

**ST. PAUL'S UCC
BRAT FRY MONCHES PARK WORSHIP
09/13/2026**

WELCOME

TIME OF SHARING

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 24 and Psalm 1)

One: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

MANY: THE WORLD, AND THOSE WHO LIVE IN IT;

One: For God has founded it on the seas.

MANY: AND ESTABLISHED IT ON THE RIVERS. One: Happy are those who are like trees.

MANY: WHICH YIELD THEIR FRUIT IN THEIR SEASON.

One: Their leaves do not wither.

MANY: IN ALL THAT THEY DO, THEY PROSPER.

ALL: THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT.

AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER:

CREATING GOD, YOU GATHER US IN THIS PLACE TO WORSHIP YOU. WE PRAISE YOU. THE WHOLE EARTH PRAISES YOU! THE UNIVERSE PRAISES YOU! THE SUN WAKES AND WARMS THE EARTH. WAKE US TO YOUR LOVE, GOD. WARM AND MOLD OUR HEARTS TODAY. THE FLOWING RIVERS WATER THE EARTH. SPIRIT OF GOD, FLOW THROUGH US AS WE WORSHIP. WATER OUR SOULS AS WE THIRST FOR YOU. WE COME AND JOIN WITH ALL CREATION SAYING, "HALLELUJAH! AMEN."

HYMN FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH **Insert**

INVITATION TO A TIME OF CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

FORGIVE US, GOD, THAT WE HAVE TAKEN YOUR CREATION FOR GRANTED. YOU HAVE GIVEN US THE RUN OF THE LAND, THE PICK OF THE CROP. FORGIVE US, GOD, THAT WE HAVE TAKEN YOUR KINGDOM FOR GRANTED. YOU HAVE GIVEN US THE SEEDS OF FAITH, THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT, AND WE HAVE MISUSED THESE RESOURCES. THANK YOU, GOD, THAT YOU GIVE US A FRESH START, A SECOND CHANCE. OVERWHELM US WITH THE POWER OF YOUR LOVE. COMPEL US WITH THE CHALLENGE YOU ISSUE FOR CHANGE. DRIVE US TOWARDS A NEW LIFE OF PEACE, JUSTICE AND INTEGRITY. AMEN.

—written by Janet Orchard, and posted the Methodist Relief and Development website.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 8:7-18; Jeremiah 17: 7-10; John 15: 7-11

MEDITATION

Johnny Appleseed

SONG:

Johnny Appleseed

Insert

OFFERING Sing Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

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 SINS, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN 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.

SONG: KUMBAYA (SINGING, CRYING, PRAYING)

BENEDICTION

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LITURGY: https://www.carolynshymn.com/genesis_service_html

REMINDERS:

09/17 - Meet Me in the Prayer Garden 1:30

09/21 - Council 6 PM

09/27 - Confirmation Class 11 - 3

PRAYERS: Diane S, Joyce O’K, Mark G., John and Polly E., Lucy K., Steve M.

Greeters for Next Week: Misti and Truett

Liturgist: None Needed



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WORSHIP 10 AM, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

HYMN FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH
FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH, FOR THE SPLENDOR OF
THE SKIES,
FOR THE LOVE WHICH FROM OUR BIRTH OVER AND AROUND
US LIES,
GOD OF ALL TO YOU WE RAISE THIS OUR HYMN OF
GRATEFUL PRAISE.

FOR THE WONDER OF EACH HOUR OF THE DAY AND OF THE
NIGHT,
HILL AND VALE, AND TREE AND FLOWER, SUN AND MOON,
AND STARS OF LIGHT,
GOD OF ALL TO YOU WE RAISE THIS OUR HYMN OF
GRATEFUL PRAISE.

FOR THE JOY OF HUMAN LOVE, BROTHER, SISTER, PARENT,
CHILD,
FRIENDS OF EARTH AND FRIENDS ABOVE, FOR ALL GENTLE
THOUGHTS AND MILD,
GOD OF ALL TO YOU WE RAISE THIS OUR HYMN OF
GRATEFUL PRAISE.

HYMN JOHNNY APPLESEED
OH, THE LORD IS GOOD TO ME,
AND SO I THANK THE LORD,
FOR GIVING ME THE THINGS I NEED;
THE SUN AND THE RAIN AND THE APPLE SEED.
THE LORD IS GOOD TO ME,
JOHNNY APPLESEED!

OH, AND EVERY SEED I SOW,
WILL GROW INTO A TREE.
AND SOMEDAY THERE'LL BE APPLES THERE,
FOR EVERYONE IN THE WORLD TO SHARE.
OH, THE LORD IS GOOD TO ME,
JOHNNY APPLESEED!

OH, THE EARTH IS GOOD TO ME,
AND SO I THANK THE EARTH,
FOR GIVING ME THE THINGS I NEED:
THE SUN AND THE RAIN AND THE APPLE SEED.
THE EARTH IS GOOD TO ME,
JOHNNY APPLESEED!