

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—January 28, 2024

THE WORKS OF HIS HANDS



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FAITHFUL
and **JUST.**
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PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

By B.J. Beu

Leader: Praise the Lord, you people of God.

People: **We have come to sing, and shout God's praises for all to hear!**

Leader: Listen to the Lord, you people of God.

People: **We have come to hear God's word, and ponder the mysteries of God's sacred promises.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, you people of God.

People: **God is an awesome God, greatly to be praised.**

*HYMN

O Worship the King

#73 UMH

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Author: Robert Grant (1833)
Composer: William Gardiner (1815)

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-22 (NRSV)

²¹They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

TIME SINGING OUR FAVORITE HYMNS—8:20am

TIME WITH CHILDREN—9:40am

Dianna Sheely

HYMN

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

#176 UMH

Majesty, worship his majesty,
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne unto his own;
His anthem raise;
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

By B.J. Beu and Steve Garnaa-Holmes

God of power and might, you sent prophets to your people, calling us back to your covenant, and teaching us your ways. In the fullness of time, you sent us your Son Jesus, teaching with such authority, that our eyes were opened to see your ways anew. Open our hearts and minds, that we may understand and proclaim your teachings for all to hear.

God of mercy, you create us in love and for love; but we make our own lives by our own will. Now we release our lives to your making. Call us out of our self-made lives into the life you offer us. Transform in us what is not of your Spirit and lift up what is, that we may be true to your will in us, by your grace.

Hear now the silent prayers of our hearts: (Silence)

Jesus taught us to pray saying: **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**

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GIVING

***RESPONSE** #95, UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111 (NRSV)

- Praise the Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- ² Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.
- ³ Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.
- ⁸ They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good
understanding.
His praise endures forever.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

God's Works and Deeds
Rev. David W. Brown

*HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
#127 UMH

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

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When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Author; William Williams (1745)
Composer: John Hughes (1907)

Liturgist at 8:20 – Greg Bailie
Liturgist at 9:40 – Rev. Steve Hoard

Armstrong Bell Choir at 9:40 – directed by Chester Imhausen
Prelude: Church of God -Ingram
Offertory: Christ is Lord, Praise His Name -Starks
Sofia Karacostas, Flute Descant

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Mike, Lisa, Matt and Sarah Sylvester in loving memory of Michael Cleveland Sylvester.

BENEDICTION

By B.J. Beu

The works of the Lord sustain us.
The precepts of the Lord guide us.
The love of the Lord redeems us.
God has blessed us with salvation.
Go with God's blessings.

*Stand as you are able



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40 service!

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



ONLINE GIVING



All-Church Skating Party!

Sunday, January 28
4:30-6:30pm
Castle Skateland in Loveland

\$10 donation per family for Admission, Pizza & Drinks
\$3 per person for skate rental

Wear your most unique winter-themed outfit!

INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS
Sponsored by Children & Family Ministries

Please join IPM Food Pantry
for a Ceremony of Blessings
presented by our four founding churches.

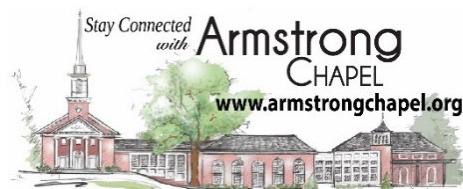
Armstrong Chapel | Indian Hill Church
St. Timothy Episcopal Church | St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Sunday, February 4, 2024
1:00-3:00 p.m.
4623 Aicholtz Road
Cincinnati, OH 45244
Light refreshments provided

Scan to RSVP



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Rev. David Brown, Lead Pastor — Rev. Sara O'Connor, Director of Community Outreach & Group Ministries
Dianna Sheely, Director of Children, Family, and Women's Ministries

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ASH *Wednesday*

February 14

at 4:30pm in the Old Chapel

The year's season of Lent begins on February 14 – a day known as Ash Wednesday. This day is important because it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter. Ashes symbolize both death and repentance. Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.



Run to win!—1 Corinthians 9:24

Spiritual growth doesn't happen by accident. Wear your favorite team jersey or team colors and vote on your favorite cereal.

Bring in a box of cereal to donate to IPM.



vacation bible school
registration is open to dive into
a friendship with God!

July 15-18, Monday-Thursday from 9:30-12
\$65 per child (age 4 to entering grade 5)
ArmstrongChapel.org/children

YOUNG COUPLES' SMALL GROUP

Sundays through March 17
10:45-11:30am in the Armstrong Room
Prayer, Scripture, and Encouragement

