

Salem in Ballwin
United Methodist Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 23, 2020 10:00 AM

Please sign the registration pad at the end of the pew and pass it to the next person.



THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

“I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*.” Ezekiel 36:27 KJV The church, as the body of Christ, becomes transformed through prayer and meditation to become God’s servants to the world. Some may seek guidance for new ways of service while others may seek strength to carry on the mission. The church needs both dreamers and doers working together for God’s plans and purposes to be fulfilled. Dreams guide action; action transforms dreams to reality.

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is God’s world! To us is given a vision of nations and races, lands and people, joined together in love.

People: Praise be to God, the Creator, in whose image we are created.

Leader: We come to celebrate and renew that vision, opening ourselves to the One who is its source and its living fire.

People: We affirm in Christ that we can be, and are, one world and one family, working together to manifest God’s rule in the lives of all people!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Holy God, upon the mountain you revealed our Messiah, who by his death and resurrection would fulfill both the law and the prophets. By his transfiguration enlighten our path that we may dare to suffer with him in the service of humanity and so share in the everlasting glory of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever..

ALL: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN #64** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

We confess together that we have not always lived as those forgiven, set free, and united in Christ. O God, Source of life and grace, we are aware that, at times we are prisoners of fear and habit. Through the healing touch of Christ, set us free to live and to love, that we may be the people you have created us to be. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again. Let us praise God with joy!

ALL: Amen!

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM “Majesty, Worship His Majesty!” - Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV)

HYMN OF PREPARATION #117

“O God our Help in Ages Past”

MESSAGE

“Water Into Wine #Miracle”
The Rev. Rocky Marlowe

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(The Globe will be passed today to receive you offerings for World Service following the passing of the offering plate.)

OFFERING MUSIC

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #144

“This is My Fathers World”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

In addition to tympani and percussion, Tim Crockett plays a bodhran, an Irish goatskin drum, for the prelude and offering today. Its continuous rhythm fits well with the Southern Harmony tunes.

Thanks to the Bill and Peggy Godsey Music Fund for support!

**All are welcome at our Fellowship Luncheon
immediately following the service in Duff Hall.**

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Serving Today

Ushers - Steve Gregory, Mike Groves, Jan Groves

Liturgist - Helen Ralston

Fellowship Coordinator - Charlotte Meshell

Video/Audio - Bill Schrader

Handbells - BJ Fuhrmann, Sharon Kleitsch

Percussion - Tim Crockett

Coming Up Next Week

Monday, February 24

Ad Council 5:45 pm Duff Hall

Tuesday, February 25

Bits & Pieces 5:15 pm Duff Hall

Wednesday, February 26

AARP 8:00 am Duff Hall

Light Supper 5:30 pm

Ash Wednesday Service 6:15 pm

Thursday, February 27

Cards 12:00 pm Duff Hall

Scouts 6:00 pm Duff Hall

We believe in the Power of Prayer

Our Members Needing Prayers

Patty Ham; Charlene Stephens; Betty Roe; Miles Stewart; The Holt family; Charlotte Meshell; Jeanne Williams; Peggy Araki; Mike Groves; Roger Crabtree; Betty Caswell; Donna Flora; Velma Buermann; Lila Poertner; Wayne and Virginia Jordan;

Our Family and Friends Needing Prayers

Janet Carr's husband Gary; The Roe's niece's husband Fred; The Carden family; Janice Noel's niece and family; Rachele Holt's Aunt Frances passed away; Beth Earnest; The Godsey's son and Jana Jones brother Alan; Alice Krechel's brother Lawrence;

Our Community

The turmoil in the UMC; All people fighting cancer and other diseases; The Ballwin Police Department and all First Responders; Francisco Queniasse, our seminary student in Mozambique; all dealing with mental health issues; The Fold Children's Home

Those in our Armed Forces

Michael Suozzi has been deployed to the Indo-Pacific area with the US Navy; Kyle Roe is stationed in Yankeetown, Florida with the Coast Guard.

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