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# COUNTING ON GOD

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February 4, 2024  
9:30 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church



## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.** Rev. Matthew Smith

Prelude  
*Prelude in F*  
Laura Hesse, organ Krebs

\*Call to Worship  
We have gathered from our different places to worship here.  
**How good it is to worship together in unity!**  
We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.  
**How good it is to worship together in unity!**  
We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.  
**How good it is to worship together in unity!** Rev. Geitra Mickelson

\*Hymn  
*Gather Us In* TFWS No. 2236

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Children Dismissed to Kid's Quest  
*Children will rejoin their families in the sanctuary for Communion.*

Opening Prayer  
**Merciful God, we boldly pray to You, confident in Your love for us. In spite of our human failings, Your love continues to draw us together. Be with us today, as we rejoice in the power of Your love. Sing with us today, as we proclaim the good news of Your grace. Dance with us today, as we celebrate the unity we share in Christ, for we ask these things in Christ's holy name, Amen.** Rev. Phil Mohr

First Lesson  
Ezekiel 48:30-35 Shelby Oakley

Anthem  
*Be Not Afraid*  
Chancel Choir; Caroline Elson, flute Courtney

\*Gospel Lesson  
Matthew 10:1-4 Shelby Oakley

Response  
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon  
"Twelve" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer  
Hymnal No. 556 Rev. Phil Mohr

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Offertory  
*Adoration*  
Laura Hesse, organ arr. Price  
Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

A Service of Word and Table (with sung responses)

Invitation Hymnal No. 12

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal No. 17

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Giving the Cup and Bread

Communion Meditation *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. Page

Communion Hymns *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Hymnal No. 557

*One Bread, One Body* Hymnal No. 620

Prayer After Receiving Communion

**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 to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing of the Confirmation Journey Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Hymn  
*Here I Am, Lord* Hymnal No. 593

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude  
*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*  
Laura Hesse, organ arr. Sedio

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*Hymn	<i>Gather Us In</i>	TFWS No. 2236
*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Children Dismissed to Kids Quest <i>Children will rejoin their families in the sanctuary for Communion.</i>		
Congregational Prayer Leader: Lord in your mercy, <b>People: Hear our prayer.</b>	Hymnal No. 556	Rev. Phil Mohr
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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:*  
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.

**Amen.**

Giving the Bread and Cup  
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