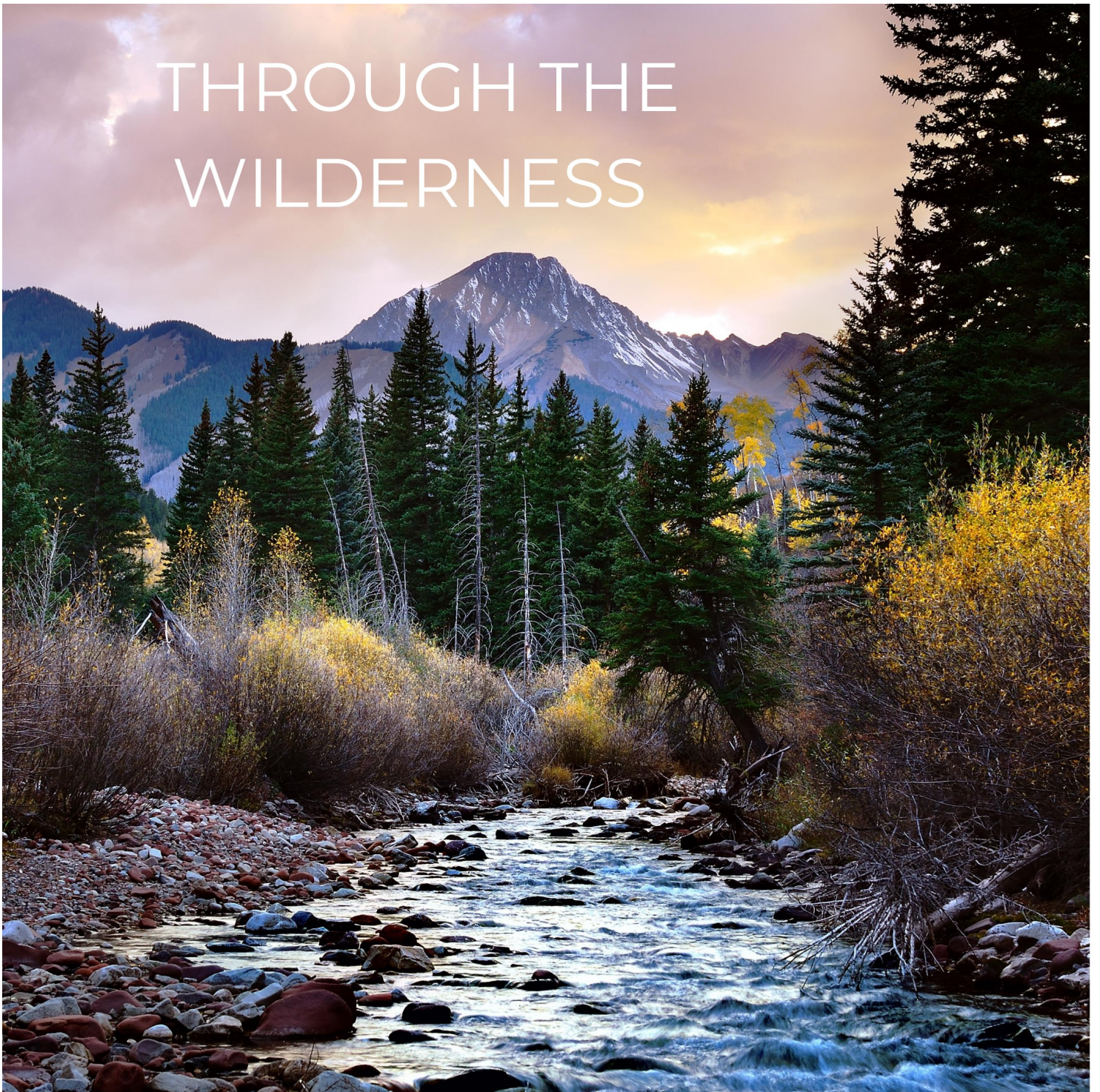


Heritage United Methodist Church  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

# THROUGH THE WILDERNESS



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Prelude		Jenny Memmott
Welcome & Announcements		Rev. Maria Campbell
Hymn of Praise	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	# 149 UMH
Children's Moment		Rev. Maria Campbell
Morning Prayer		Liturgist-Gary Cinotto

*Gracious God, we come to worship and praise you. We want to learn more about you and your bountiful grace. We come with ears and hearts ready to discover your mysteries and miracles. Open our minds to understand all that you have for us this day. Amen.*

Scripture	Philippians 2:1-13	Liturgist– Gary Cinotto
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*If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.*

*Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

*Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.*

Musical Invitation to Prayer	<i>Kyrie Eleison</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Maria Campbell
The Lord's Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Even If</i>	Russ Barker

Scripture

Matthew 21:23-32

Rev. Maria Campbell

*When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.*

*'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.*

Message

Lean on God

Rev. Maria Campbell

Offertory

Jenny Memmott

Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

#95 UMH

Dedication of Offering

Liturgist— Gary Cinotto

***Gracious and powerful God, you are Lord of all. We bring our tithes and offerings in gratitude for all we have received. Multiply them and use them for the good of your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.***

Closing Song

*Everlasting God*

Sending Forth

Rev. Maria Campbell

Postlude

Margaret Cinotto

**Hymn of Praise****Great is Thy Faithfulness**

# 140 UMH

## Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father there is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not thy compassions they fail not, as Thou hast been thou forever wilt be

## Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

## Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness, to Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

## Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

## Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

## Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

**Musical Invitation to Prayer****Kyrie Eleison**

## Verse 1

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Hear our cry and heal our land  
Let kindness lead us to repentance, Bring us back again

## Chorus

For Your name is great and Your heart is grace, Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign You alone can save, Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy on us now

**Doxology****Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

#95 UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Closing Song****Everlasting God****V, Pre-C, C, Pre-C, C,C**

## Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord

## Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever, Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

## Chorus

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God, You do not faint, You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles