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GAMES PEOPLE PLAY



CENTREVILLE

United Methodist Church

March 16, 2025

9:30 AM Traditional Worship

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Announcements

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Laura Hesse, organ

*Call to Worship

The Lord is our light and salvation, whom shall we fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of our lives, of whom shall we be afraid?
“Come” our heart says, “seek His face!”
Your face, Lord, do we seek.
We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
We will wait for the Lord with courage and hope.

*Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymnal No. 384

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Phil Mohr

Opening Prayer

Loving God, You save all who seek refuge in You. Grant that we who know Your salvation may always walk in Your light, take courage in Your faithfulness, and rejoice in Your astounding goodness to us. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen

Lord

Anthem

Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?
Carol Choir

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's 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.

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

First Lesson

Psalm 51:10-17

Peter Hesse

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*Hymn

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Hymnal No. 357

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 3:7-14

Peter Hesse

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.” And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.”

Response

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Games People Play”

Rev. Phil Mohr

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, You have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet You know the desires of our heart. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, conform us to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Celebration of our Giving

Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory

Blessed Assurance
Laura Hesse, organ

arr. Hobby

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

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Phil Mohr

*Closing Hymn

Cry of My Heart

TFWS No. 2165

*Benediction

Rev. Phil Mohr

*Benediction Response

Sanctuary

TFWS No. 2164

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for You.

Postlude

Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing
Laura Hesse, organ


arr. Sedio

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CENTREVILLE

United Methodist Church

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11:00 AM Relaxed Traditional Worship

The Service of Worship

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Prelude	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i> Laura Hesse, organ	arr. Burkhardt
Welcome		Rev. Phil Mohr
Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.		
Announcements		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
*Opening Hymn	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	Hymnal No. 384
*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Phil Mohr
Children Dismissed to Kids Quest		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
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.		
First Lesson	Psalm 51:10-17	Carmella Tutalo
Anthem	<i>Search Me, O God</i> VIP (Voices in Praise)	Huguley
Gospel Lesson	Luke 3:7-14	Carmella Tutalo
Response		
Leader: The Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	"Games People Play"	Rev. Phil Mohr
Invitation, Confession and Pardon		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Merciful God, You have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet You know the desires of our heart. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, conform us to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world. Amen.		

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.		
<i>The pastor continues, and concludes...</i>		
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.		
<i>The pastor continues, and concludes...</i>		
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.		
<i>The pastor continues, and concludes...</i>		
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,		
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.		
Amen.		
Invitation to Giving		
<i>As you come forward for communion, you are invited to bring your tithes and offerings and place them in the offering baskets.</i>		
Receiving the Bread and Cup		
Communion Meditation	<i>I Surrender All</i>	arr. Sorenson
Prayer After Receiving Communion		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Cry of My Heart</i>	TFWS No. 2165
*Benediction		Rev. Phil Mohr
*Benediction Response	<i>Sanctuary</i>	TFWS No. 2164
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Postlude	<i>Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing</i> Laura Hesse, organ	arr. Sedio

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