Welcome to Marvell United Methodist Church

Thank you for sharing your Sunday worship with us.

May 21, 2023

Our Mission:

Empowering the generations to serve Christ.

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting

Choral Call to Worship Majesty, Worship His Majesty

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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.

Announcements

Our service is on facebook now.

The youth will meet Wednesday.

The Southeast District Conference will be today at 3:30 p.m. at Lakeside UMC in Pine Bluff. Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday – wear something red.

Bobby Dubach's birthday is Wednesday, please send him a card.

Hymn of Praise Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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What a fellowship, what a joy diving, leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Liturgy

Read together in an attitude of prayer

Please all stand and join in.

Lord of life, we do not know the face of the future any more than your disciples did. Like them, we have many questions: how to live and bear witness.

Like them, we thirst for the spring waters of the Spirit to inspire us in our living to give us a heart language in our testimony. You have been raised in glory that we might rise with dignity. You live in power that we might live in peace. You are present everywhere that we might be fully present in our own lives. This we believe, this we step out on.

Amen.

Gloria Patri **Glory Be to the Father** Page #70 **Please Stand as We Sing**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

> 070. Glory Be to the Father Unknown Public Domain

Children's Time Jesus Loves Me Page #191

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.

Children's Time

Libby James & Abbie Perkins graduated last week

Mason Clement graduated Jane Hindsley graduated last week

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Requests

David Gillanders Emily Johnson Carrie Davison Bonnie & Curtis Pettie Kohen Gregory Bobby Dubach

Peyton Upton Jimmy Miller David Treadaway David Newcomer Billy Terrell Tonya Newsom

Grace Henderson Gary Maskell Steve Chastain Sue Lester

Shelvie Moneyham

Carrie Simmons

Betty Jo Hall

Ashley Woodyard DeBolt

Judy Bellamy & Debbie Gordon

Miranda Racca

Mary K Byrd

Carolyn Sue Campbell

Hazel Storey Carol Leindecker Chance Adams Nathan Turner Albert Godfrey Lindell Smith

Joyce Summerhill Ned Young Bevely Hopper Ron Jackson James Jackson Deanie Duffel Shafer

Lauren Jackson Garner Billy Smith

- **Rebecca Ferguson**
- **Jared Lee**
- **Russell Lee**
 - **Glen & Deb Hosey**

Courtney Turner Lannie Travis Clarence Wooten Brenda Woodyard Betty Bryant Ashlyn Lundquist

Sue Burgess

Prudence, Jake & Brie Heffner

Linda McDade/Alex, Patrick & Rachel Lee

Ann McFarland

Steven Jones

Zach Miller

Johnny Turner **Bill Brown Robert Dennis Dale Tyner Dale Webster**

Laurel Coker-Catlett

Sherry Lynn Kemmer The Family of Alan Wildshuetz

Continued Prayer List

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Kohen Gregory finished her treatments & is at home

Bill & Connie are in North Carolina at their grandson's confirmation

Colby Davison will graduate this week

Morning Prayer Pastor Kenny

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

Our Offering

The Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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.

> 095. Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Thomas Ken (1674) Public Domain

Anthem

Choir

Scripture Luke 24:44-53

He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them.

While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Message



Blessing With Lifted Hands Pastor Kenny Lee

Hymn of Invitation Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

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Jesus, keep me near the cross; there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love, and mercy found me; there, the bright and morning star sheds its beams around me.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever, till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Benediction

Closing Response Blest Be the Tie That Binds Page #557

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

557. Blest Be the Tie That Binds John Fawcett (1782) Public Domain Thank you for worshiping with us at the Marvell United Methodist Church

Please join us each Sunday morning