids Quest classes, and in our worship.
We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

Pastor: Let us pray...
(Pastor offers a prayer of blessing)

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