



Come worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

Heritage United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Forward Through the Ages

#555 UMH

Call to Worship

Liturgist: God we come to worship you

People: in Spirit and Truth!

Liturgist: We come to empty ourselves for you.

People: Receive our praise and worship, our joys and sorrows, our hopes and fears.

Liturgist: We give ourselves to you in worship

People: so that you will fill us with your Spirit

Liturgist: And send us out into your world to continue the work of your kingdom!

People: Praise God! Hallelujah! Praise God!

Children's Moment

Centering Song

How Great is Our God

Scripture

Psalm 149

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

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

Now That I Know You (*Ragsdale, Cain*)

Kayla Eppel

Scripture

Acts 2:41-47, John 17:20-21, 1 John 1:7

Acts 2:41-47—So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

John 17:20-21 – "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

1 John 1:7 – but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Apostles Creed

Message

We Believe: The Church and Communion of Saints

Offertory

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

God of all creation, we praise you! Accept our tithes and offerings as a sign of our gratitude. Use them for the good of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Closing Song

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (We are One in the Spirit) #2223 TFWS

Blessing

Postlude

SERMON NOTES

APOSTLES CREED

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Holy Spirit is

The “holy catholic church” means

The “communion of saints” is

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Worship Song Sheet Sunday 1.28.24

Forward Through the Ages #555 UMH

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine;
gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.

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Wider grows the kingdom, reign of love and light; for it we must labor, till our faith is sight.
Prophets have proclaimed it, martyrs testified, poets sung its glory. heroes for it died.

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all.

Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal.

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice And trembles at His voice

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

And age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

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Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

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They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (We are One in the Spirit) #2223 TFWs

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,

and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,

we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,

and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,

we will work with each other, we will work side by side,

and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,

and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,

and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.