

Weekly Highlight

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CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

October 1, 2023
9:30 AM Traditional
Worship Service

finding joy



“Let the same mind be in you
that was in Christ Jesus”

-Philippians 2:5

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prelude *Joyful Bells* Burroughs
Jubilation Ringers

*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Leader: Almighty God, who formed us in Your image,

People: We reflect Your infinite multitude.

Leaders: While we are many, we become one in the Body of Christ. Sunhee Kohari

Benji Lei

Felicia Wilson-Atta

Leader: Let us celebrate our diversity as we worship the Lord

People: In whom we who are many become one.

*Hymn *O Church of God, United* Hymnal Pg. 547

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest
Children will rejoin their families in the sanctuary for Communion.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Anthem *Song of Joy, Song of Praise* arr. Brighton
Voices In Praise

*Gospel Lesson John 13: 34-36 Barb Shaiko, Lay Leader

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, where are you going?' Jesus answered, 'Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterwards.'

Response
The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson Philippians 2:1-5 Rev. Phil Mohr

'If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,...

Sermon "Finding Joy: Imitating Christ" Rev. Matthew Smith

Service of Word and Table
Invitation Hymnal Pg. 12

Confession and Pardon

Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal Pg. 17

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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

Communion Hymns

Dove of Peace

One Bread, One Body

Bread of the World

arr. Miller

Hymnal Pg. 620

Hymnal Pg. 624

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

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Hymn *I Come With Joy* Hymnal No. 617

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude *Fugato on 'Winchester New'* Clegg
Laura Hesse, organ

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The Service of Worship

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* arr. Albrecht

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*Opening Hymn O Church of God, United Hymnal No. 547

*Passing the Peace of Christ

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Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith
Leader: Lord in your mercy,
People: Hear our prayer.

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Gospel Lesson: John13: 34-36 Amelia Mickelson
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Anthem *The New 23rd* Carmichael
Jim Brice, solo

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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:

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

Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

One Bread, One Body

Hymnal Pg. 620

Announcements and Giving

Rev. Matthew Smith

Closing Song

I Come with Joy

Hymnal No. 617

Dismissal with Blessing

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