

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

January 8, 2023

“CELEBRATION OF THE WESLEYAN COVENANT PRAYER”

Liturgical Color – White



DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TODAY'S CENTERING MEDITATION

***"It's God's own truth, nothing could be plainer: God plays no favorites!
It makes no difference who you are or where you're from—
if you want God and are ready to do as he says, the door is open."***

~ Acts 10:34:b-35~

* Please stand in stature or in heart as you are able.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Solid Rock

by William B. Bradbury

OPENING PRAYER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give to the Lord the glory due God's name.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

The God of glory thunders over mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is powerful.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Let us lift our voices in praise to the God of glory, strength and peace.

* *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

234 (verses 1, 2, 3)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,**

of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TIME OF PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER/THREE-FOLD AMEN: *(Ecumenical Text)*

Our Father in Heaven ... hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come ... your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins ... as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial ... and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom ... the power ... and the glory are yours ... now and forever. AMEN.

SPECIAL SELECTION

Choir

GOD'S WORD:

Acts 10:34-43

(The Liturgist says: "This is the Word of God for ALL people" ... AND ... the People respond: "Thanks BE to God")

JOHN WESLEY'S COVENANT SERVICE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

"This table is set for everyone.

It does not matter who you are.

It does not matter what you have done or not done.

It does not matter how young or how old you are.

This table is set for you.

It's set for you because Jesus loves you."

* All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

155 (verses 1, 3, 4)

* BENEDICTION

* Joy to the World

246 (verse 4)

INFORMATION FOR YOU

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS ... The January / February issues are here. Be sure to pick up a copy on the table in the Prayer Room or on the bench in the entrance way.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES ... are in the mailbox slots at the back of the sanctuary.

WORSHIP GREETERS NEEDED ... We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the entranceway for volunteers willing to serve as WORSHIP GREETERS.

WORSHIP BULLETIN SPONSORS NEEDED ... We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the entranceway for anyone wishing to sponsor the WORSHIP BULLETIN in honor of someone or in memory of someone. The cost is \$10 per Sunday.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED ... We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the entranceway for anyone wishing to sponsor the ALTAR FLOWERS for Worship in honor of someone or in memory of someone. The cost is \$50 per Sunday.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR ... We have a calendar on the bulletin board for you to mark down your BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ... Monday, January 2nd.

QUILTING GROUP # 1 ... Tuesday ... 1:00 PM - ? PM ... This group meets in the Wesley Room making “ugly sleeping bags” for MY BROTHERS KEEPER MINISTRIES. For more information please contact Judy Donlin (570-675-2693).

QUILTING GROUP # 2 ... Wednesday ... 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM ... This group meets in the Wesley Room making PROJECT DJ QUILTS (for ill children) and QUILTS OF VALOR (for veterans). For more information please contact Judy Donlin (570-675-2693).

CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ... will meet Thursday, January 26th, at 7:00 PM in the Memorial Lounge. Reports are due to the church office by Thursday, January 19th, in order to printed and ready for distribution Sunday, January 22nd.

2023 CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS

Harold Roberts ... Council Chairperson ... Staff / Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) Chairperson

Patti DelGaudio ... Lay Leader

Joan Mueller ... Lay Representative to Annual Conference

Barbara Goldsmith ... Secretary

Billy Barnes ... Trustee Chairperson

Ned Podehl ... Finance Chairperson

Judy Donlin ... Sister Circle Representative ... Trustee Treasurer

Pam Baker ... Member-at-Large

Marisa Stem ... Member-at-Large

Dottie Guisewhite ... Church Administrative Assistant

BLOOD DRIVE ... We’re hosting a RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ... Friday, February 3rd, from 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM. If you are able, please donate here. You can schedule your appointment online at www.redcross.org/give-blood . [If you can volunteer to help welcome donors or help with the canteen, please contact our church office.](#)