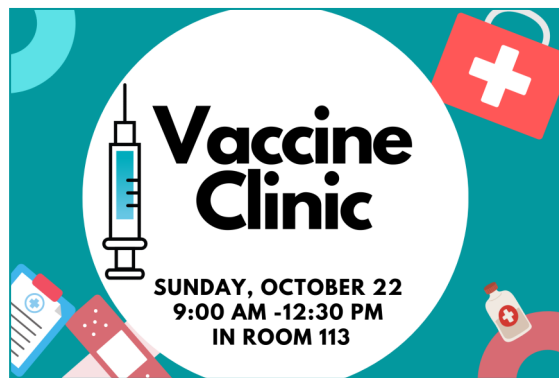


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CENTREVILLE

United Methodist Church

October 15, 2023  
9:30 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

# finding joy



“Rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I will say, Rejoice.”

-Philippians 4:4

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Prelude Canticle on "When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. McFadden and Linker  
Good News Ringers; Anna Tiesler, piano

\*Call to Worship Rev. Phil Mohr

Rejoice in the Lord always! Again, I say, rejoice!

**Today we worship, rejoice and give thanks!**

Seek the peace of God to guide your heart and mind.

**Today we seek peace and place our trust in God.**

Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

**Today our hope is in the Lord!**

\*Hymn Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart  
Stzs. 1-3, 5 Hymnal No. 160

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**Lord, we have come to this place from a world of demands and schedules. We have sought hope and peace and have found them here. Now we seek the inner joy that only Your presence can bring to our lives. Open our hearts and our spirits to Your love. For we ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

The Sacrament of Baptism Jack Jennings Doyle  
Congregational Response

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Hymn Child of Blessing, Child of Promise  
Stzs. 1 and 3 Hymnal No. 611

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Anthem I Have Been Anointed  
Chancel Choir; Peter Hesse, soloist Warner

\*First Lesson Luke 1:46-55 Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

\*Hymn My Soul Gives Glory to My God Hymnal No. 198

Second Lesson Philippians 4:4-9 Benjamin Lei

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Sermon "Finding Joy: Rejoicing Always" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**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. Phil Mohr

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

\*Hymn Because He Lives  
Stzs. 1 and 2 Hymnal No. 364

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
Laura Hesse, organ arr. Burkhardt

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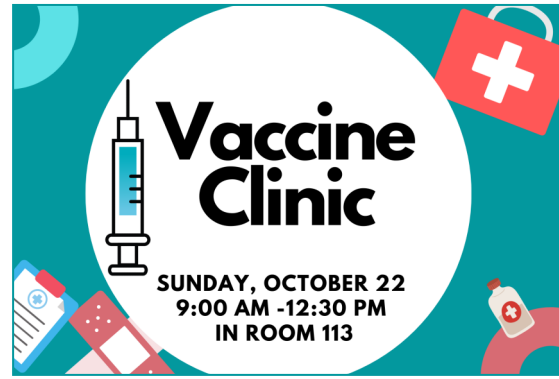
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\*Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sing twice)* TFWS No. 2193

Second Lesson Philippians 4:4-9 Adam Weisz, Lay Leader

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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:*

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

*Canticle of the Turning*

arr, Organ

Announcements and Giving

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*Because He Lives*

Hymnal No. 364

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Postlude

*In Thee Is Gladness*

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