



*Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!*

MAY 21, 2023, THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Song of Praise

Blessed Be Your Name

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come, let us sing our songs of joy to the Lord!

**People: We will tell of God's power and victorious love!**

Liturgist: Let our voices be heard everywhere!

**People: Let our songs of praise never end!**

Liturgist: Let all the earth echo songs of God's mighty love!

**People: Let us feel God's strength pulsing through us!**

Liturgist: Shout the good news!

**People: Christ is Alive! Praise be to God!**

Children's Moment

Centering Song

Awesome God (2x)

Scripture

1 Peter 5:6-11

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion, your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

**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.*

## Anthem

Go Ask (*Gaither, arr. Rouse*)

Friends of Faith

## Scripture

Acts 1:6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## Message

"What is More Important than the Times and Dates"

Suyeol Bae

## Heritage Sunday Recognition

## Offertory

God Sits On High (*arr. Mauldin*)

Friends of Faith

**Doxology**—*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*

## Dedication of Offering

Loving God, we offer you our gifts in praise of your mighty presence in our lives. Guide us to follow wherever you lead. Help us to serve with joy and thanksgiving for all we have received. Amen.

## Closing Song

Where He Leads Me

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## Blessing

## Postlude

Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell  
Seminary Intern—Suyeol Bae

Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel  
Organist—Margaret Cinotto

*Thank you to all of our volunteers helping in worship today.*

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## 5.21.23 Worship Song Sheet

### Blessed Be Your Name (*Redman, Redman*)

Verse 1 – Blessed be Your name, In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name

Verse 2 – Blessed be Your name, When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus – Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord Still I will say

Chorus – Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3 – Blessed be Your name, When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name

Verse 4 – Blessed be Your name, On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name

Bridge – You give and take away, You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name

### Awesome God (*Mullins*)

When He rolls up His sleeves He ain't just puttin' on the ritz **Our God is an awesome God**  
There is thunder in His footsteps And lightning in His fists **Our God is an awesome God**  
And the Lord wasn't joking When He kicked 'em out of Eden It wasn't for no reason That He shed His blood  
His return is very close And so you'd better be believin' **That our God is an awesome God**

**Chorus** (*repeat once*)

**Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above**  
**With wisdom pow'r and love Our God is an awesome God**

When the sky was starless In the void of the night **Our God is an awesome God**  
He spoke into the darkness And created the light **Our God is an awesome God**  
Judgment and wrath He poured out on Sodom Mercy and grace He gave us at the cross  
I hope that we have not Too quickly forgotten **That our God is an awesome God**

**Chorus** (*repeat with music team*)

**Our God is an awesome God He reigns from heaven above**  
**With wisdom pow'r and love Our God is an awesome God**

Ending –Our God is an awesome God Our God is an awesome God

I can hear my Savior calling, I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling, "Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,  
where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him through the garden,  
I'll go with him through the garden, I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,  
where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him through the judgment,  
I'll go with him through the judgment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,  
where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

He will give me grace and glory, he will give me grace and glory,  
he will give me grace and glory, and go with me, with me all the way.

Where he leads me I will follow, where he leads me I will follow,  
where he leads me I will follow; I'll go with him, with him all the way.



**I want to remember this:**

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**This applies to me because:**

**Things to pray about:**



## Heritage Sunday Member Recognition

Congratulations to those who have been members of the Methodist Church for 50+ years!

*Patty Erskine	Pat Chambliss
Larry Nokes	Evelyn Summers
Lee Herring	Susan Seifert
Rob Gerdes	Margaret Cinotto
Pam Fish	Barbara Meyer
Karen Coffman	Elsa Moneymaker
Gary Coffman	Bob Moneymaker
Mattie Webster	Melissa Reinke
Carolyn Holmes	Cheryl Johnson
Peggy Grant	Ann Keever
Wally Grant	Jim Keever
Linda Hardman	Thelma Hazeltine
Joy Preacher	Gary Hazeltine
Susan Sachen	Wayne Kramer
Janet Fields	Bill Perry
Wilma Armstrong	Dwayne Lagerstrom
Mamie Buchanan	Annette Lagerstrom
Evelyn Cain	Ann Nyman
Keith Campbell	Bruce Nyman
Dr. Pat Caruthers	Pat McMillan
Janice Taylor	Wiley McMillan

*\*New to our list this year, recognized for the first time.*

*Names included were taken from previous Heritage Sunday lists or were submitted to the church office by the requested deadline.*

*If we missed your name, let us know so we can add you to our list for next year!*

*Names listed are in no order.*

