Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2020

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" *Melinda Morgan, Soloist*

Runyan/arr. Anderson

Call to Worship

"Count Your Blessings"

Count your blessings, name them one by one. Count your blessings, see what God has done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one.

Count your many blessings, see what God has done.

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* Opening Hymn

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

UMH #340

* Affirmation of Faith

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 sitteth 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 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Julia Brooks

* Hymn of Preparation

"We Are Called"

TFWS #2172

* Sermon Text

Matthew 25:31-46

Cam McCarl 8:30 Buddy Styers 11:00

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; . . .' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord when was it . . .' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, . . .' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or . . .' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Anthem

"Reckless Love"

Grant Nesmith, Guitar

Culver/Asbury/Jackson

Sermon

"Sheep or Goat"

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

* Closing Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH #593

* Benediction

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

Benediction Response (congregation)

"My Tribute"

UMH #99

Postlude

"La Palabra Del Señor Es Recta" (Righteous and Just Is the Word of Our Lord)

arr. D.S. Ferguson

(*) Please stand as you are able.

UMH #340

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. *[Refrain]*

Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. *[Refrain]*

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. *[Refrain]*

TFWS #2172

"We Are Called"

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly, we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more! *[Refrain]*

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love! *[Refrain]*

UMH #593

"Here I Am Lord"

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

UMH #99

"My Tribute"

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Dec 13, Jan 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome those visiting with us today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Ushers

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Marion Bellamy, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Ronald Eldridge, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Daniel Shuler, Rusty Watson, Lisa Sawicki, Neal Bowers, Preston Bowers