

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—June 16, 2024



In you, O LORD,
do I take refuge;
let me never
be put to shame;
in your righteousness
deliver me!

PSALM 31:1, ESV

PRELUDE *This is My Father's World* Lynne Miller
Emerson Wynn

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

By Nancy C. Townley

Leader: Rejoice! Proclaim God's Presence!
People: **Let our voices raise in joy! God is with us!**
Leader: Our savior Jesus is with us, offering us
lessons in living and serving
People: **Open our ears and our hearts to hear
Christ's words.**
Leader: Lift your voices in joyful praise.
People: **All of our days we will praise and thank
God.**

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
UMH # 154, verses 1-4

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.
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and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all.
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and crown him Lord of all..

Text: Edward Perronet (1779) & John Rippon (1787)
Music: Oliver Holden (1792)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *The Apostle's Creed*
#881 UMH

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church.
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins.
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*universal

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:16-17 (NRSV)

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!

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



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CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM – 9:40am

Reagan Jordan Rossman
Child of Paul and Jenna Rossman



CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

God calls us in surprising ways,
inviting us into a new creation.
Share the good news with one another:
The peace of Christ is with you.
The peace of Christ is with you.

HYMN

O Come and Dwell in Me
UMH #388, vs 1

O come and dwell in me,
Spirit of power within,
and bring the glorious liberty
from sorrow, fear, and sin.

Words Charles Wesley (1762)
Music: William Crotch (1836)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Adapted from a prayer from *Seven Days in Utopia*

You who shepherd the lost and comfort the afflicted.
Guide our hands to touch the untouchable,
our ears to listen to the hopeless,
our eyes to see the misery of others,
our hearts to feel the pain of prisoners.
Empower us to take risks to be channels of healing
and mercy so that this world may be a better place.

Offer:

food in a world, where many walk in hunger.
faith in a world, where many walk in fear.
friends in a world, where many walk alone.
We give thanks, oh Lord.

Today we especially pause in honor and memory of those who have served as a father to us. Here the names we share in our hearts:

(Silent prayer)

And now let us pray in boldness as Christ has taught 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

Be Thou My Vision Lynne Miller
Emerson Wynn
#95, UMH

*RESPONSE

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 31: selected verses (NRSV)

¹ In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; ...

² Incline your ear to me; ...

³ You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me;

¹⁴ But I trust in you, O Lord;
I say, "You are my God."

¹⁵ My times are in your hand; ...

²⁴ Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be to God.

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MESSAGE

The Seven Days in Utopia
Rev. David W. Brown

*HYMN

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Faith We Sing #2158

I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

Refrain:

*Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but thee. [Refrain]

When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. [Refrain].

Text: Anonymous
Music: Anonymous

BENEDICTION

By Peter Bankson

Life is a mystery. We walk by faith.
God calls us when we least expect it,
inviting us to be in Christ.
Walk out into the world, knowing that you are part
of God's life-giving new creation.

In the name of the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
AMEN.

*Stand in body or in spirit

Liturgist at 8:20 – Mark Paluta
Liturgist at 9:40 – Rev. Steve Hoard



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

REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE



ONLINE
GIVING



5125 Drake Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45243 – 513-561-4220

Rev. David Brown, Lead Pastor — Rev. Sara O'Connor, Director of Community Outreach & Group Ministries

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It's almost time to dive into this year's VBS – SCUBA! Diving into friendship with God!

We have over 140 wonderful kids signed up and want to ensure they have a wonderful experience here at ArmstrongKids. Part of that is creating a fun, inviting space. That's where you come in! We need your help to create and set up for this fantastic week. Please take a look at the slots available to come in and help with VBS prep and see where you can plug in. There is a space for everyone! From collating needed materials to painting and crafting set design, there is a place for you to plug in. <https://bit.ly/3wKthYT>



Thanks in advance for your help in bringing a wonderful experience to the kids in our community!

Armstrong PRESCHOOL A Ministry of Armstrong Chapel

Armstrong Preschool is hiring for the 2024-2025 school year! Looking for fun, energetic, and loving individuals to become part of our team. Lead and assistant teacher positions available 4 days a week, Monday-Thursday. Education degree preferred but not required. Contact the director, Amy Voss, at avoss@armstrongchapel.org if you or you know of someone that would be interested.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

5th Annual
GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY
JULY 12

HAMILTON ELKS GOLF CLUB
Shotgun start at 9:00 am
Lunch Provided



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Would you like to explore the art of Handbell Ringing?

Consider registering for the *Community Handbell Workshop* on Saturday, August 17

from 10:00am-4:00pm at St. Paul Community UMC (8221 Miami Road, 45243). This workshop is for all levels – beginners to advanced! The workshop will be led by Eric Timerding from the Louisville, KY area.

Registration is \$25 per person and must be sent to our handbell director, Chester Imhausen, by Sunday morning, June 23. Please contact him at 513-633-6411 or at cimhausen@gmail.com.

Outreach—IPM Summer Picnic

Our mission partner Inter Parish Ministry (IPM) in the Eastgate area is once again celebrating summer with drive-thru picnics. Guests will be provided with a hot meal that includes a hot dog or hamburger, chips, cookie, and fruit.



Monday, July 22 from 9:15am-12:15pm is Armstrong's opportunity to grill and prepare bagged picnic lunches. Sign up to volunteer by connecting with Pastor Sara (soconnor@armstrongchapel.org, 513-561-4220).