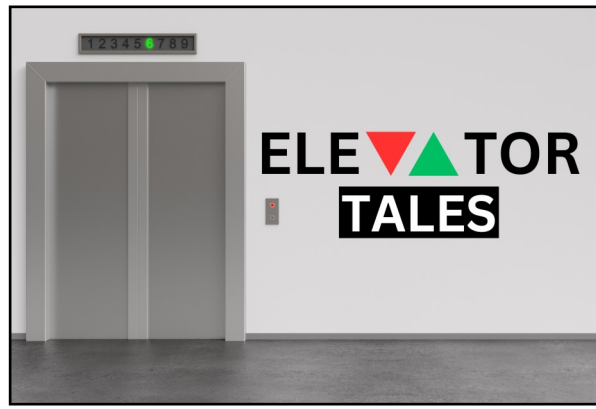


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A Royal Mess

Private Tears



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

June 16, 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.

People: And also with you.

Prelude arr. Hobby
This Is My Father's World
René Milam, organ

*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Give us a pure heart that we may see You,

A humble heart that we may hear You,

A heart of love that we may serve You,

A heart of faith that we may abide in You.

*Hymn Hymnal No. 89
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Opening Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

Creating God, we praise You for Your word, which called the universe into being, and for Your spirit, which breathed life into Your human creation. Open our minds and hearts to know Your will, so that we may fill the world You created with grace and peace. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Anthem arr. Schrader
Order My Steps
Chancel Choir; Anna Tiesler, piano; Greta Tiesler, bass guitar;
Sam Elson, drums

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest Rev. Phil Mohr

First Lesson Anne Muradaz
2 Samuel 18:31-33

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

*Hymn Hymnal No. 534
Be Still, My Soul
Stzs. 1 and 3

Second Lesson Anne Muradaz
Galatians 6:7-10

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the

Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand!

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

Sermon Rev. Matthew Smith
"Private Tears"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

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.

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Offertory arr. Perks
Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated
René Milam, organ

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*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Commissioning of the Appalachia Service Project Mission Team See Insert

*Hymn TFWS No. 2214
Lead Me, Guide Me
(sing twice)

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude arr. Hobby
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
René Milam, organ

We welcome guest organist, René Milam, to our services this morning.

Please join us in the fellowship hall across from the sanctuary for refreshments and conversation.

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

A Litany for Commissioning Missionaries
Appalachia Service Project Mission Team
Appalachia, Virginia, June 30–July 6, 2024

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Missionaries, I ask you:

Will you faithfully serve as an ambassador of Jesus Christ and this church by sharing God's love in Appalachia, Virginia? If so, say, "We will."

Missionaries: We will.

Prayer Partners, I ask you:

Will you promise to faithfully pray for these missionaries while they are away so that they may fulfill God's call to serve in Christ's name? If so, say, "We will."

Prayer Partners: We will.

Missionaries, please kneel as you are able, and prayer partners, please lay hands. Congregation, please reach out a hand and pray as we commission these before us today.

Congregational Response:

Almighty God, we rejoice to commission those before us today.

We pray for them and for the people of Appalachia, Virginia.

Look with favor upon these persons who will serve,

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and love and care for others in His name.

Grant them courage, patience, and vision.

Strengthen us all now in our Christian vocation

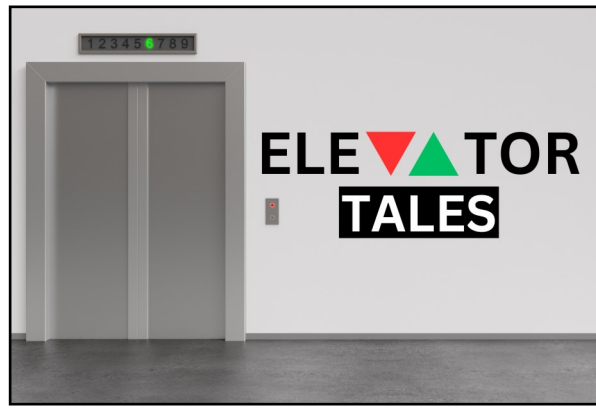
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Private Tears



CENTREVILLE
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11:00 AM Relaxed Traditional
Worship Service

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Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith
Leader: The Lord be with you.
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Commissioning of the Appalachia Service Project Mission Team See Insert

*Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal No. 89

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Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr
Leader: Lord in Your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

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First Lesson 2 Samuel 18:31-33 Benjamin Lei

Second Lesson Galatians 6:7-10 Benjamin Lei

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

Anthem *Good Good Father* Barrett
Praise Band

Sermon "Private Tears" Rev. Matthew Smith

A Service of Word and Table
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:
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
Communion Meditation *Come As You Are* Maher
Praise Band

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