

**CENTERING PRAYER**

Emma Bushong

**Holy God, help us to be present in worship this day even as you are present. Amen.**

**PRELUDE**

*Prière à Notre Dame (Suite Gothique)*

Léon Böellmann  
Matthew Webb, organ

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT**

*I Lift Up My Eyes*

Psalm 121; Paul Bouman  
Georgia Boy Choir

I lift up my eyes to hills; from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved, and He who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
Behold, He who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;  
the Lord Himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
so that the sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is He who shall keep you safe.  
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.

**†CALL TO WORSHIP**

O God, come into this place as we worship you!

**We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.**

O God, we rest in your love today,

**for your love never fails!**

**Amen!**

**†HYMN NO. 312**

*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

LLANFAIR

**†PASSING THE PEACE**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*Cantai Ao Senhor*

Psalm 98; arr. John L. Bell

Joyful Noise Singers; Christy Perky, piano; Kim Sheehan, flute

O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.

**SCRIPTURE**

1 John 3:18

Maggie Tarpley This

is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*God Be Merciful*

Psalm 67; Paul Bouman

God be merciful and bless us and cause His face to shine upon us, that thy way may be known upon ear, Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee!

Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for Thou shalt judge Thy people righteously and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee!

Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God shall bless us.

God shall bless us and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

**SERMON**

**Love Wins**

Paul Purdue

**†HYMN**

*Love Astounding*

HOLY MANNA

**OFFERING**

Keller Hawkins

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**OFFERTORY***Little Innocent Lamb*

arr. Ken Berg

Little lamb, little innocent lamb, I'm a-gonna serve God 'till I die.

This ol' world says to get all that you can. But my Lord has offered a much better plan.

This ol' world says to love only yourself. My Lord says to love Him above all else. I'm a-gonna serve God 'till I die.

'Cause there ain't no dyin' over there in that heavenly land, there will be joy!

**†DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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!**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****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.**

**†HYMN NO. 547***O Church of God, United*

ELLACOMBE

**†WELCOMING A NEW MEMBER**

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Melody Komisar

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you  
 and we welcome you in Christian love.  
 As members together with you in the body of Christ  
 and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,  
 we renew our covenant faithfully to participate  
 in the ministries of the church by our prayers,  
 our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,  
 that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

**†PRAYER FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE****†BENEDICTION**

**God, your love is amazing; it never ends, and we can never be separated from it.  
 How can we keep from singing?**

**CHORAL BLESSING***Ride On, King Jesus*

arr. Moses Hogan

Ride on, King Jesus; ride on, the conquerin' King. No man can hinder thee.  
 I was but young when I begun. But now my race is almost done.  
 King Jesus rides a milk white horse. The river of Jordan He did cross.  
 He's the King and the Lord. He's the First and the Last.  
 He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of peace.  
 Ride on, King Jesus. Ride on!

**POSTLUDE***Finale on BEACH SPRING*

Alfred V. Fedak  
 Robbie Jones, organ

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†You are invited to stand as you are able.

**ADDITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS**

Robbie Jones, organist  
Matthew Webb, Director of Music Ministries  
Jennifer Bagwell, Janet Stewart, Joyful Noise Singers directors  
Georgia Boy Choir; David R. White, Artistic Director and Conductor  
Glynn Leeman, acolyte

Liturgy written by Kate Fields.

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