

# Welcome to the Middleburg-Rectortown Cooperative Parrish Online Service!

*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 from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020)

L: Invited by God...

**P: we gather to worship.**

L: Partnering with God...

**P: we gather to grow in faith and to change the world.**

**OPENING PRAYER** (adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020)

**Most loving and gracious God – we gather in the shelter of your love grateful for the banquet of worship you have prepared for us. Focus our hearts and our minds on the beauty of this time, the blessings of our lives, and the fullness of your message. Strengthen our call to fulfill our role as your partners in ministry to all the world. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**HYMN** Jesus Calls Us UMH 398

## **YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE**

Excuses, excuses...

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p. 197)

**Holy Spirit, shine your light through this message into our hearts so that we may be enlightened with fresh understanding. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 22:1-14

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM READING**

106:1-6, 19-23

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 4:1-9

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UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## **MESSAGE** *Worry...*

**HYMN** Every Time I Feel the Spirit

UMH 404

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **GIVING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

Offertory Prayer

## **THANKSGIVING**

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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.

HYMN When We All Get to Heaven

UMH 701

### *SENDING FORTH*

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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.*

#### Questions for Reflection

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Year A, Volume 2, p. 204)

Each day this week, ponder the attributes of Philippians 4:8 and make your own list of what to set your mind on toward living in thanksgiving. On: Monday - meditate on whatever is true; Tuesday – honorable; Wednesday – just; Thursday – pure; Friday – pleasing; Saturday – commendable; and on Sunday, consider what is excellent and worthy of praise.

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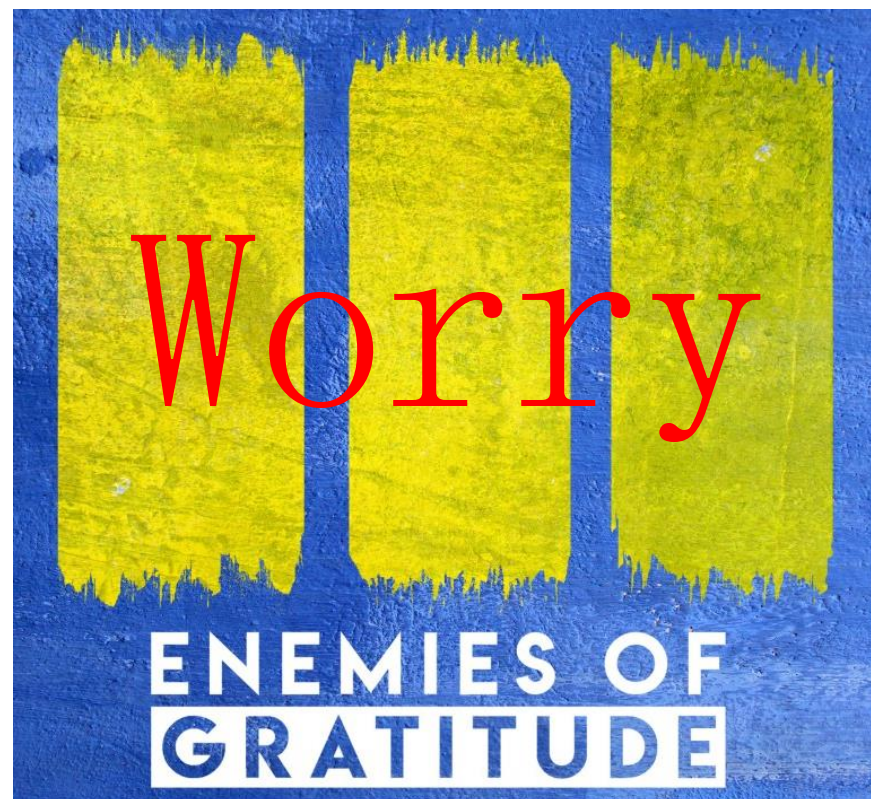
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October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 11:00 a.m.



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