

Sunday Worship

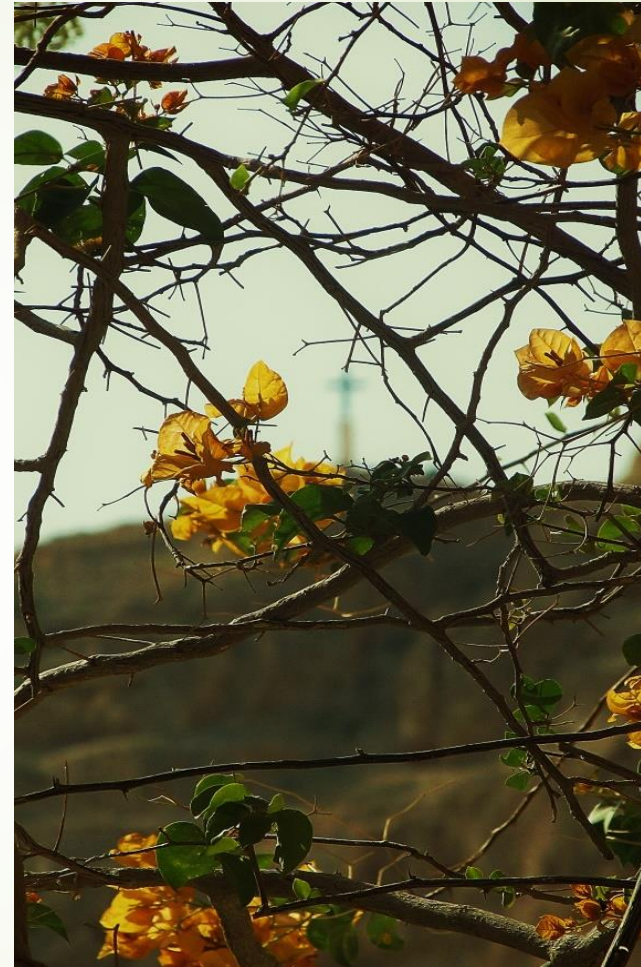
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By Pastor Rachel B. Livingston

+GREETING

O God, we look upon our world and are standing and waiting on you, waiting for your presence to shower upon us.

Your love showers us with a refreshing newness and rests upon us like the gentleness of dew.

Even when we don't fully understand bring us back to the place where we can witness you and be grateful.

Grateful for the presence of your hope, the sustenance of life, and the gift of your grace.

And as we think on you, Lord, let us be reminded of your presence in our lives and community and be thankful.

We lift up praise glad to be surround by God who is so mindful of us. Amen.



Hymn:

To God Be the Glory

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875

Music: William H. Doane, 1875

UMH 98, Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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+HYMN *“To God Be the Glory”* v.1

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear
his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people
rejoice.*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and
give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

+HYMN *“To God Be the Glory” v.2*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear
his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people
rejoice.*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and
give him the glory, great things he hath done!*

+HYMN “*To God Be the Glory*” v. 3

Great things he hath taught us, great things he
hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his
voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice.
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give
him the glory, great things he hath done!*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O, Holy God, we come before you recognizing that there are many times that we have failed to acknowledge your presence in our lives. We often times are expecting our own plans rather than relying on your direction and provision. We hide our true feelings, we are afraid, we are filled with doubt, and we try to do things on our own.

Holy God, as we wake with each morning and are reminded of your presence, remind us of your Spirit. Free us from the things that separate us from you. Fill us with your grace in our hearts, minds, and souls. Amen.



+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER
AND 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.**



Hymn:

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Words: Charles Wesley, 1744

Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1830; harm. From *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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+HYMN “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH 196 v. 1

Come thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the
earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing
heart.



+HYMN “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH 196 v. 2

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King;
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts
alone;
by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious
throne.



CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PASTOR

Leader: Dear friends, today we welcome *Pastor Rachel Livingston*, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, LaTrelle Easterling.

Rachel Livingston, you have been sent to live among us as *a bearer* of the Word of God;
a minister of the Sacraments; and *a sustainer* of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor: **Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.**

CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PASTOR

Leader to congregation: Brothers and sisters in Christ,
as a people committed to participate in the ministries of
the Church

by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your
service,

will you who celebrate this new beginning support and
uphold Rachel Livingston in these ministries?

Congregation: **We reaffirm our commitment to support
you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and
witness.**



CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PASTOR

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

Congregation: **who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.**



+GLORIA PATRI


Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd–4th century

Music: Charles Meineke, 1834

UMH 70, Tune: MEINEKE


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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.



Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Rachel Livingston as our pastor. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ.

Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we can enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to be a light unto others and make alive that hope which Christ gives.

