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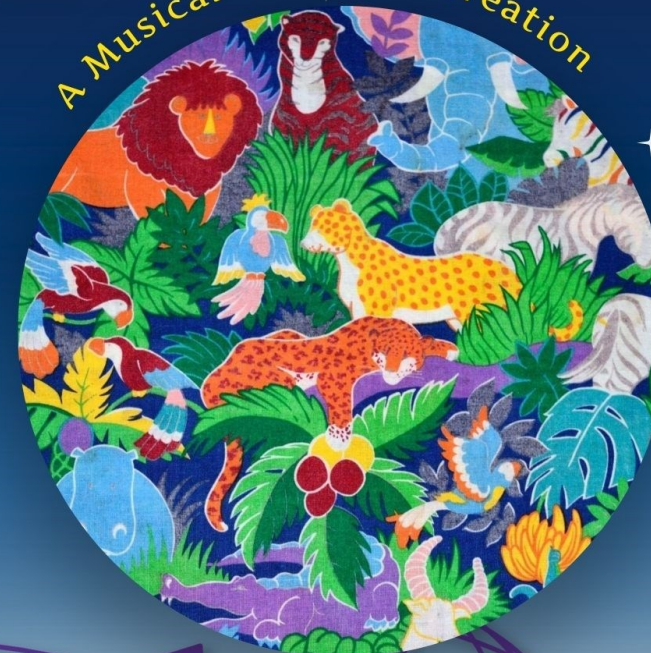
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A Musical about the Creation



Presented by the Carol Choir
(Our choir for children in grades 3-6)



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

9:30 AM Traditional Worship
March 15, 2026

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices.)

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.

Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith

Prelude arr. Young
All Things Bright and Beautiful
Kathy Smith, trumpet; Jen Ita, organ

*Call to Worship (Psalm 1:1-3) Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Happy are those who walk in the way of righteousness.

Plant our feet in Your truth, O God, and steady our steps in Your grace.

Blessed are those whose delight is in God's law.

Shape our hearts and renew our minds as we worship You.

May you be like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in season.

Plant us by Your living waters, O God. Nourish us by Your Spirit, that we may bear fruit for Your glory.

*Opening Hymn Hymnal No. 152
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*Prayer of Confession and Pardon Rev. Matthew Smith

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from Your ways. You gave us earth for our home, but we squander its resources and hoard its bounty. You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions. You gave us commandments that lead to life, but we break Your law and forsake Your love. Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance. Draw our wandering hearts back to You, that we may find freedom in obedience to Your love. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Matthew Smith

*Gospel Lesson John 15:1-9 Bill Schoonmaker

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

Response

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Celebration of Our Giving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Offertory arr. Dixon
Simple Gifts
Jen Ita, organ; Anna Tiesler, piano

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1 (selected Verses) Rev. Matthew Smith

Musical Brumm
It's Good! A Musical About the Creation
Carol Choir (See Insert)

Reflection Rev. Matthew Smith

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

*Closing Hymn Hymnal No. 150
God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response Hymnal No. 664
Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

Postlude Callahan
Praise Him! Praise Him!
Jen Ita, organ

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.*

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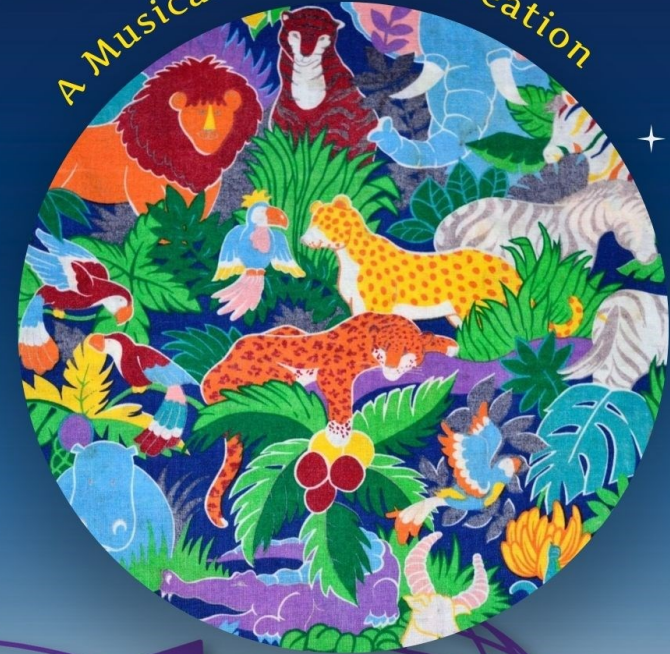
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CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

11:00 AM Relaxed Traditional Worship
March 15, 2026

The Service of Worship

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Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. Young
Kathy Smith, *trumpet*; Jen Ita, *organ*

Welcome Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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Announcements Rev. Geitra Mickelson

*Opening Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymnal No. 152

*Prayer of Confession and Pardon Rev. Matthew Smith

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*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Matthew Smith

Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Leader: Lord in Your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

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.

Gospel Lesson John 15:1-9 Anne Crowell

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed[b] by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

Response

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1 (selected Verses) Rev. Matthew Smith

Musical *It's Good! A Musical About the Creation* Brumm
Carol Choir (See Insert)

Reflection 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 to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues, 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, 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.

Invitation to Giving

As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the offering baskets.

Receiving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation *Meditation on Terra Beata* Callahan

*Hymn *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* Hymnal No. 150

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* Hymnal No. 664

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Postlude *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Callahan
Jen Ita, *organ*

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

It's Good!

By Kathleen Hart Brumm

Scene 1: The Void

In the Beginning Audrey Beddow, solo
It's Good! Ai Le, solo

Scene 2: Luminaries in the Heavens

All You Lights
It's Good! - Reprise 1

Scene 3: Earth and Water

Scene 4: Life on Earth

Life on Earth Avery Graham and Ai Le, solos

Scene 5: Animal Life

Animals' Chorus Audrey Beddow, Avery Graham, Bennett Graham, solos
It's Good! Reprise 2

Scene 6: Human Life

What Next? Joanna Ratnam, solo
Make a Joyful Noise Ai Le, solo

Cast

Cherubim - Audrey Beddow, Uriel Enchill, Bennett Graham, George Ullman
Seraphim - Kinley Cunningham, Doreen Enchill, Avery Graham, Ai Le, Joanna Ratnam
Announcer - Isaac Enchill
God 1 - Audrey Beddow
Michael - Bennett Graham
Gabriel - Uriel Enchill
God 2 - Avery Graham
Diver - George Ullman
God 3 - Joanna Ratnam
Adam - Avery Graham
Eve - Doreen Enchill
Chorus - Ai Le, Kinley Cunningham

Director - Laura Hesse

Piano - Anna Tiesler

Parent Assistants - Christine Graham, Chuck Beddow

Costumes - Blair Robertson, Kim Wu, Christine Graham, Nancy McCaskey

Props - Voices In Praise, Peter Hesse

Director of Music Ministries - Dr. Jason Moon