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JOSEPH: THE PRISON



CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

February 16, 2025
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	<i>Shout to the Lord</i> Jubilation	arr. Cota
*Call to Worship		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
You have heard it said, "you shall not murder"...		
But Christ says to us: if we are angry, we are liable to judgement.		
You have heard it said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"...		
But Christ says to us: we should turn the other cheek.		
You have heard it said, "You should love your neighbor but hate your enemies"...		
But Christ says to us: we should love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us.		
All: Lord, grant us grace to live like You, that we may walk in the way that leads to eternal life. Amen.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Hymnal No. 131
*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Phil Mohr
Opening Prayer		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Loving and Gracious God, bless us with Your presence this day. Teach us to learn Your ways. Inspire those who seek Your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak. Fill our hearts with Your praise, and lead us in holiness and righteousness, for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.		
Children Dismissed to Kids Quest		Rev. Phil Mohr
Anthem	<i>I Will Keep My Eyes on You</i> Chancel Choir	Berry
Celebration of our Giving		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Offertory	<i>Talk About a Child That Do Love Jesus</i> Laura Hesse, organ	arr. Taylor
	<i>Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.</i>	
*Presentation of Offering/Doxology		Hymnal No. 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
First Lesson	Genesis 39:1-3, 19-23	Jane Moschenrose
Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man; he was in the house of his Egyptian master. His master saw that the Lord was with him, and that the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hands. When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, "This is the way		

our servant treated me," he became enraged. And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison. But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer. The chief jailer committed to Joseph's care all the prisoners who were in the prison, and whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph's care, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

*Hymn	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i> Stzs. 1-4	Hymnal No. 397
*Gospel Lesson	John 8:31-32	Jane Moschenrose
Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."		
Response	Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.	
	People: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	"The Prison"	Rev. Matthew Smith
*Affirmation of Faith	Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39	Hymnal No. 887
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	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.		
*Hymn	<i>We'll Understand It Better By and By</i> Stz. 1 - solo; 3 - choir; 4 - all; congregation sings refrain after each stanza	Hymnal No. 525
*Benediction		Rev. Matthew Smith
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace</i>	Hymnal No. 668
Postlude	<i>Postlude on 'We Shall Overcome'</i> Laura Hesse, organ	Hailstork

In February, we are honoring Black History Month with our music. Today's offertory, *Talk About a Child Who Do Love Jesus*, is a spiritual arranged by African American composer Calvin Taylor. Our closing hymn, *We'll Understand it Better By and By*, was written by Charles Albert Tindley, a Methodist minister and composer of gospel music. His composition *I'll Overcome Someday* is credited as the basis for the song *We Shall Overcome*, which became an unofficial anthem of the civil right movement. The postlude is an organ arrangement of *We Shall Overcome* written by Adolphus Hailstork, a composer and professor emeritus of music from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA.

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

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The Service of Worship

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*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Children Dismissed to Kids Quest		Rev. Phil Mohr
Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Phil Mohr
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.		
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Anthem	<i>I Will Keep My Eyes on You</i> Seraphim Singers	Berry
Gospel Lesson	John 8:31-32	Garrett Youmans
Response		
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	"The Prison"	Rev. Matthew Smith
A Service of Word and Table		
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...

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with choirs of angels with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

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...

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to You to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to Your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The pastor continues, and concludes...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Berry

*Closing Hymn

We'll Understand It Better By and By

Hymnal No. 525

Stz. 1 - solo; 3 - choir; 4 - all; congregation sings refrain after each stanza

*Benediction

Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response

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Postlude

Postlude on 'We Shall Overcome'

Hailstork

Laura Hesse, organ

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