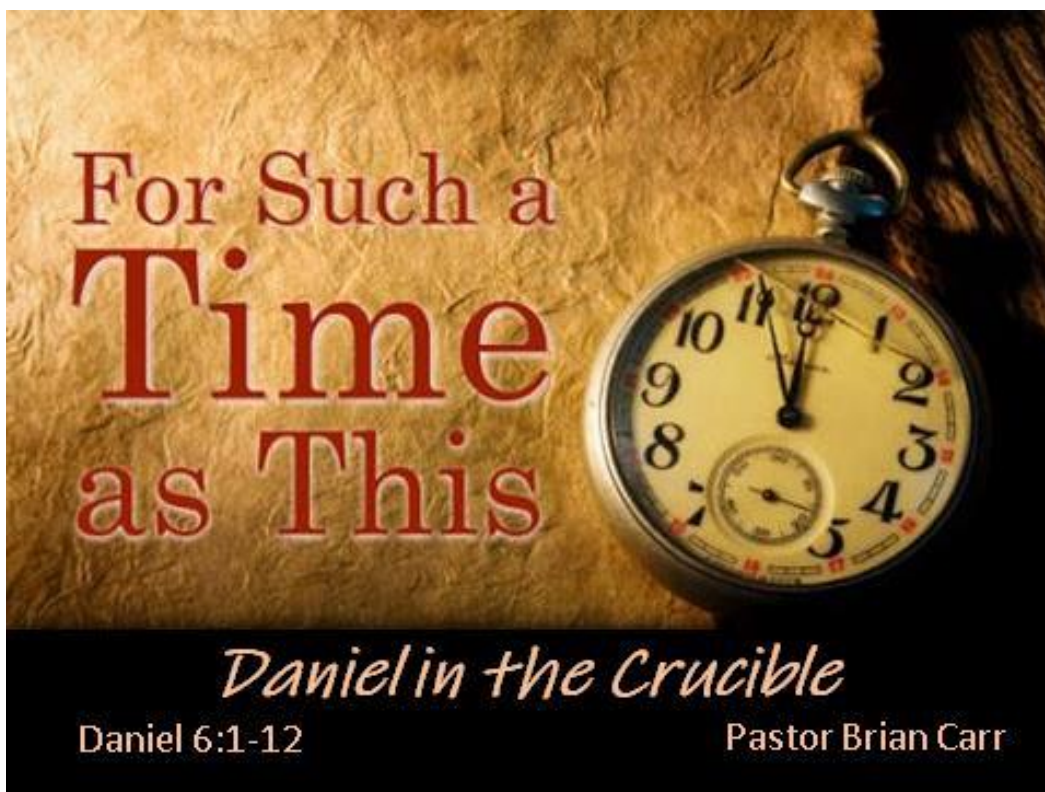


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Our Vision & Mission

“Shining the Light of God’s Love”

Through

Inspiring Worship ~ Personal Growth ~ Intentional Outreach

“20th Sunday after Pentecost”

8:00 & 11:00 am Traditional Worship

GATHERING

WELCOME, COMMUNITY LIFE & GREETING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: The Lord is great in Zion, and is exalted over all the peoples.

Leader: Let them praise your great and wondrous name!

People: Holy is the Lord!

Leader: Mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity;

People: you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Leader: Extol the Lord our God. Worship at the Lord’s footstool!

People: Holy is the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Affirmation from I Corinthians and Colossians”

Leader:

This is the good news

which we have received,

in which we stand,

and by which we are saved:

People:

Christ died for our sins,

was buried,

was raised on the third day,

and appeared first to the women,

then to Peter and the Twelve,

and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ,

the Anointed One of God,

the firstborn of all creation,

the firstborn from the dead,

in whom all things hold together,

in whom the fullness of God

was pleased to dwell

by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church,

and by the blood of the cross

reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

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MORNING PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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!

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SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 6:1-12

MESSAGE

“For Such a Time as This: Daniel in the Crucible”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!

Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;

to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;

to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;

to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,

whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;

his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;

his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Indicates that we are to stand to praise God.*

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Michelle Taylor in honor of

Marilyn Benda’s birthday on September 21st.

We are pleased to have Linda Latorre playing the music in Debbie Mock’s absence.

