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CENTREVILLE

United Methodist Church

June 22, 2025
9:30 AM Traditional Worship

UNDER THE BIG TOP

LION TAMER



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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. Phil Mohr

Prelude

Partita on Engelberg - Fanfare
Laura Hesse, organ

Behnke

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 31)

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

In You, O God, do we seek refuge
In Your righteousness, deliver us.
We will trust in You alone, O Lord,
For Your goodness is abundant and Your love is steadfast.
Be strong, and let your heart take courage!
We will wait for the Lord who preserves the faithful.

*Opening Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

Hymnal No. 529

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Opening Prayer

Rev. Phil Mohr

Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love You have for us.
Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for Your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for You; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Rev. Phil Mohr

Old Testament Lesson

Daniel 6:16-18

Pat Wolfe

Then the king gave the command, and Daniel was brought and thrown into the den of lions. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you faithfully serve, deliver you!" A stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, so that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no food was brought to him, and sleep fled from him.

Epistle Lesson

Revelation 5:5

Pat Wolfe

Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

Anthem

Didn' My Lord Deliver Daniel

Chancel Choir

arr. Gibbs

*Gospel Lesson

John 15:18-19 & 15:26-16:1

Pat Wolfe

"If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you.

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf."

"I have said these things to you to keep you from stumbling."

Response

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

*Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Hymnal No. 396

Sermon

"Under The Big Top: Lion Tamer"

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.

Celebration of Our Giving

Rev. Phil Mohr

Offertory

Partita on Engelberg - Chant and Fugue
Laura Hesse, organ

Behnke

*Presentation of Offering/Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Phil Mohr

*Closing Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

Hymnal No. 308

*Benediction

Rev. Matthew Smith

*Benediction Response

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Hymnal No. 668

Postlude

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense
Laura Hesse, organ

arr. Blersch

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

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

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The Service of Worship

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Prelude Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense arr. Blersch
Laura Hesse, organ

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

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Announcements Rev. Phil Mohr

*Opening Hymn How Firm a Foundation Hymnal No. 529

*Passing the Peace of Christ Rev. Phil Mohr

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest Rev. Geitra Mickelson

Congregational Prayer & 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.

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Anthem Even When the Lions Roar Wilson
Praise Band; Ai Le, Juliette & Annalynn Theobold, soloists

Gospel Lesson John 15:18-19 & 15:26-16:1 Mirene Capili
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Sermon "Under The Big Top: Lion Tamer" 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 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 Lion Praise Band Brown

*Closing Song Victory Chant Praise Band Vogels

*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

Postlude Victory Chant (Reprise) Praise Band

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