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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
UWF Thank Offering Sunday; Rev. Mary Arnold

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

***Congregation is invited to stand in heart or posture.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Rhosymedre

R. Vaughan Williams

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to Online Church Family
- Recognize Veterans
- Playground Blessing next Sunday
- Giving Tree Ornaments - due back to the church unwrapped with tag attached by November 30
- Introduce Rev. Mary Arnold
- This is UWF Thank Offering Sunday

WE PRAISE GOD

MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP

All Creatures of Our God and King

Arranged by Buddy McElroy

Youth Music

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your eyes; look all around.

People: We see insurmountable mountains and deep valleys.

Leader: Lift up your eyes; look all around.

People: We see tangible evidence of God's wholehearted love.

Leader: Lift up your eyes; look all around.

People: We open our hearts to praise and serve the God of all.

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 62

All Creatures of Our God and King, verses 1, 2, 3 and 7

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!
Refrain: O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!

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You rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice!
Refrain: O praise ye...

3. O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,
Refrain: O praise ye...
7. Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Refrain: O praise ye...

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord, fill us with your spirit of compassion, love, and peace. Open our eyes to see your face in every person we meet. Open our arms to welcome all. Open our hearts to share hope, strength, healing, and new life. Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE

Thrive

Arranged by Mason Brown
Youth Music

Woah!

Here in this worn and weary land
where many a dream has died,
like a tree planted by the water,
we never will run dry.

So, living water flowing through.
God, we thirst for more of you.
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls
with one desire:

Just to know you,
and to make you known,
we lift your name on high.
Shine like the sun;

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make darkness run and hide.
We know we were made
for so much more
than ordinary lives.
It's time for us to
more than just survive:
we were made to thrive.

Woah!

Into your word we're digging deep
to know our Father's heart.
Into the world, we're reachin' out
to show them who you are.

So, living water...

Just to know you...

Joy unspeakable,
faith unsinkable,
love unstoppable,
anything is possible.

Joy unspeakable...

Joy unspeakable...

Just to know you...

Woah!
We were made to thrive.
We were made to thrive.
We were made to thrive.

WE HEAR THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

WORSHIP SONG

10,000 Reasons
Led by Perceptions Praise Team

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

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Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1: The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus: Bless the Lord...

Verse 2: You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus: Bless the Lord...

Verse 3: And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus: Bless the Lord...

Tag: Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121 (New Living Translation)

¹ I look up to the mountains—
does my help come from there?

² My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth!

³ He will not let you stumble;
the one who watches over you will not slumber.

⁴ Indeed, he who watches over Israel
never slumbers or sleeps.

⁵ The Lord himself watches over you!
The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade.

⁶ The sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon at night.

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⁷ The Lord keeps you from all harm
and watches over your life.

⁸ The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go,
both now and forever.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

WITNESS TO THE WORD

A Woman Called Moses

Reverend Mary Arnold, Guest Speaker

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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. Amen.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH PRESENTATION

THE OFFERING OF OUR WHOLE SELVES

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

O How Amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Congregation sings as directed)

O how amiable are thy dwellings:
thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter into the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh rejoice
in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

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Blessed are they that dwell in thy house.
They will be always praising thee.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handywork,
O prosper thou our handywork.

***Congregation joins:**
O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

*Doxology No. 94
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN NO. 92 (verses 1, 2, 5, and 6)
For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light;
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.
5. For thy church, that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,

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offering upon every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth, and joy in heaven.
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE AND WITNESS

*GET CONNECTED AND SENDING FORTH

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Lasst uns erfreuen
Setting by John Eggert

WORSHIP TEAM

We are extremely grateful for the many people who work together to bring worship to our church family! Our thanks this week goes to:

Rev. Paul Arnold, Directing Pastor
Rev. Mary Arnold, Guest Speaker
Ray Wiggs, Organist
Sue Bachman, Liturgist
Cathy Mitchell, Reader
Terry Benson, Dawn Beyler, Sharon Johnson & Karen Wood, Greeters
Christopher Commiso, Cantor
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Perceptions Praise Team
Chancel Choir
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Barbara Zachow, Director of Music and Worship

THE MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King
Music: C.E. Haupt
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All Creatures of Our God and King

The United Methodist Hymnal No. 62
Text: Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225
Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. By Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN; Meter: 88.44.88 with Refrain

Thrive

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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O How Amiable

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Doxology

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 94
Text: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. By Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978
Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. By Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN; Meter: 88.44.88 with Refrain

For the Beauty of the Earth

The United Methodist Hymnal No. 92
Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864
Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861
Tune: DIX; Meter: 77.77.77

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WELCOME! It is a privilege to extend Christ's welcome to you.

PLEASE REGISTER your attendance by commenting on our Facebook page during the worship service.

WEBSITE please explore our website! champaignfumc.org

NEWCOMERS If you are new to our community of faith, our pastor would like to have a conversation with you and get to know you better. Pastor Paul wants to be your pastor and he hopes FUMC will be your church home. Please fill out the CONNECTION CARD found on our website. <https://www.champaignfumc.org/connection-sheet>

SIGN UP FOR MORE! We would like to communicate with you by email newsletter! If you would like to receive letters from the pastor and church news, please go to our website, champaignfumc.org, and fill out our CONNECTION CARD!
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PRAYER REQUESTS If you would like prayers, email your prayer request to:
info@champaignfumc.org

PASTORAL VISITS Pastor Paul is available for visits during the afternoons, most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For an appointment, please call Sharon Johnson in the church office (217-356-9078).

PRAYER WARRIORS If you would like to be an FUMC Prayer Warrior, please contact Sharon Johnson at: sjohnson@champaignfumc.org

UPCOMING

Sunday, November 9

UWF Thank Offering Sunday

VAN Reserved for Sunday morning

9:30am Adult Sunday School Session-CANCELLED

9:30am Youth Music in Worship

10:30am In-Person Worship Service

10:30am Worship Service On Facebook and YouTube

1:30pm DREAAM Robotics Program

4:00pm Angel Choir

5:00pm Youth Music

6:00pm Youth Group

Monday, November 10

6:00pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee

6:30pm Scouts BSA Troop 1

7:00pm Choral Union

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7:00pm Young Adults Wesley Covenant Group

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day - Church Office Closed

9:00am Tuesday Morning Book Club - CANCELLED

11:30am Walking Talking Lunch Bunch - Martinelli's

6:00pm Chancel Ringers

6:30pm Cub Scouts Pack 11 Pack Meeting

Wednesday, November 12

1:00pm Wednesday Recovery Group

1:30pm Wednesday Afternoon Wesley Covenant Group

2:00pm Dorcas Circle

6:00pm GriefShare

6:30pm Beyler Wesley Covenant Group

7:00pm Chancel Choir

7:00pm FUMCCC Child Care Committee Meeting

7:30pm Venturing Crew 1

Thursday, November 13

5:30pm DREAAM Robotics Program

6:00pm Perceptions Praise Team

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Friday, November 14

6:00pm Uppinghouse/Broga Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, November 15

2:00pm Uppinghouse/Broga Wedding

Sunday, November 16

Playground Blessing

9:30am –10:15am Adult Sunday School Session

10:30am In-Person Worship Service

10:30am Worship Service On Facebook and YouTube

1:30pm DREAAM Robotics Program

4:00pm Angel Choir

5:00pm Youth Music

6:00pm Youth Group

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