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# GAMES PEOPLE PLAY

CENTREVILLE  
United Methodist Church

March 30, 2025  
9:30 AM Traditional Worship

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith  
Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**

Prelude arr. Callahan  
*Shepherd Me, O God*  
Laura Hesse, organ

\*Call to Worship Rev. Phil Mohr  
This day Jesus is calling to you.  
**Lord, help us to hear Your call.**  
This is a time of invitation and decision.  
**Lord, help us to be strong and faithful.**  
Come, let us celebrate God's love.  
**Let us rejoice in the call of our Savior!**

\*Opening Hymn Hymnal No. 128  
*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

\*Invitation, 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

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest Rev. Phil Mohr

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.**

Anthem Boyer  
Lord, Your Word Is a Lamp  
Chancel Choir

Epistle Lesson Dave Welker  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
So, whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage but that of many, so that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

\*Hymn Hymnal No. 398  
*Jesus Calls Us*  
Stzs. 1, 3-5

\*Gospel Lesson Dave Welker  
Matthew 4:18-22  
As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

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

Sermon Rev. Matthew Smith  
“Games People Play”

Celebration of our Giving Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory Buxtehude  
*Fuga in C Major*  
Laura Hesse, organ

*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 TFWS No. 2130  
*The Summons*  
Stzs. 1,2, and 5 - All; Stz. 3 - High Voices; Stz. 4 - Low Voices

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response TFWS No. 2164  
*Sanctuary*  
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true;  
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for You.**

Postlude arr. Wagner  
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus  
Laura Hesse, 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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Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1	Jane Moschenrose
Anthem	<i>I Will Follow You</i> Praise Band	DiMarco
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 4:18-22	Jane Moschenrose
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Sermon	"Games People Play"	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.**

*The pastor continues, and concludes...*

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

*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

*The Jesus Way*  
Praise Band

Wickham

\*Closing Song

*Don't Ever Stop*  
Praise Band

Tomlin

\*Benediction

Rev. Matthew Smith

Postlude

*Don't Ever Stop (Reprise)*  
Praise Band

Tomlin

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