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CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

March 17, 2024  
9:30 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

## 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

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
Laura Hesse, organ

arr. Hobby

\*Call to Worship

Our God is the God of all,

**God of heaven and earth,**

God of the lofty mountains,

**God of the lowly valleys.**

Lord be within us to purify us

**And above us to draw us up.**

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

\*Hymn

*Morning Has Broken*

Hymnal No. 145

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Lenten Prayer

Rev. Phil Mohr

**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.**

Anthem

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Voices in Praise

arr. Parker

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

First Lesson

Proverbs 4:23

Barb Shaiko

Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.

Second Lesson

Romans 12:1-2

Barb Shaiko

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect.

\*Hymn

*All Who Hunger*

TFWS No. 2126

\*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:43-48

Barb Shaiko

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Response

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Birds of a Feather: “The Flamingo”

Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Affirmation of Faith from Romans

Hymnal No. 887

Doxology

*Glory Be to the Father*

Hymnal No. 70

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.**

Ministry Moment

Food and Fellowship

Carol Englebrecht

Celebration of Our Giving

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Offertory

*The Old Rugged Cross*  
Heedong Blanford, saxophone

arr. Bennard

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\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

\*Hymn

*Standing on the Promises*

Hymnal No. 374

\*Benediction

Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Choral Response

*An Irish Blessing*  
Voices in Praise

arr. Schneider

Postlude

*I Bind Unto Myself Today*  
Laura Hesse, organ

arr. Powell

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

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\*Hymn *Morning Has Broken* Hymnal No. 145

\*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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

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First Lesson Proverbs 4:23 Benjamin Lei

Second Lesson Romans 12:1-2 Benjamin Lei

Anthem *Magnificent Marvelous Matchless Love* Boswell & Papa  
Praise Band

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:43-48 Benjamin Lei

Response  
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**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Birds of a Feather: "The Flamingo"* Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Affirmation of Faith from Romans Hymnal No. 887

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

*In Christ Alone*  
Praise Band

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\*Closing Song

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