factorial Cheltenham United Methodist Church

THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART



Sunday, March 17, 2024 (5th Sunday in Lent, Disability Awareness Sunday)

GATHERING

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

This is the fifth step on our Lenten journey, the step of sacrifice. **Be with us, Lord, as we take this step.**This requires the willingness to give all of your life to the Lord. **Be with us, Lord, as we commit our lives to you.**Come, let us worship and offer our voices of praise to God. **Let us open our hearts and spirits to God this day. AMEN.**

PRAYER

Lord, be with us this day as we commit ourselves to being your disciples. Help us to face the future unafraid, trusting in your loving care and presence with us. We pray this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

+HYMN

"Nothing but the Blood"

UMH 362

Tune: PLAINFIELD

Words: Robert Lowey, 1876 Music: Robert Lowey, 1876

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What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

+ PRAISE & WORSHIP

"God is So Good"

TWFS 2056

Words: Trad. Music: Trad.

Tune: GOD IS SO GOOD

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God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me.

God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God's so good to me.

God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10

SERMON

"The All-Encompassing Embrace"

Rev. Daein Park

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

+OFFERTORY "Above All"

+DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GOING FORTH

+HYMN "Where He Leads Me" vs. 1,2, and 4 UMH 338

Words: E. W. Blandy, 1890 (Mk. 8:34; Mt. 8:19)

Music: John S. Norris, 1890

Tune: NORRIS

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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."

Refrain

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.

Refrain

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.

Refrain

+BENEDICTION

Upcoming Events

After Worship Service - Coffee Hour

Today: Carolyn

Next Sunday: Juyoun

Monday, March 18, 2024

Monday Methodists 9am Knitting Circle 10am

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Lenten Bible Study with Soup for the Soul 11am

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Pastor's Office Hour 10am-12noon

World Down Syndrome Day #LotsofSocks

Please send a picture of your feet wearing mismatched socks to Pastor Daein by Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

*If you need to connect with the pastor for a meeting, you can send an email to cumcpastorpark@gmail.com or give him a call at 202-802-4302

Friday, March 29, 2024

Good Friday Service 7pm

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Egg Hunt After Service (Need Donations)

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Spring Fling

Request for Contributions to Marlboro Churches Food Bank

Whether it's non-perishable food items, canned goods, or grains, every contribution makes a significant difference in the lives of those we serve.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Jeremiah 31:31-34 NRSV • ³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Hebrews 5:5-10 NRSV • 5 So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"; 6 as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." 7 In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered, 9 and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10 having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.