

## Weekly Highlight

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DO KINDNESS LOVE JUSTICE WALK WITH GOD

# KINDNESS



CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

November 10, 2024  
9:30 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Sherman  
*Good News Ringers*

\*Call to Worship Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love.**

The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

**The love of God shall conquer the world.**

Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near.

\*Opening Hymn *For the Healing of the Nations* Hymnal No. 428

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr

**Loving, creative God, we praise and bless You for Your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day we hear Your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ. He gave us words of encouragement about living Your love and being witnesses to the world of Your peace and hope. Be with us this day, and open our hearts and minds to receive Your word, for we ask it in Jesus' name, Amen.**

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Anthem *Jesus, Savior, Blessed Friend* Governor  
Chancel Choir; Debbie Fox, soloist

First Lesson Micah 6:8 Johannah Evans

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:43-45 Johannah Evans

"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.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn *God, How Can We Forgive* TFWS No. 2169

Sermon "Kindness" Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer & 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.**

Mission Moment Dick Formica, Missions Chair

Celebration of our Giving Rev. Matthew Smith

Offertory "Lord God of Abraham" from *Elijah* Mendelssohn  
In Dal Choi, baritone

*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

\*Closing Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Hymnal No. 431

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

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

Postlude *Built on a Rock, the Church Shall Stand* Held  
Laura Hesse, organ

*Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments and conversation.*

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Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Phil Mohr  
Leader: Lord in your mercy  
**People: Hear our prayer**

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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.**

Invitation to Giving

*You are invited to bring tithes and offerings forward and place them*

*in the offering baskets when you come to receive communion.*

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* arr. Organ

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