

November 24, 2024 – Livestream Stewardship Sunday

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

Harvesting Hope

Marie Powell

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Surely the Presence Medley

arr. C. Cymbala
Diana Huntoon, soloist

In the midst of His children the Lord said He would be.
It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.
And I feel that same sweet Spirit that I've felt oft times before;
Surely I can say that I've been with the Lord.

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 angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I feel Jesus in this place. Yes, my soul does burn within me. I feel Jesus in this place.

Here I am, Lord, here I am. I give all myself to You, here I am.
Here I am, Lord, here I am. Let Your Spirit work in me, here I am.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity,
and guide all the nations upon the earth.

People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has produced its bounty; may God, our God, bless us.

People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

*OPENING HYMN #98

To God Be the Glory

***To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,***

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Refrain: *Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!***

***O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]***

***Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]***

OPENING PRAYER

**O God our Great Provider,
your generous love comes to us new every day.
By the work of your Spirit lead us to trust in your goodness,
give thanks for your blessings, and serve in your realm,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEMS

The Name of the Lord

arr. C. Cymbala

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord Most High!

The name of the Lord is a strong tower,
The righteous run into it and they are saved.

Jesus is the name of the Lord,
Jesus is the name of the Lord Most High!

High and Lifted Up

arr. C. Cymbala

High and lifted up in all the earth is who you are. Lord, we exalt your name.
O Lord, we praise you, O Lord, high and lifted up.

HYMN OF PRAYER #2036

Give Thanks

***Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.***

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give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.***

***And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."***

***And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." [Repeat from beginning]***

[after repeat] Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CHORAL RESPONSE

I Sing Because I'm Happy

arr. R. Dilworth

I sing because I'm happy. I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Amy Cuomo, soloist

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Go to the Rock

arr. S. Potts

Sarah Ballman, soloist

Where do I go when there's nobody else to turn to?
Who do I talk to when nobody wants to listen?
Who do I lean on when there's no foundation stable?
I go to the Rock. I know He's able. I go to the Rock.

I go to the Rock of my salvation.

I go to the stone that the builders rejected.

I run to the mountain and the mountain stands by me.

*When the earth all around me is sinking sand,
on Christ, the solid Rock, I stand.*

When I need a shelter, when I need a friend, I go to the Rock.

Where do I go when the storms of life are threatening?
Who do I turn to when those winds of sorrows blow?
And is there a refuge in the time of tribulation? (*Refrain*)
I go to the Rock. I know He's able. I go to the Rock.

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through Christ Jesus we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Harvesting Hope

Darren Cushman Wood



PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

Come into Christ's Presence Medley

arr. C. Cymbala

Come into Christ's presence with thanksgiving in your heart and give him praise, give him praise; Come into Christ's presence with thanksgiving in your heart, your voices raise, voices raise. Give glory and honor and power unto him, Jesus, the name above all names.

We are Your people, made for Your glory, and we worship You.

Glorify Thy name in all the earth. Give glory and honor and power unto Him, Jesus; name above all names.

*LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: To the glory of the Father, who called us by grace;
to the honor of the Son, who gave himself for us;
to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us:

People: We give thanks for gifts given and for love shared in the Holy Spirit.

Leader: For the worship of God,
for the training of the faithful,
for the delights of fellowship in this house

**People: We give thanks for what you have given,
for what you are providing,
and for what you will do in this place. Amen.**

Leader: For the work of Christ,
for the comfort of those who suffer,
for the witness of your hope for this world

**People: We dedicate these gifts and our lives to you.
Consecrate our efforts
and lead us in the way of hope and fruitful service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Walking with the King Medley

arr. C. Cymbala
Chad Barton, soloist

Hallelujah, I'm walking with the King. Praise His holy name, walking with the King.
Hallelujah, I'm walking with the King. Ev'ry day I'm walking with the King.

What a mighty God we serve. Angels bow before God,
heaven and earth adore God, what a mighty God we serve.
Bless that wonderful name of Jesus, no other name I know.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. Singin' glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me.

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of James (Jim) Esterline,
who would have been 110 on November 28, by his family.*

Upcoming Events:

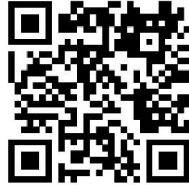
Today, UWF Pie Pick-Up

Thanksgiving Eve Service, November 27, 7:00pm

Advent Festival, December 1, 4:30pm-6:30pm

Youth Progressive Dinner, December 15

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**This week's worship
leaders:**

Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor

John Hague, Allen McCormack
& James Horton

Audio Visual

Mark Gilgallon

Music Director