

June 23 2024

Cokesbury UMC

Welcome

Call to Worship: (Psalm 107)

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

L: They cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; God made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

All: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Hymn *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* UMH 128

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!

O words with heavenly comfort fraught!

What- e'er I do, where'er I be,

still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me,

by his own hand he leadeth me;

his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,

sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,

by waters still, o'er troubled sea,

still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

Lord, I would place my hand in thine,

nor ever murmur nor repine;

content, whatever lot I see,

since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*

And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

Opening Prayer: O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Amen

Scripture Reading Job 38:1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

L: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God within us, for the Word of God among us we say: **All: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem Choir

Message Pastor Gayle

Reception into Church Membership Jeannie Willis UMH 48

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: *We offer our gifts of time, resources, abilities*

Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore UMH 344

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor. *Refrain*

You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. *Refrain*

You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. *Refrain*

Doxology UMH 95

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *Bind Us Together* TFWS 2226

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King.
There is only one body, that is why we sing.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Lord, bind us together in love. CCLI 1228. Bob Gillman

Please pray for: Yancy, Tyric, Gloria and Keith, Sidney, Linda, Shelby, Ann, Rob, Judy S., Anthony, Julius, Janette, Mike P., Pearl, Tom, Nalo, Ayinde, Chris, Koto, Nema, Hazel, Jay, Allison, Olivia, Lyn, Terry, Hayley, Tina, Leo, Eunice, Ed, Barbara, Mary, Millie, people of Ukraine, Israel, Palestinans, Barbara H., Bob and Kathy, Wenona, Mark Y., Requests will be kept on the list for 4 weeks and then may be re-submitted.

Place prayer cards in offering plate or email
cokesburyumc@gmail.com

Called Conference today following worship to elect Leadership Board

Happening Today

New Study Journey through the Psalms

This Week at Cokesbury

Prayer Practice Wednesday at 5:30pm

Choir practice Saturdays at 12 noon adults

Community Garden: garden plots for seasonal lease.

\$15/plot/growing season.

CommunityGarden@cokesburyumc.church

Monthly

Men's Breakfast First Saturday of Month 8:30am

Welcome Table Potluck every second Sunday at 11:30 am

Friday with Friends every Third Friday at 11 am

Bring a bag lunch. Food and conversation.

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