

Windsor Hills United Methodist Church
On-line worship
October 18, 2020
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE

“Wings of a Dove”
Mike Pearrell, guitar

Bob Ferguson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug Paysour & Heather Case

Welcome to our guests, who may connect with us by texting **hello** to 540/ 779-1180.

We are so glad that you have joined us!

To all others: make sure you let us know you are here in a new way:

text us **Oct18 (no space & abbreviated)** at 540/ 779-1180.

You will receive a Connect Card to fill out for all who are with you.

Please do this whether you join us live or later.

If you do not text, you may let us know through the Comments on Facebook or YouTube that you are here.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively, led by the Harris Family

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

We come to drink deeply of the living waters offered by Jesus.

Come, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.

We come to rest in Christ.

Come from all directions, from all walks of life. Come, young and old, rich and poor, believers and doubters. Come all; you are called and loved by God.

We come to worship God, to journey with Jesus, to walk in the way of Christ.

(Homiletics)

MUSIC

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UM Hymnal 400

(you are invited to sing along at home, too)

1. Come Thou Fount of every blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet,

Sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,

Mount of thy unchanging love

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;

Hither by thy help I'm come;

And I hope, by thy good pleasure,

Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,

Wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger,

Interposed His precious blood.

3. *O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for thy courts above.*



CHILDREN'S SERMON

Heather Case

MORNING PRAYER

Don Thrasher

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Children & Youth

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Mike Pearrell

Traditional

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6: 1-4, 19-24

Pastor Doug

"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. "So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

SERMON

"The Treasure of Faith"

Pastor Doug

Today's service is the second of three in our worship series called "The Sermon of All Sermons," which is focused on Jesus' famous sermon called "the Sermon on the Mount" in Matthew 5-7.

"CREATING A HEART FOR GIVING: MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

Suzanne Porterfield

Each week throughout the rest of October, we will explore an important aspect of becoming a giving people, which will be in sync with our mail stewardship emphasis.

OFFERING

Pastor Doug

BENEDICTION

Don Thrasher

SENDING FORTH "Bind Us Together"

*Refrain: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together,
Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.*

*There is only one God, there is only one
King: There is only one body,
that is why we sing. Refrain.*

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*The Altar Flowers are given by Suzanne Porterfield to the Glory of God
and in Memory of my parents and their wedding anniversary.*

Our Return to In-Person Worship has been postponed to October 25.

Please read your latest newsletter, listen carefully for any in-person instructions, and heed the protocols necessary to safely gather. We are glad you are here, whether live or on-line!

We continue our worship series today called “The Sermon of All Sermons,” which will focus on Jesus’ most famous sermon, the Sermon on the Mount.



God is always working on us, helping us to grow into the likeness of Christ Jesus. **During this stewardship season**, we will be sharing weekly reflections on how God is “**Creating a Heart for Giving**” in us. If you did not get a letter this week, call the Church Office and we will send you one.

“**Anatomy of Peace**”, our new Wednesday evening book study, begins October 21 at 7 pm. You may participate in-person or on Zoom. Books are in the office. Contact Heather Case to sign up.

Our Committee on Lay Leadership and other leadership groups have begun their work in preparation for our Charge Conference, which will be held, via Zoom, on November 10 at 6 pm. All ministry and administrative committees will need to turn in their budget requests as soon as possible.

Congratulations...

*To RJ Eaton and Bekky Higgins, who were married October 10.

*To Carly Cash and Patrick O'Keefe who were married Saturday, October 17.

May the Lord bless these marriages and homes.



Current Needs for the OCC shoeboxes are:

Bar soap
Washcloths

Clothing for boys and girls ages 2-14

The **Operation Christmas Child** bin is inside the office entrance. Shoeboxes are due back by November 15.

