

## Order of Service 10.11.2020

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

#### ***Surely the Presence* (No. 328)**

Surely the presence  
Of the Lord is in this place  
I can feel His mighty power  
And His grace  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings  
I see glory on each face  
Surely the presence  
Of the Lord is in this place

### Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Hymn

#### ***Grace Greater Than Our Sin* (No. 354)**

#### **Verse 1**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

#### **Chorus**

Grace grace God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace grace God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all our sin

#### **Verse 2**

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss  
Grace that is greater yes grace untold  
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

#### **Verse 3**

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide  
What can avail to wash it away  
Look there is flowing a crimson tide  
Whiter than snow you may be today

#### **Verse 4**

Marvelous infinite matchless grace  
Freely bestowed on all who believe  
You that are longing to see His face  
Will you this moment His grace receive

*\*See attached sheet music*

### Morning Prayer

### Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

#### **Suffering as a Christian**

*12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. 14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.*

*6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. 7 Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 8 Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. 10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.*

### Sermon

*Trouble*

#### ***Precious Lord Take My Hand***

*(No. 474)*

#### **Verse 1**

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light:

#### *Refrain*

Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

#### **Verse 2**

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall:

#### *Refrain*

#### **Verse 3**

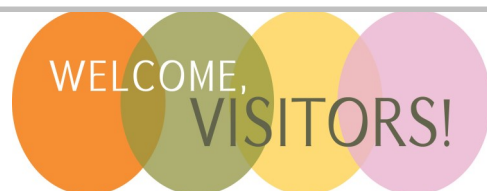
When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

#### *Refrain*

#### *Postlude*



*Thank You  
for joining us today  
and your continued  
support!*



#### ***A few things to remember today:***

- Restrooms available and will be sanitized between uses
- This recorded service will be available on Facebook & YouTube.
- Distancing guidelines will be followed
- Masks are recommended

# Central

United Methodist Church

## Announcements

We now have a **Hearing Assist System** that will allow you to connect via a belt pack that the church provides or if you have a smartphone, you can use it with your own earphones. Please see Gene Bragg for assistance.

Monday, October 12, 2020 **Meetings:** Finance (6:00 pm) & Administrative (7:00 pm).

We are planning a **Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat Event** on Sunday, October 25, from 3-5 pm. We are accepting candy donations and are in need of 6 to 8 volunteers to help with this event. Please see Gene Bragg for more details.

Starting **October 25**, we will begin holding a congregational-wide **Sunday School** in the CAC after service. From 10:15-10:45 AM, we will explore and study our Bible together in this group setting while maintaining social distancing.

Also starting on **October 25**, Kids in Discipleship, better known as **KID Central**, will return. Families will sit together in service and, after the morning prayer, KID Central volunteers will escort your children to their rooms and return them at the end of service. Volunteers will take every safety precaution that they can to keep your children as safe as possible.

**All Saints Day** is November 1.

**Blood Drive** Wednesday, November 11 in our parking lot.

**Charge Conference** on November 9 at 7:00 pm.

Plans for an outdoor **Christmas Celebration** are underway.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### ATTENDANCE

(10/4) 9:00a Service.....63

### Operating Fund

Contributions 10/4      \$ 13,310.50

Contributions YTD      \$ 339,996.85

### Capital Improvements Fund

Contributions 10/4      \$ 0.00

Contributions YTD      \$ 900.00



## PRAYER LIST: PRAISES AND CONCERNS

*Praises and concerns will stay on this list for one month unless otherwise requested.*

**Members in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living and Homebound:** Peggy Ramey; Sara Griffin; Jane Edwards; Barbara Bridges; Doris Sweeting; Ruth Wilson, Pat Plonk, Betty Masters.

**Military Personnel:** SGT Tyler Dixon-Marines; SSGT Jonathan Brucker-Army; CAPT Alex Plonk-Air Force; S 1 Tyler Hellstrand-Navy; Abbey Wallace-Air Force (Afghanistan); SSG Colby Bailey—Army; LT Boone McDaniel, Navy; CAPT Wendell Bunch, Jr.—Army; CAPT Alex Young,—Air Force; SP4 Joshua Brucker (Fort Campbell); Skyler Rhea—Army (Saudi Arabia).

**Concerns (members/constituents/church-related concerns):** Guidance in developing new ministries; our college students; Community Kitchen Ministry; MaryWade Smith 8.5.20; Grady Howard (death) 9.6.20; Howard Bryant (death) 10.3.20.

**Concerns (friends/relatives/other concerns):** All children in need; Samuel Smith (cancer) 9.30.19; Cristi Boyd 9.30.19; Diane Larose 10.7.19; Crystal Braswell 10.16.19; Ragan Harper 9.15.20; Susan Elizabeth Nelson, daughter in law of Lisa & Ernie Howell (death) 10.2.20.

## Surely the Presence of the Lord 328

First system of musical notation for 'Surely the Presence of the Lord'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: D, F#m, Gmaj9, and Em.

Second system of musical notation. The melody continues with the lyrics 'I can feel his might-y pow-er and his grace.' Chords indicated are A7, D, and G/D.

Third system of musical notation. The melody continues with the lyrics 'I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings,'. Chords indicated are A7, D, and F#m.

Fourth system of musical notation. The melody continues with the lyrics 'I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the'. Chords indicated are Gmaj9, Em, and D.

Fifth system of musical notation. The melody concludes with the lyrics 'pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.' Chords indicated are A7, Em7, and D.

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## 474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

First system of musical notation for 'Precious Lord, Take My Hand'. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, F#, and D.

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, let me stand,
2. When my way grows drear, and the night draws near,
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears

Second system of musical notation. The melody continues with the lyrics 'I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; when my life is al - most gone, and the past and gone,'. Chords indicated are G, F#, and D.

Third system of musical notation. The melody continues with the lyrics 'through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:'.

Fourth system of musical notation, labeled 'Refrain'. The melody continues with the lyrics 'Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.' Chords indicated are G, F#, and D.

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