



# UNITED CHURCH *of*

## CHAPEL HILL

### **WELCOME & THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

**WE INVITE PEOPLE** of every age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, means, ability, and spiritual tradition to join with us in the love of God and neighbor: through worship, dedication to education, and commitment to service.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

- Large print bulletins, children's bulletins, & hearing devices are available from ushers.
- ASL is available at the 11:00 service.
- All-gendered handicap accessible bathrooms are throughout building.
- The elevator is in the Narthex.
- There is a ramp at the West end of the building for access to the lower floor.

#### **NURSERY CARE**

Nursery care for infants through first grade is available from 8:30am to 12:30pm every Sunday in rooms 130, 127, and 126 (our crib room). We encourage children in 2nd grade to worship with their families. Children's bulletins and bibles are available in the Narthex.

#### **PRAYER BOOK**

A prayer book is placed in Narthex before worship services. You may write prayer requests to be read during the Prayers of the Church during worship service. Please get permission before using another person's name.

#### **CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

We welcome families with babies and toddlers into worship. Rocking chairs are available at the back of the sanctuary for your comfort. If your child needs space to roam, privacy to nurse, or a bathroom with a changing table, you may go to the Family Parlor, directly across the Narthex. The service is broadcast and ushers will bring the sacrament to you.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG AND TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE



# WORSHIP AND

## THE WORD

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### **BELL OF INVITATION**

You are invited to use this as time to prepare for worship.

### **PRELUDE**

*Prelude on Rhosymedre* Vaughan Williams

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**P:** God grant that we may open our ears;  
for you are speaking a Word among us.  
Grant that we may open our minds;  
for your Spirit is moving in this place.  
Grant that we may open our hearts;  
for as we worship, you are making us whole.

### **\*HYMN 12** ELLACOMBE

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

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\* As able, please stand

**P:** indicates congregational response

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**P:** Forgive us, God of grace, when we are burdened  
by the weight of curses that we choose.  
We put our trust in earthly things,  
rather than placing our hope in the promise of grace.  
We put our faith in human efforts,  
rather than accepting your providence.  
Forgive us, God of grace, when we find ourselves in thirst,  
not seeing the water of life that you place before us.  
Shower us with your loving kindness, O Lord,  
that we may be trees planted by living water.  
Nourish our spirits, enliven our hearts,  
enlighten our minds, and ease our burdens.  
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

## **\*ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**L:** Remember the blessings of Jesus:  
Blessed are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blessed are the hungry, for God promises their fulfillment.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for in Christ their hearts will be restored.  
The grace of God is like a free gift for all of us.  
Open your hearts and receive this blessing.

## **\*SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

**L:** Our Lord Jesus said:  
**P:** **You shall love the Lord your God**  
**with your whole heart,**  
**and with all your soul,**  
**and with all your mind.**  
**L:** This is the greatest commandment.  
And a second is like it:  
**P:** **You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**  
**L:** On these two commandments  
hang all the law and the prophets.

## **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**L:** The peace of Christ be with you.  
**P:** **And also with you.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Glo - ry be to our Cre - a - tor, Praise to our Re - deem - er Lord,  
Glo - ry be to our Sus - tain - er, Ev - er three and ev - er one,  
As it was in the be - gin - ning, now and ev - er - more shall be.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the friendship register in your row and share your contact information with us so that we can welcome you and help you to connect with the ministries of our congregation. Later in the service, the offering is our practice of expressing gratitude for the grace of God that has been revealed in our lives. Please consider including United Church of Chapel Hill in your household's plan of generosity by participating financially in the life of the church.*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

*Children are welcome to stay in the Sanctuary for the entire worship service. We encourage them to use the worship activity bags, bibles, and storybooks available in the Narthex. Children in first grade and younger may go downstairs to the nursery; infants through 2 year olds are cared for in room 130; 3-7 year olds in room 127. The Family Room, just across the Narthex, is also available for families and you can hear the service from there. As the children leave the Sanctuary, we invite the congregation to sing a blessing:*

### *Go Now in Peace*

GO IN PEACE

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God sur - round you  
ev - ery - where, ev - ery - where you may go.

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# TODAY'S LESSON

## LESSON JEREMIAH 17:5-10

Pew Bible Pg. 628

## LESSON LUKE 6:17-26

Pew Bible Pg. 838

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*The Song of the Tree of Life* Vaughan Williams

# TODAY'S SERMON "RIGHTEOUS ANGER"

**PREACHING:** REVEREND CAMERON BARR

**\*HYMN- PAGE 7** THOMAS MERTON

*Surely It Is God Who Saves Me*

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: God, by your grace,

P: **hear our prayer.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

## OFFERTORY

*Song of Peace* Langlais

### \*DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all creatures here be low.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise God with all the hosts above.

Praise God in wonder, joy and love. Praise the Spirit, ho-ly

Spi-rit. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*HYMN 23 IN BABILONE

*There's a Wideness In God's Mercy*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Finale Jubilant* Willan

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Please welcome visitors who are with us this morning and introduce them to one of the pastors who are waiting to greet you in the Narthex .

# HYMN

## Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Paraphrase of *The First Song of Isaiah*

THOMAS MERTON

Carl P. Daw, Jr.

Ray W. Urwin



1. Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trus-ting God, I shall not  
2. Make God's deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out God's ex - alt - ed



4  
fear. For the Lord de-fends and shields me and God's  
name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all God's



7  
sav - ing help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter  
might - y works pro-claim. Zi-on, lift your voice in sing - ing;



from sal - va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
for with you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the



14  
liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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# A PLACE *of* BELONGING

FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

## SERVICE NOTES

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by Lisa Stuckey in loving memory of her father, Alexander J. Riker.

**SOUND SYSTEM VOLUNTEER:** Peter Schay

**ASL INTERPRETER:** Taylor Engleman

**CHOIR:** Chancel Choir

**LITURGIST:** Tony Armer

**DEACON:** Judy Bruce

## SERVICE TIMES

**FESTIVAL WORSHIP:** 8:45am

**THE WORD WORSHIP:** 11:00am

**LA MESA SERVICE\*:** 11:00am

\*en español e inglés

## STAY CONNECTED

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## CONTACT US



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**ALL ARE  
WELCOME HERE**

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An International Anthology, *Prayers Encircling the World*, Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press (1999).

*Book of Common Worship*, Office of Theology and Worship for the Presbyterian Church (USA), Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press (2018).