

Prelude “Hallelujah” by Leonard Cohen

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 91

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For God will deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence.

God will cover you with his wings and be your refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and defense.

You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day

or the pestilence that stalks in darkness or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

The Lord says, “Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call out to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.”

We worship you, O Lord our God.

Hymn 369 “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer of Confession *

Gracious God, you are our Redeemer, always working things together for good. Yet we confess that we often trust our own plans over yours. We resist when love requires sacrifice, and we withhold compassion when it costs us something. Forgive us, Lord. Through Jesus, who paid the full price for our redemption, restore our hope, renew our trust, and reshape our lives so that we may reflect your steadfast love to all. We pray in Jesus’s name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Proverbs 3:1-36

New Testament 1 Timothy 6:6-21

Sermon “Wisdom of Grandma”

Offertory “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication +

God, our helper, every good gift comes from your open hand. You sent your Son Jesus to become human, understanding our temptations and weaknesses. In our life of discipleship, help us to stand resolute in our commitment to follow Christ rather than the lures of our culture. Send your Spirit to bring peace and contentment to our hearts. Let our congregation become a haven of those rich in good works and eager to share your message of hope. In gratitude, we dedicate our gifts through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Sharing Joys, Thanksgiving and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Church 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 and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 133 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Benediction

Postlude “Dona Nobis Pacem”

* Adapted from a prayer for today by Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church <https://www.mdpc.org/media/prayers-of-confession/>

+ Prayer by Dr. Rosanna Anderson for UMC Discipleship Ministries <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/offertory-prayers-and-invitation-for-september-2016>

Church Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 27 **Board Game Café** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Youth and adults are invited to learn a new board game or enjoy a favorite game around tables in Fellowship Hall. We provide dinner.
Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon 5:00 p.m.
Meeting via Zoom, email the facilitator at info@finyaa.org.

Sunday, Sept. 28 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to join is to worship God in person or via live stream and stay for conversation and refreshments.

Monday, Sept. 29 **Church Office Closed / Pastor’s Day Off**

Tuesday, Sept. 30 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Our hybrid group will meet in the church Parlor to discuss “P is for Puah” through “T is for Tamar,” pages 64 – 85 in *A Is for Alabaster*.
Tots Time 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Friendship is the theme of this gathering for toddlers and caregivers.

Saturday, Oct. 4 **The Riverside folk concert** 7:00 p.m.
We are excited to host this community concert in partnership with Lighthouse Works and the Community Center, Henry L. Ferguson Museum, Island People’s Project, the Library, and the Oyster Farm.



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