



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

with UCC Westerly

HAPPY SUMMER!

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In-person &
Broadcast live from our sanctuary
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PASTOR'S WELCOME

PRELUDE – "With a Song Ringing

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DEACON'S WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

[adapted from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds., ©1990, United Church Press, p. 97]

May the peace of God rest upon our busy lives so that we may be quieted into prayer.

May the love of God flow through our worship words that they may come alive in our hearts.

May the grace of God seek out our every need and may the restless gospel set our hearts afire

OPENING SONG -- "Come, Let Us Praise the Lord"

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1. Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,
His greatness tell abroad and bless his saving name.
Lift high your songs before his throne to whom alone all praise belongs.
3. In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;
The great Creator, he, the Lord of Righteousness.
He reigns unseen his flock he feeds and gently leads in pastures green.

UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION

[adapted from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds., ©1990, United Church Press, p. 104]

Gracious and holy God, we come to you because you have first come to us. We know you because you have revealed yourself to us. Give us in this time of worship a new sense of your Spirit breathing through us. Lift our hearts with the wings of song, heal our souls with the balm of prayer, enliven our minds with the words of scripture and interpretation, and newly enable us to dedicate our strength, our substance, and our service to your work in the world. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

THE MORNING MESSAGE IN WORD AND SONG

Scripture: 1 Samuel 16:15-23

Music soothes...

Musical Response -- *"When Peace Like a River"*,

[MUSIC by Philip P. Bliss, © Public Domain]

performed by Julie and Michael Grillo

Scripture: Psalm 150

Music celebrates ...

Musical Response – *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

[WORDS: by Charles Wesley, music by Carl G. Glaeser, arranged by Lowell Mason © Public Domain, *Worship & Rejoice #96*]

performed by Ed Stratton

Scripture: Acts 16:25-34

Music inspires ...

Musical Response – Musical selection by Doug Brummund, [WORDS & MUSIC: Doug Brummund, ©2020 B.R. Music. All rights reserved. Used with permission.]

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer & Silent Prayers

The Lord's Prayer in whatever words are most comfortable for you.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM -- "A Joyous Alleluia,"

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Acknowledgement of Gifts & Offerings*

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"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all creatures here below; Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter; One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen."

CLOSING SONG -- "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

[WORDS by Fred Pratt Green, c1974 Hope Publishing Company, music by Charles V. Stanford, © Public Domain, *Worship & Rejoice #7*]

1. When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!
5. Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A PRAYER OF BENEDICTION—

[adapted from *Touch Holiness*, Duck & Tirabassi, Eds., ©1990, United Church Press, p. 243]

God sends you forth from the gathered church to be ambassadors for Christ. God looks for anyone who lift instead of lean, help instead of hinder. Go to claim a corner of the world for God and may God's Spirit go with you and abide with you. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE – “When in Our Music God is Glorified”

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### **1 Samuel 16:15-23**

And Saul’s servants said to him, ‘See now, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you. Let our lord now command the servants who attend you to look for someone who is skillful in playing the lyre; and when the evil spirit from God is upon you, he will play it, and you will feel better.’ So Saul said to his servants, ‘Provide for me someone who can play well, and bring him to me.’ One of the young men answered, ‘I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is skillful in playing, a man of valor, a warrior, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence; and the LORD is with him.’ So Saul sent messengers to Jesse, and said, ‘Send me your son David who is with the sheep.’ Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine, and a kid, and sent them by his son David to Saul. And David came to Saul, and entered his service. Saul loved him greatly, and he became his armor-bearer. Saul sent to Jesse, saying, ‘Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor in my sight.’ And whenever the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, David took the lyre and played it with his hand, and Saul would be relieved and feel better, and the evil spirit would depart from him.

### **Psalm 150**

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

    praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

    praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

    praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

    praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals;

    praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

### **Acts 16:25-34**

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent

that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.