

Welcome to Worship with Memorial United Methodist Church

August 23, 2020, Worship Guide

(On-line Worship Video available any time after 8:30 a.m. Sunday, www.gladstonechurch.org)

We Gather to Worship God

Music to Center Ourselves: “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Kathy Young

Music by Charles C. Converse. Setting by Johannes Matthias Michel

Opening Praise Song: “There’s Something About That Name” UMH 171

Praise Team

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that name.

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Call to Worship

Jesus. Who did people back then say that he was?

Some said John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.

Jesus. Who do people today say that he is?

Some say a Palestinian, others an American, still others a myth or a superstar.

Jesus. Who do you say that he is?

Praise Song: “Shout to the Lord”

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You

All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing, power and majesty, praise to the King

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands, forever I’ll love you, forever I’ll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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We Share the Story of God

Sharing the Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Sarah Myers and Friends

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?”

They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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We Respond to God

Sung Response: “The Summons” TFWS 2130

Will you come and follow me, if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown, in you and you in me?
Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
Will you love the “you” you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Graham Maule | John L. Bell

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Offering Our Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Please email prayer requests to mumc@gladstonechurch.org or call (906) 428-9311

Blessing

Thank you for worshipping with us. I hope you'll join us next time for on-line worship as “We Make the Road by Walking” starting with the creation story that begins the Book of Genesis. Until then ... Knowing we walk with Jesus, the Son of the Living God, may we claim our identity as brothers, sisters, siblings in Christ, children ourselves of the Living God. **Amen.**

We Go, Blessed to Serve

Sung Response: “The Summons” TFWS 2130

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.