



October 10, 2021 ♦ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. ♦ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to University United Methodist Church

*At **University UMC**, our mission is to live into radical kinship through loving God, serving others and building Christian community. We pray all will find encouragement and spiritual nourishment here as we praise God together this morning.*



*Living into Radical Kinship through Loving God, Serving Others and
Building Christian Community*

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GATHERING

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“All Glory Be to God on High” Johann Sebastian Bach

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God’s name.

Make known God’s deeds among the peoples!

God blesses us with gifts of love:

With food and clothing, home and community.

God calls us into relationship with God’s self:

And forms us into one holy people, the Church in this place.

Therefore we shall offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

*Hymn 155

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!

Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him,

crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,

ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall,

hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him,

crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng

we at his feet may fall, we at his feet may fall!

We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him,

crown him, crown him, crown him, and crown him Lord of all.

*Opening Prayer

In Unison

Almighty God, your generous goodness comes to us new every day.

Free us from all those things that keep us from reflecting your generosity

in the world. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your

goodness, give thanks for your gifts, and serve you willingly; through

your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

In Unison

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as

the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy

what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 9:5-9

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Enter Into Your Opportunity”

The Reverend Justin Coleman

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith

In Unison

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.
We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Responsively

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray . . .
The congregation responds to each petition, "Hear our prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

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.

Presentation of Our Gifts and God's Tithes

God is Good. **All the time.**
And all the time. **God is Good.**

Responsively

Generosity Moment: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting "UniversityUMC" to 833-245-5259 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions, or through UniversityUMC.church.*

Anthem

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
Piano ~ Meghan Cox

John Rutter

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you wish to become a follower of Jesus Christ, a member of University United Methodist Church, or would like for someone to pray with you, we invite you to please come forward during the closing hymn and meet the clergy in front of the chancel rail.

*Hymn 400

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Improvisation

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please remember to sign our [online attendance pad](#) and visit [our announcement page](#) for more information about upcoming events! If you are not comfortable with accessing our announcements online, please call the church office to get connected.

Ministerial Staff & Those Serving Today

Senior Pastor	The Reverend Justin Coleman
Executive Pastor of Outreach & Operations...	The Reverend Dr. Creighton Alexander
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Pastor of Kindred Church.....	The Reverend Daniel Childs
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UNC Wesley Campus Minister.....	The Reverend Ryan Spurrier
Lector	Ann Bingham
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Head Greeter	Sarah and Niegel Sullivan
Audio Visual	Davis Brown, Chris Cooper, Molly Cobb
Pianist.....	Meghan Cox
Generosity Moment.....	David Ollila

Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Helen and Bud Penwell, by Pat Lopp.