


Weekly Highlight

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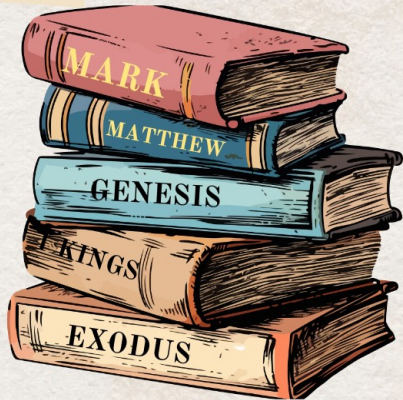
CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church

April 27, 2025
9:30 AM Traditional Worship

YOUTH MUSICAL

ONCE UPON
A PARABLE





The Service of Worship

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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. Geitra Mickelson

Prelude Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Blersch
Laura Hesse, organ

*Call to Worship Rev. Matthew Smith
This is the good news we proclaim to all:
Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!
Walk in the light of His love.
We will live in the light of His teachings.
Come, let us worship our Savior who overcame death.
We will celebrate the triumph of our Lord!

*Opening Hymn Christ Is Risen TFWS No. 2115
Stzs. 1,2, and 4

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Opening Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ.
Help us to bear witness to the power of Your mercy and love in the world. Grant us
courage to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading
and guiding our steps. For we ask it in His name, Amen.

Scripture Reading Psalm 78:1-7 Hadley Noel
Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might
and the wonders that he has done.

He established a decree in Jacob
and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children,
that the next generation might know them,

the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their children,
so that they should set their hope in God,
and not forget the works of God,
but keep his commandments.

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

Celebration of our Giving Rev. Matthew Smith

Offertory As the Deer Nystrom arr. Christopher
Jane Nance and Kathy Smith, trumpet

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Rev. Matthew Smith

*Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See Hymnal No. 454

Once Upon a Parable By Tom S. Long and Allen Pote See Insert
Voices in Praise

Reflection Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Matthew Smith
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 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Hymnal No. 206

*Benediction Rev. Geitra Mickelson

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

Postlude Party at Heaven's Gate (Reprise) Pote
Jen Ita, piano; Kate and Liz Dirga, violin

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


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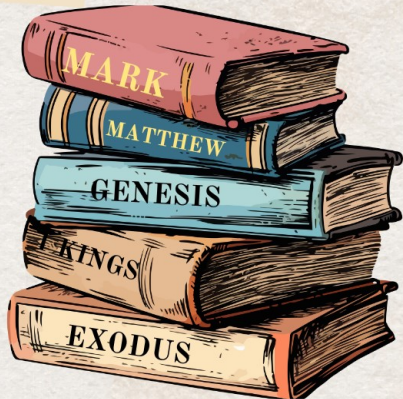
CENTREVILLE
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April 27, 2025
11:00 AM Relaxed Traditional
Worship Service

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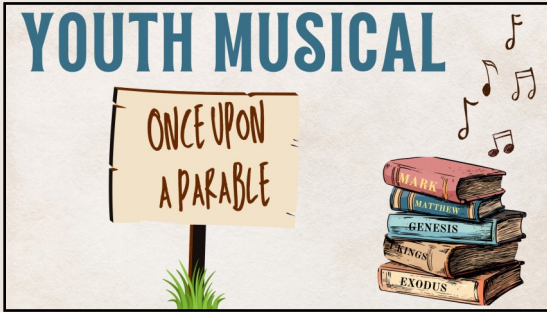
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Prelude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i> Laura Hesse, organ	arr. Blersch
Welcome		Rev. Matthew Smith
Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. Please take a moment to register your attendance in the pew folders.		
Announcements		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
*Opening Hymn	<i>Christ Is Risen</i> Stzs. 1,2, and 4	TFWS No. 2115
*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Matthew Smith
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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Reflection		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
*Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	<i>Hymnal No. 454</i>
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. <i>The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, 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 the thanksgiving 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 invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:</i> 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.		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Communion Meditation	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	arr. Miller
Prayer after Receiving Communion		Rev. Matthew Smith
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	Hymnal No. 206
*Benediction		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace</i>	Hymnal No. 668
Postlude	<i>Party at Heaven's Gate (reprise)</i> Jen Ita, piano; Kate and Liz Dirga, violin	Pote

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Once Upon a Parable

Words by Tom S. Long

Music by Allen Pote

Voices In Praise

Directed by Laura Hesse

"We Gotta Lotta Stories"

Bible Characters (in order of appearance)

Adam & Eve - Ken and Moana

Sarah - Jane Nance

Moses - Ryan Mongold

David - Hannah Smith

Shepherds - Ryan Mongold,

Isaac Enchill

Angel - Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Scene 1

Narrator 1 - Lucy Cho

Jesus 1 - Mallory Smith

Matthew - Ryan Mongold

Simon - Greta Tiesler

Judas - Hannah Smith

Martha - Caroline Elson

Mary - Hannah Smith

"Build on the Rock"

Tenor saxophone - Mallory Smith

Solo - Greta Tiesler

Scene 2

Narrator 2 - Caroline Elson

Jesus 2 - Ryan Mongold

Pharisee 1 - Locke Evans

Pharisee 2 - Echo Hesse

Pharisee 3 - Mallory Smith

"Samaritan Song"

Victim - Brendan Mongold

Priest - Hadley Noel

Levite - Lucy Cho

Samaritan - Smith Tiesler

Innkeeper - Rev. Matthew Smith

Scene 3

Narrator 3 - Echo Hesse

Jesus 3 - Mallory Smith

Simon - Greta Tiesler

Mary - Hannah Smith

Martha - Caroline Elson

"Grow In Me"

Solo - Isaac Enchill and Ryan Mongold

Scene 4

Narrator 4 - Caroline

Zaccheus - Isaac Enchill

Jesus 4 - Smith Tiesler

Prodigal - Hannah Smith

Parent - Samantha Evans

"Get What You Deserve"

Stranger 1 - Mallory Smith

Stranger 2 - Echo Hesse

Stranger 3 - Greta Tiesler

Pigs - Audrey and Lily Beddow

"Homecoming"

Solo - Hannah Smith

Scene 5

Pharisee 1 - Locke Evans

Pharisee 2 - Echo Hesse

Pharisee 3 - Mallory Smith

Simon - Greta Tiesler

Matthew - Ryan Mongold

Jesus 4 - Smith Tiesler

Parent - Samantha Evans

Prodigal - Hannah Smith

"Party At Heaven's Gate"

Solo - Hannah Smith

Voices In Praise:

Lucy Cho
Caroline Elson
Isaac Enchill
Locke Evans
Echo Hesse
Ryan Mongold
Hannah Smith
Mallory Smith
Greta Tiesler
Smith Tiesler

Laura Hesse - director
Jen Ita - accompanist

Instrumentalists:

Jen Ita - piano
Kate and Liz Dirga - violin
Sam Elson - percussion
Mallory Smith - tenor saxophone
Kathy Smith - trumpet

Special Thanks to:

Caroline Elson - choreography
Mallory Smith, Rich & Lori Damers - props
Blair Robertson - costumes
James Pinkowski - script modifications
Our guest performers
All who helped set up the sanctuary
AV team
Communications team
Pastors and Staff for their support of our youth