



**PULASKI
HEIGHTS**
United Methodist Church

Love God, Love Neighbor, Change the World

Sunday Worship Bulletin

High School Senior Sunday

High School Seniors Recognition Sunday

CALL TO WORSHIP BELL PEAL

GREETING

Britt Skarda

PRELUDE "Fanfare in C"

Steven Blackmon

+HYMN 117 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ST. ANNE

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.*

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Robert Shannon

God of the Past, the Present and the Future, you fulfill your promise to always be with us. Forgive us for ignoring your presence and not loving you with our whole heart. We confess we have denied your love and have not shared your love with others. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+WORDS OF PARDON AND THE SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

We shall praise you, O God, with all our hearts!

Gladly we will sing and pray to you!

We shall bow down in your holy sanctuary.

For your love and faithfulness we will praise your name!

People of God! Let us say to one another,

The peace of Christ be with you!

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+SUNG RESPONSE 560 vs. 1

ACCEPTANCE

*Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.*

LESSON FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Rev. Andrea Cummings

HYMN 611 vss. 2 and 4

*Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits, into joy and laughter lead.*

*Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

+GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

Lydia Schallenberg

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"You've Got to Do It"

Britt Skarda

Sermon Series: The Gospel Neighborhood of Mister Rogers

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup:
Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.*

RECOGNITION OF THE 2020 STANLEY AND ARMINTA BERRY MUSIC AND ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AND THE JIMMY FAULKNER BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Bev Villines

BLESSING OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Rev. Clark

CONGREGATION RESPONSE

Britt Skarda

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these members of the Class of 2019 as they finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Robert Shannon

OFFERTORY SOLO "Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Bob Chilcott

Evan Moore, Baritone

This solo and text is dedicated to all students here and around the world who have seen a delay or cancellation of their graduation and celebrations. May light and strength shine in their future endeavors, now and forever.

+PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS WITH DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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!*

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Clark

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(all singing) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(all singing) Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

(all singing) Amen, amen, amen.

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Loving Christ, we believe that you are present in this celebration of Holy Communion. We love you above all else. Since we cannot now receive this sacrament, we pray that we will feel your spiritual presence in our hearts. We embrace you and unite ourselves wholly to you. May we never be separated from you. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE 632 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" vs. 3

UNION SEMINARY

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Britt Skarda

+HYMN 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE 318 vs. 3

*Not throned afar, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior in the Godhead reigns.*

Assisting in Worship:

Organists: Stanley Cox, James Maase

HYMN TO JOY

Britt Skarda

TRURO

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Class of
2020
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