“20th Sunday after Pentecost”

9:30 am Contemporary Worship

OPENING PRAISE & WORSHIP

“Took My Chains”

WELCOME & COMMUNITY LIFE

SONGS OF PRAISE

“Chain Breaker”

“You Never Let Go”

CHILDREN’S CHAT

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

“The Heart of Worship”

BIBLE READING

Daniel 6:1-12

MESSAGE

“For Such a Time as This: Daniel in the Crucible”

CLOSING SONG

“There Was Jesus”

WORDS TO LEAVE BY

Go Forth and Let Your Light Shine



Took My Chains

Everybody wanna' know why I shout,
He done took my chains
Everybody wanna' know why I sing,
He done took my chains
Death and sin has met its end,
I'll never be the same
Hear me shout, there ain't no doubt
He done took my chains

I was heavy-laden,
longing to be free
Jesus took my burden
and carried it for me
I am not ashamed to say

Everybody wanna' know why I shout,
He done took my chains
Everybody wanna' know why I sing,
He done took my chains
Death and sin has met its end,
I'll never be the same
Hear me shout, there ain't no doubt
He done took my chains

Now I've seen the glory,
now I've seen the light
Yeah, there's mercy in the morning
and there's comfort in the night
Oh, I am not ashamed to say

Everybody wanna' know why I shout,
He done took my chains
Everybody wanna' know why I sing,
He done took my chains
Death and sin has met its end,
I'll never be the same
Hear me shout, there ain't no doubt
He done took my chains

(4X)
I'm gonna' sing it,
I'm gonna' shout it
I'm gonna' tell the whole world about it

Everybody wanna' know why I shout,
He done took my chains
Everybody wanna' know why I sing,
He done took my chains
Death and sin has met its end,
I'll never be the same
Hear me shout, there ain't no doubt
He done took my chains

Everybody wanna' know why I shout,
He done took my chains
Everybody wanna' know why I sing,
He done took my chains
Death and sin has met its end,
I'll never be the same
Hear me shout, there ain't no doubt
He done took my chains

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Chain Breaker

If you've been walking the same
Old road for miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old
Voice tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life, there's a better life

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker
If you feel lost, He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving
He's a prison shaking Savior
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of
night
We've all found ourselves worn
Out from the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
There's a better life, there's a better life

If you believe it, if you receive it
If you can feel it, somebody testify

If you believe it, if you receive it
If you can feel it, somebody testify, testify

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker
If you feel lost, He's a way maker
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You Never Let Go

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

And I will fear no evil, for my God is with me
And if my God is with me, whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go in ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go, Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the earth

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no You never let go in ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go, Lord You never let go of me
You keep on runnin', and You never let go singin'

Yes I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
And there will be an end to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

Lord You never let go of me

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The Heart of Worship

When the music fades
All is stripped away and I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth that will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required

You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth
No one could express how much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor

All I have is Yours, every single breath

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There Was Jesus

Every time I tried to make it on my own
Every time I tried to stand and start to fall
All those lonely roads that I have travelled on
There was Jesus

When the life I built came crashing to the ground
When the friends I had were nowhere to be found
I couldn't see it then but I can see it now, there was
Jesus

In the waiting, in the searching
In the healing and the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces
Every minute
Every moment of where I been and where I'm going
Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it
There was Jesus

For this man who needs amazing kind of grace
For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay
I'm not perfect so I thank God every day
There was Jesus, there was Jesus

On the mountain in the valleys (there was Jesus)
In the shadows of the alleys (There was Jesus)
In the fire, in the flood (there was Jesus)
Always is and always was
No, I never walk alone (never walk alone)

There was Jesus, there was Jesus, there was Jesus
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Daniel 6:1-12 (NTV)

6 It pleased Darius to appoint 120 satraps to rule throughout the kingdom,² with three administrators over them, one of whom was Daniel. The satraps were made accountable to them so that the king might not suffer loss.³ Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.⁴ At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent.⁵ Finally these men said, “We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.”

⁶ So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: “May King Darius live forever!⁷ The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions’ den.⁸ Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”⁹ So King Darius put the decree in writing.

¹⁰ Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before.¹¹ Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help.¹² So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions’ den?” The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

Every Member Prayer List - Please pray for the following this week: Carol Sinko, Dean & Susan Skinner, Michael & Verle Slifer, Linda & George Smiley, David & Karen Smith, Gerald & Carolyn Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Joyce Smith, Scott, Kim & Amanda Smith.

Pumpkin Patch – We have several openings to work at our Pumpkin Patch. Please sign up on the chart after the services on Sunday or in the church office during the week. We appreciate the support from our church family!

Upper Room Devotionals for November-December are available in the church office or the Narthex. The regular size is \$1.50, while the large print is \$2.00. Please deposit your donation in the box provided to help defray the cost.

United Methodist Women will be holding a “Bakeless Bake Sale” until October 31st. Proceeds to benefit UMCOR Louisiana Hurricane Relief. Please make your checks payable to UMW and indicate “Bake Sale.”

FUMC Food Pantry will be providing a Christmas stocking to each of the children of the needy families they serve. They are asking for donations for small non-gender stocking stuffers. All donations are needed by November 15th.

Financial Update

Last week we received \$15,565.52 toward our weekly need of \$19,121. So far in the month of October we received \$34,892.52 toward our monthly need of \$76,485. Your financial dedication is appreciated.

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