

Windsor Hills United Methodist Church
October 10, 2021
“Together for Joy—In Giving”
11 am



CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

O Worship the King
Handbell Choir

Sandra Eithun

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST COMES AMONG US

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug Paysour

In-Person Worship Service:

Please sign the registration Pad and pass it to others on your pew or, for those worshipping on-line, text 540/779-1180 the word “here” and return the Connect Card.

On-Line Worship Service:

*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 this way:*

*text us **here** to 540/ 779-1180. Or use the QR Code on the screen.*

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.

We are glad you chose to worship with us!

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

From the small to the great,
And from the great to the small, sing to God,
For God has done marvelous things.

Left side: Let the electrons circle their nuclei,

Right Side: Let the earth spin on its axis,

Left Side: Let the moons orbit the planets,

Right Side: Let the planets orbit the Sun,

Left Side: Let the sun spiral in its galaxy,

Right Side: Let the galaxies revolve around their Creator,

All: Together for joy!

From the small to the great,
And from the great to the small,

Sing to God, for God has done marvelous things.

(from SALT Project)

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

THE PSALTER: PSALM 98

UM Hymnal 818

Using Sung Response 1

Sing a new song to the Lord, who restores the ends of the earth.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Doug Paysour

HANDBELLS

Amazing Grace

Sandra Eithun

WITNESS TO THE JOY OF GIVING

MORNING PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

With Grateful Heart

Mark Schweizer

Proclamation and Praise

NEW TESTAMENT READING: James 1: 17-18 NRSV

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

¹⁸ In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

**1. There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low:
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.**

**Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,
Fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.**

**2. All my life was wrecked by sin and strife, discord filled my heart with pain;
Jesus swept across the broken strings, stirred the slumbering chords again.
(Refrain)**

**3. Though sometimes he leads through waters deep, trials fall across the way,
Though sometimes the path seems rough and steep, see his footprints all the way.
(Refrain)**

**4. Feasting on the riches of his grace, resting neath his sheltering wing,
Always looking on his smiling face, that is why I shout and sing. (Refrain)**

**5. Soon he's coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky;
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown; I shall reign with him on high. (Refrain)**

Response to the Word

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*You are invited to bring your offerings and your Estimates of Giving for 2022
to the basket in front of the altar.*

*You may now also access our Online Giving option by pointing your camera phone at the QR Code on
the screen, which will take you straight to our website's online giving portal.*

Sending Forth

With trumpets and the sound of cornet, make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

Psalm 98:6

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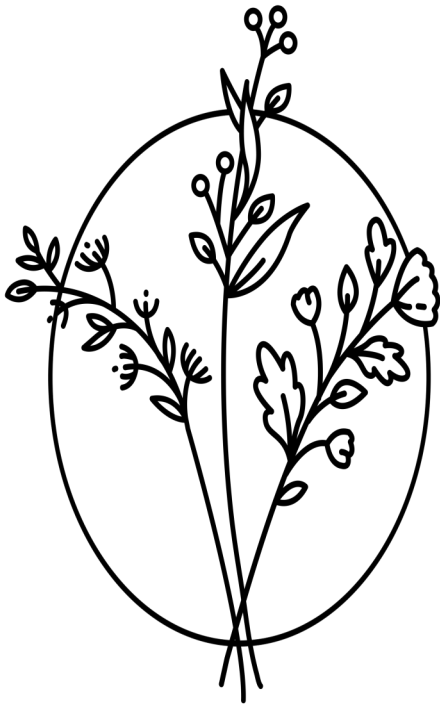
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Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy.

+ Psalm 98

Announcements



TOGETHER
FOR JOY
In Giving

Today is the conclusion of our worship series, “Together for Joy.” You are invited to bring your offering and your Estimates of Giving as a joyful act of thanksgiving as we sing our closing hymns at either service. Our gifts are a response to God’s grace in the gifts of creation, of salvation, and of the presence of God’s Spirit.

Charge Conference will be November 7 at 10 am, during the Sunday School hour. All those who are elected officers of the church, we will assume that you are willing to continue to serve for the coming year, unless you contact Pastor Doug at DougPaysour@vaumc.org

COVID-19 Protocol for In-Person Events: In order to gather freely (and joyfully) and safely, we are following CDC guidelines. All unvaccinated persons need to wear a mask while indoors at church. All persons are encouraged to wear a mask indoors. In Sunday School, since we will be in close proximity, all of us will remain masked. Thank you for your patience. We look forward to the day when all of this will be unnecessary.

Need Trunks! Sign up in the breezeway.

Also, candy is needed — bring to the breezeway or office.

Trunk or Treat

SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 30TH 3PM - 5PM
WINDSOR HILLS UMC PARKING LOT
ACCEPTING CANDY DONATIONS IN BREEZEWAY
VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP ON SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD OR WITH JILL



There Is Joy in The Lord

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain that flows
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul
All blessing and honor are His
All glory and power are His
Let all wisdom and strength
Be the Lord's in this place
Let all glory be given to Him
(repeat from beginning)

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him

There's a fountain I know
Ev'ry time I am near it
My heart overflows to the Lord

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him.
(hold longer)

There is joy in the Lord
There is love in His Spirit
There is hope in the knowledge of Him
There's a fountain that flows
Like a river from heaven
Abounding in love to my soul

It's abounding in love to my soul.
It's abounding in love to my soul.

This Week at Windsor Hills UMC

Today, 10/10	Contemporary Worship Service, Windsor Hall, 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 am Worship Service, In-Person and Livestreamed, 11:00 am CROP Walk for Hunger AA, Fellowship Hall, 3:00 pm / Al-Anon, downstairs classroom, 3:00 pm
Monday	Boy Scout Troop #236, FH, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm
Tuesday	AfterCare, WH, 6:00 pm Gideon's Call, WH, 7:00 pm
Wednesday	Wednesday Morning Prayers, Sanctuary Chapel, 10:00 am Al-Anon, FH, 10:30 am
Thursday	Handbells, WH, 6:00 pm Adult Choir, 7:00 pm SCA, FH, 7:00 pm AA, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm
Friday	TheraPets, FH, 5:30 pm—8:45 pm
Saturday	Shiloh Bus Trip to Greensboro, 8:00 am
Sunday, 10/17	Laity Sunday Contemporary Worship Service, Windsor Hall, 9:00 am Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 am Worship Service, In-Person and Livestreamed, 11:00 am AA, Fellowship Hall, 3:00 pm / Al-Anon, downstairs classroom, 3:00 pm

Upcoming...

Saturday, October 30	Trunk or Treat, church parking lot, 3:00 pm—5:00 pm
Sunday, November 7	Charge Conference, WH, 10:00 am