



*September 25, 2022 ♦ 10:30 a.m. ♦ Sixteenth 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.*



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## GATHERING

### Words of Welcome

Please sign our [online attendance pad](#) and visit the [announcements page](#) for more information about upcoming events! If you are unfamiliar with accessing our announcements online, please call the church office to get connected.

### Prelude

“Prélude en Canon”

Rachel Laurin

### \*Call to Worship

*Responsively*

Come, let us celebrate the unique gifts that God has given to each person.

**Let us together, give thanks for the call of Christ to follow him into a broken world to lead the church into making all things new.**

Let us sing praises to our God that we can claim the amazing gifts of the Spirit with which we have been equipped for service and leadership.

**Gifts of peacemaking, compassion, perseverance, unity and love** and use them for the sake of all God’s children.

Let us worship God with great joy, gratitude and expectation!

### \*Hymn 98

“To God Be the Glory”

**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 lifegate 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 thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**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 thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**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 thru Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

### \*Opening Prayer

*In Unison*

**God of Surprises, you call us from the narrowness of our traditions to new ways of being church, from the captivities of our culture to creative witness for justice, and from the smallness of our horizons to your expanded vision. Clear the way in us, your people, that we might call others to freedom and renewed faith, and that all might know the beauty and power of the gospel. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Hymn 71*

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.

**Anthem**

“If I Could Help Somebody”

Alma Bazel Androzso

Chancel Choir

arr. by Andre Thomas

*Soloists ~ Jeremiah Hartsock, Patricia Johnson, Taylor Hambrick*

**Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders**

*Responsively*

*Leader:* Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words.

*Third Graders:* We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts and our minds.

*Congregation:* **We pray God will guide you, as you use this Holy Bible on your Christian journey.**

**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.

**\*Gospel Reading**

Matthew 28:1-10

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

**Sermon**

“Women”

The Rev. Justin Coleman

**RESPONSE**

**\*Hymn 2128**

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see  
all the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,  
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,  
let our lives and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:  
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

**\*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

*Responsively*

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

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

**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](http://UniversityUMC.church).*

## Offertory

“Vencerá el amor”  
*Chancel Choir*

Carlos Colón

**\*Doxology**, Hymnal, p. 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. Amen.**

## 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 come forward during the closing hymn and meet the clergy in front of the chancel rail.*

**\*Hymn 147**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.**

**Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,**

**God made their glowing colors, and made their tiny wings.**

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.**

**The purple-headed mountains, the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning that brightens up the sky.**

**All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.**

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden: God made them every one.  
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.  
All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Hosanna Filio David”

Jeanne Demessieux

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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## MINISTERIAL STAFF & THOSE SERVING TODAY

Senior Pastor .....	The Reverend Justin Coleman
Executive Pastor.....	The Reverend Jamison Doehring
Pastor of Outreach.....	The Reverend Tobi Nguyen
Pastor of Kindred Church.....	The Reverend Daniel Childs
Youth Minister.....	The Reverend Charlie Baber
Director of the Ministry of Music .....	Tim Baker
Director of Children and Family Ministries .....	Rebecca Dyck
Minister of Administration.....	Michael Saunders
UNC Wesley Campus Minister .....	The Reverend Ryan Spurrier
Audio Visual .....	Davis Brown, Walker Brown, Anna Cobb
Lector .....	Terry Hamlet
Generosity Moment.....	Rebecca Dyck

## THIRD GRADERS

Simone Bulbrook  
Lawson Coleman  
Alexander Corbin  
Daphne DiFelice  
Elliott Gebhart  
Lillian Howell  
Joanna Kaufmann

Grace Owens  
James Plunket  
Matthew Shveyd  
Watson Snyder  
Olivia Somarriba  
Amber Sprentall  
Nathaniel Westbrook

*A heartfelt thank you to Herb and Beth Patterson and their family who, in loving memory of their daughter Lauren, donate the Bibles that are given to our third graders each year.*

## FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of Kim Schneider by Eric and family.