

This is how we know what love is:
Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
And we ought to lay down our lives
for our brothers and sisters.

1 John 3:16

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Marvell United Methodist Church
Empowering the generations to serve Christ

Bishop Laura Merrill
DS Rev. Edna Morgan
Pastor Tom Mullins
Song Leader Julian Johnson
Pianist Courtney Turner
Liturgist Kimberly King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The youth will meet Wednesday at 5 p.m.

We need canned goods for the Blessing Boxes.

The Administrative Council will meet tonight at 6 p.m.; officers should attend, everyone is invited.

**The Marvell United
Methodist Church
Tom Mullins, Pastor**

**Fourth Sunday after Easter
April 21, 2024**

Prelude

Pianist

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb, slain from the foundation of the world. For sinners crucified, O holy sacrifice, behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.

Welcome

Pastor

Announcements

Liturgist

***Hymn of Praise**

Jesus Loves Me

#191

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago, taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way, wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

***Psalter**

Psalm 23

#137

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***Gloria Patri**

70

Children's Time

The B I B L E

The B I B L E, yes that's the book for me, I stand alone on the word of God, the B I B L E.

Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Offering

***Doxology**

Anthem

Choir

Scripture – I John 3:16-24

Sermon – How We Know What Love Is

***Hymn of Invitation**

Blessed Assurance

#369

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.
2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.

***Benediction**

***Closing Response**

God Will Take Care of You refrain

#130

God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.