We come to you today celebrating a new beginning, living together in love. and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PSALTER: Psalm 145:8-14

⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. ¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, ¹² to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

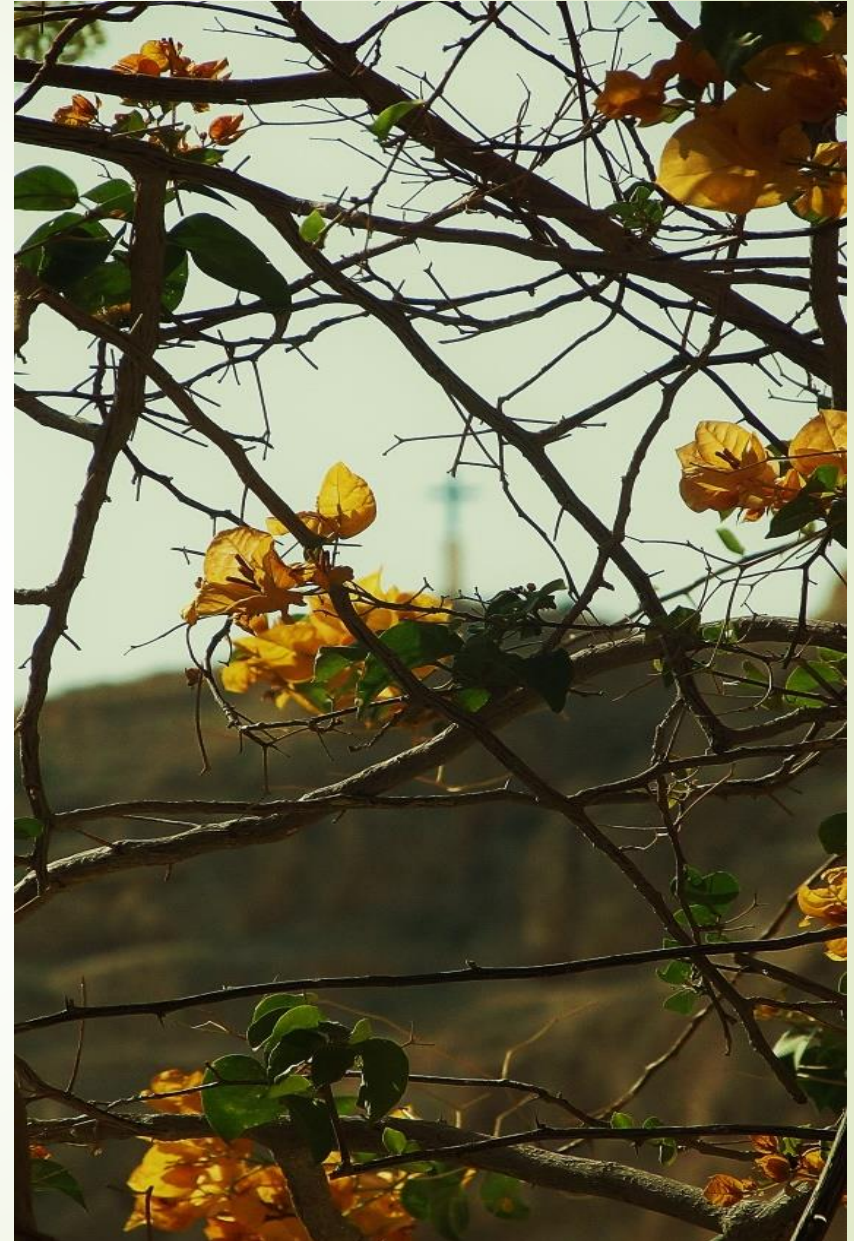
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

SERMON

No Effect Too Small

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OFFERTORY: Open My Eyes

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DOXOLOGY

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674

Music: attr. to Louis Bourgeois

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





OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord we offer our gifts to you. They are but a small token of what you have given to us, but what we have received Lord we give back a portion to you. Your steadfast love has never failed us. So we look to you God, offering ourselves to you. Help us to grow in our trust in you. Even in the midst of confusion we know that you bring your grace and provision, even if it doesn't look the way we expect it. Bless us now, in this time of new beginnings. Amen.



+COMMEMORATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. ...

+COMMEMORATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

... 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.

+COMMEMORATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

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.

+COMMEMORATION OF OUR LORD'S SUPPER

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP



Hymn:

O How I Love Jesus

Words: Frederick Whitfield, 1855

Music: 19th century USA Mlody

UMH 170, Tune: O HOW I LOVE JESUS

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+HYMN “O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170 v. 1

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest
name on earth.

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I
love Jesus , because he first loved me!*



+HYMN “O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170 v. 2

It tells me of a Savior's love who died to set me
free;

it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's
perfect plea.

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I
love Jesus , because he first loved me!*



+HYMN “O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170 v. 3

It tells me of one whose loving heart can feel my
deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can
bear below.

*O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I
love Jesus , because he first loved me!*



+BENEDICTION

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