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**CENTREVILLE**  
United Methodist Church

February 18, 2024  
9:30 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Matthew Smith
Leader: The Lord be with you.		
<b>People: And also with you.</b>		
Prelude	<i>Chorale Fantasia on 'All Creatures of Our God and King'</i>	Linker Jen Ita, organ
*Call to Worship (from Psalm 100)		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!		
<b>God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.</b>		
Happy are the people who place their trust in God.		
<b>God's presence is their guide and their strength.</b>		
Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.		
<b>Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day.</b>		
*Hymn	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	Hymnal No. 57
	Stzs. 1-3, 7	
	Joyful Noise Ringers	
*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Phil Mohr
Opening Prayer		Rev. Matthew Smith
<b>Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord, Amen.</b>		
Anthem	<i>Ain't Got Time to Die</i>	Johnson
	Chancel Choir; Peter Hesse, solo	
Children Dismissed to Kid's Quest		
First Lesson	Proverbs 26:11	Johannah Evans
Like a dog that returns to its vomit is a fool who reverts to his folly.		
Second Lesson	Hebrews 12:1-3	Johannah Evans
Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.		

## Response

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn	<i>My Life Flows On</i>	TFWS #2212
Sermon	"Birds of a Feather: The Woodpecker"	Rev. Matthew Smith
*The Apostles' Creed	Hymnal #881	Rev. Phil Mohr
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal No. 71
	<b>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.</b>	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
	<b>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.</b>	
Celebration of Our Giving		Rev. Phil Mohr
Offertory	<i>Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word</i>	arr. Burkhardt
	Laura Hesse, organ	
	Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.	
*Presentation of Offering/Doxology		Hymnal No. 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Phil Mohr
*Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	Hymnal No. 396
*Benediction		Rev. Matthew Smith
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace</i>	Hymnal No. 668
Postlude	<i>Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired</i>	arr. Hailstork
	Laura Hesse, organ	

In February, we are honoring Black History Month with our music. Today's anthem, *Ain't Got Time to Die*, is an original Spiritual with words and music by Hall Johnson (1888-1970). A composer, arranger, and educator, Johnson made great contributions in the area of black choral music and the preservation and performance of Spirituals. The choral groups that he founded performed in concert, film, theater, television, radio, and recordings both in the US and internationally.

The postlude is an arrangement of the gospel song, *Lord, I Don't Feel Noways Tired*. The composer, Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941), is of African American, native American, and European ancestry. His compositions blend musical ideas from all three traditions.

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

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