

**Order of Service 5.28.2023**  
**Pentecost/Graduation & Youth Sunday**  
**Liturgical Color: Red**

**Prelude**

*Prayer (Be Still My Soul)—arr. Whitehill*  
*Performed by the Bells of Praise*

**Acolyte**—Olivia H.

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Memorial Day Recognition**

**Pledge of Alliance**

**Glorious Day** (CCLI # 7081388)  
V1, V2, CH, V3, CH, Bridge, CH

**Verse 1**

I was buried beneath my shame  
Who could carry that kind of weight  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

**Verse 2**

I was breathing but not alive  
All my failures I tried to hide  
It was my tomb 'til I met You

**Chorus**

('Cause when) You called my name (and)  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day  
You called my name (and)  
I ran out of that grave  
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day

**Verse 3**

Now Your mercy has saved my soul  
Now Your freedom is all that I know  
The old made new Jesus when I met You  
**(Chorus)**

**Bridge**

I needed rescue my sin was heavy  
But chains break at the weight of Your glory  
I needed shelter I was an orphan  
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven  
When I was broken You were my healing  
Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing  
I have a future my eyes are open  
**(Chorus)**

**Opening Hymn**

*Holy Water*

**Verse 1**

God I'm on my knees again  
God I'm begging please again  
I need You  
Oh I need You  
Walking down these desert roads  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need You  
Oh I need You

**Chorus**

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water (on my skin)

**Verse 2**

Dead man walking slave to sin  
I wanna know about being born again  
I need You

Oh God I need You  
So take me to the riverside  
Take me under baptize  
I need You  
Oh God I need You oh

**Bridge**

I don't wanna abuse Your grace  
God I need it ev'ry day  
It's the only thing that ever really  
Makes me wanna change

**Ending**

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin  
Oh it's like holy water

**Morning Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer—UMH #895**

**Special Youth Choir Music**

***I Speak Jesus***—arr. by Joseph M. Martin  
Performed by Chancel Choir and Youth

**Offering**

*A Gospel Hymn Ring* —arr. Waldrop  
*Performed by the Bells of Praise*

**Doxology UMH 94**

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 up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy  
Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Graduation Recognition—Kayla Potter Fuller**

**Scholarship Presentation—Brian Brooks**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Job 1 & 2**

*1 There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. <sup>2</sup> There were born to him seven sons and three daughters. <sup>3</sup> He had seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, five hundred donkeys, and very many servants, so that this man was the greatest of all the people of the East. <sup>4</sup> His sons used to go and hold feasts in one another's houses in turn, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. <sup>5</sup> And when the feast days had run their course, Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all, for Job said, "It may be that my children have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." This is what Job always did. <sup>6</sup> One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and the accuser also came among them. <sup>7</sup> The LORD said to the accuser, "Where have you come from?" The accuser answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth and from walking up and down on it." <sup>8</sup> The LORD said to the accuser, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil." <sup>9</sup> Then the accuser answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing? <sup>10</sup> Have you not put a fence around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. <sup>11</sup> But stretch out your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face." <sup>12</sup> The LORD said to the accuser, "Very well, all that he has is in your power; only do not stretch out your hand against him!" So the accuser went out from the presence of the LORD. <sup>13</sup> One day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in the eldest brother's house, <sup>14</sup> a messenger came to Job and said, "The oxen were plowing and the donkeys were feeding beside them, <sup>15</sup> and the Sabeans fell on them and carried them off and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you." <sup>16</sup> While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The fire of God fell from heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants and consumed them; I alone have escaped to tell you." <sup>17</sup> While he was still speaking, another came and said, "The Chaldeans formed three columns, made a raid on the camels and carried them off, and killed the servants with the edge of the sword; I alone have escaped to tell you." <sup>18</sup> While he was still speaking, another came and said, "Your sons*

and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house, <sup>19</sup> and suddenly a great wind came across the desert, struck the four corners of the house, and it fell on the young people, and they are dead; I alone have escaped to tell you." <sup>20</sup> Then Job arose, tore his robe, shaved his head, and fell on the ground and worshiped. <sup>21</sup> He said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there; the LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." <sup>22</sup> In all this Job did not sin or charge God with wrongdoing.

2 One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and the accuser also came among them to present himself before the LORD. <sup>2</sup> The LORD said to the accuser, "Where have you come from?" The accuser answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth and from walking up and down on it." <sup>3</sup> The LORD said to the accuser, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." <sup>4</sup> Then the accuser answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that the man has he will give for his life. <sup>5</sup> But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." <sup>6</sup> The LORD said to the accuser, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." <sup>7</sup> So the accuser went out from the presence of the LORD and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. <sup>8</sup> Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself and sat among the ashes. <sup>9</sup> Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God and die." <sup>10</sup> But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive good from God and not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips. <sup>11</sup> Now when Job's three friends heard of all these troubles that had come upon him, each of them set out from his home—Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. They met together to go and console and comfort him. <sup>12</sup> When they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him, and they raised their voices and wept aloud; they tore their robes and threw dust in the air upon their heads. <sup>13</sup> They sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great.

**Sermon** Eli Osborne  
**Sermon Title** Tenacity

**Apostle's Creed (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 arose 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.

**Closing Hymn**  
*His Eye is on the Sparrow* (The Faith We Sing #2146)

**Verse 1**  
 Why should I feel discouraged  
 Why should the shadows come  
 Why should my heart be lonely  
 And long for heaven and home  
 When Jesus is my portion my constant friend is He  
 His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me  
 His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me

**Chorus**  
 I sing because I'm happy I sing because I'm free  
 For His eye is on the sparrow  
 And I know He watches me

**Verse 2**  
 Let not your heart be troubled  
 His tender words I hear  
 And resting on His goodness  
 I lose my doubt and fear  
 Tho' by the path He leadeth but one step I may see  
 His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me  
 His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me

**Verse 3**  
 Whenever I am tempted whenever clouds arise  
 When songs give place to sighing  
 When hope within me dies  
 I draw the closer to Him from care He sets me free  
 His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches me  
 His eye is on the sparrow and I know He watches

**Benediction**  
**Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

**Postlude**  
*Aazing Grace*—arr. by James P. Carrell and David S. Clayton



*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Larry Hamrick Sr.'s Birthday*

*The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Martha Ann Dixon, daughter of Emily & Tyler Dixon by Greg & Sheila Dixon*

<b>(5/21) 10:00a Service</b> .....	100
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Ushers: Joe Patterson, Jimmy Warren  
 Greeter: TBA