

# The Worship of God

Sanctuary

October 6, 2019

11 am

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude-Improvisation*.....Nicholas Choveaux

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT

*Come, Ye That Love The Lord*.....arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir  
Text in UM Hymnal No. 732

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

**Why be afraid? God is able.**

Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

**Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed.**

Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

**Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.**

**Surely God is able.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 166

*All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*.....SINE NOMINE

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UM Hymnal No. 881

**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.**

## GLORIA PATRI

UM Hymnal No. 70

***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.***

*Please be seated.*

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 14:32-36 (NT Pg. 52)

## SERMON

*"Why Is There Suffering and Evil?"*

Jeff Patterson

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT/GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor*.....George Frideric Handel

Chancel Choir

*Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor, Jesus, Thou my Friend most tender, Jesus, Joy of my desiring, Fount of Life, my soul inspiring, at Thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker of this blessed food from heaven, for our good, Thy glory, given. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, let me gladly here obey Thee, by Thy love I am invited, be Thy love with love required; from this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gifts Thou here dost give me as Thy guest in heaven receive me.*

## Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! Please take a moment to sign the attendance notebooks during the announcements. If this is your first time, please leave your contact information and a pastor will contact you this week with more information about our church. Also, help yourself to a blue Wesley Memorial tote bag as our gift to you. Inside you will find information about our church. Check out our website at [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org) and subscribe to our monthly newsletter or Wesley Weekly email blast for the latest events and opportunities!

*"Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor" was purchased for the glory of God by Anthem Angel Karl Koebberling in loving memory of M L Koebberling.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**DOXOLOGY No. 94**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Please be seated.*

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

UM Hymnal No. 23

**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.**

**SHARING THE EUCHARIST**

**HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**

**HYMN No. 599**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*..... BREAD OF LIFE

**HYMN No. 526**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*..... CONVERSE

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**HYMN No. 298**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*..... HAMBURG

**BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Amen*..... Dale Grotenhuis

Chancel Choir

**CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*..... David Cherwien

**Worship Leaders:** Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor; Melissa Lowe, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions; Clark Chilton, Associate Pastor for Contemporary Worship and Evangelism; Jacob Lancaster, Pastoral Intern; Anne Carroll, Director of Music Ministries; Chancel Choir; Frank Pifferetti, Organist; Hannah Reeves, Arden Yates, Acolytes; Charley Doak, Crucifer; Caroline Boger, Bookbearer; Don Shaw, Altar Guild; Jerry Tucker, Sound Engineer.

**Ushers for October:** Kyle Brown, Mark Clark, Tim Lassiter, Dave McCoy, Bill Utley.

**Greeters:** John Peeler, Sandy Rittenhouse.

**Service Notes:**

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