

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:00) **O Worship the King** Johann Michael Haydn
Handbell Ensemble

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BLESSING** (10:00) **The Lord Bless You and Keep You**
Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE **Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending** HELMSLEY

Announcements

Affiliation Discernment Team Membership Briefings

To allow for greater interaction and conversation, our Affiliation Discernment Team plans to lead membership briefings in small group settings on the information in the Congregational Report. To participate in one of these conversations, please email: affiliation@siumc.org.

A Q&A session is also available this morning from 11:00-noon in the Parlor. Grab a cup of coffee and stop by for conversation.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

The Evening Service "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" will be held on Sunday, December 11th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary, including scripture lessons, anthems sung by the Chancel Choir and soloists, and members of the Richmond Hill High School Choir directed by Janet Wooten.

Conversation with John Ray

John Ray, who currently serves on the Bishops Laity Cabinet, will be speaking to our membership on Tuesday, November 29th, at 5:00 pm in Giddens Chapel. Please join us to hear John's perspective on the future of the UMC. There will be time for Q&A, as well.

Wednesday Night Dinner

All are welcome to join us for a Wednesday Night Dinner in Bailey Hall on December 7th at 6:00 pm. Following our churchwide meal and fellowship, we will hear from our younger members as they give us their perspective on our affiliation discernment. To sign up, email publish@siumc.org.

Christmas Children's Choir

This year, we have a special Christmas children's choir that is open to children ages Pre-K through 5th grade. This choir will be led by Dr. Grundstad-Hall and will perform December 18th at the 10:00 am service. To sign-up, email emma@siumc.org.

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Learn more at www.siumc.org/education.

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WEEKLY EMAILS: Contact the office to sign up.

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The Order of Worship

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 AT 8:30 AND 10:00

Enter in prayer and meditation as we prepare for worship.

PRELUDE Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying **WACHET AUF**

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

GREETING Michelle Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:00) Come, Ye Thankful People, Come George J. Elvey
Handbell Ensemble

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

God blesses us with gifts of love:

with food and clothing, home and family.

God blesses us with daily work:

and all we need from day to day.

God protects us in time of danger:

and guards us from every evil.

God calls us into relationship with him:

and forms us into one holy people,

the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

INTROIT (10:00) We Gather Together **KREMSER**

***HYMN 715** Rejoice, the Lord Is King **DARWALL'S 148TH**

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God
shall sound, rejoice!

***AFFIRMATION 881** The Apostles' Creed

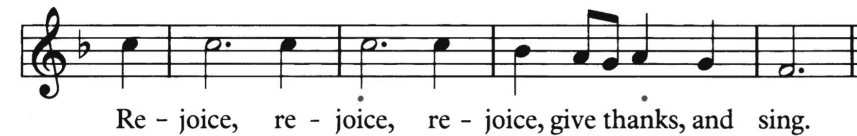
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI 70** **MEINEKE**

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.

PSALM 100 UMH 821 (10:00) **Willson Blake, liturgist**

Response



Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever;

God's faithfulness to all generations. (R)

CHILDREN'S HYMN I've Got Peace Like a River

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. **(Repeat)**

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,
I've got love like an ocean in my soul. **(Repeat)**

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:00) **Susan Donovan**

PASTORAL PRAYER **Michelle Johnson**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE 487 This is our prayer. This is our prayer, O God.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS **Ushers**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (10:00) **With Heart and Hands** **John Rutter**

***DOXOLOGY 95** **OLD 100th**

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.

SCRIPTURE **Colossians 1:11-20** **NRSV**

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

SERMON **What We Are Thankful For** **Rev. Hale Bishop**

***HYMN 102** **Now Thank We All Our God** **NUN DANKET**

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

* Congregation, please stand as able.