Welcome to the Rectortown United Methodist Church

No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be—what you have said or what you have failed to say—what you have done or what you have failed to do—whom you have loved or whom you have failed to love—you are welcome here.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2021, p. 142)

With God, all things are possible. Rejoice, for this is the day of our salvation.

Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.

We will declare God's deeds among the people.

Shout for joy, you children of the Most High.

God remembers the needy and gives hopes to the poor.

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HYMN It Is Well With My Soul

UMH 377

OPENING PRAYER (adapted the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2021, p. 142)

Most loving and gracious God – be our quiet center when the storms of life crash around us. Be our refuge and our strength when adversaries gather against us. Give us the confidence of David so that we might place our trust entirely in you. And give us the assurance of the psalmist so that we might know the glory of

our salvation. With joyful hearts and ready minds, we pray for your grace in Jesus' name. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S MESSAGE

Peace, Be Still...

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. B, Vol 2, p. 43)

God of eternity, by the power of your Spirit, speak to us this day, so that hearing we may know your truth and live ever more faithfully for you. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM READING

9:11-20

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:35-41

* Glory Be to the Father

TODAY's MESSAGE Weathering the storms of life...

HYMN You Are Mine

TFWS 2218

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

UMH 882

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer

THANKSGIVING

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

HYMN Through It All UMH 507

SENDING FORTH

Awesome God TFWS 2040

This worship service has ended, and now your service begins. As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.

Ouestions for Reflection

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Year B, Volume 2, p. 45)

When do you let fear overtake you? How might you relinquish that fear and trust in Jesus Christ?

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June 20th, 2021, 10:00 a.m.



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