

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT COMMUNION

PRELUDE

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (Hatch/Jackson)
Lauren Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able) “Psalm 15” UMH No. 747

L: O Lord, who shall abide in your tent? Who shall dwell in your holy hill?

P: The one who walks blamelessly, and does what is right, and speaks truth from the heart;

L: who does not slander with the tongue, and does no evil to a friend, nor takes up a reproach against a neighbor;

P: in whose eyes a reproach is despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord;

L: who does not put our money at interest, and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

P: The one who does these things shall never be moved.

OPENING HYMN “Amazing Grace” UMH No. 378

CHILDREN’S CHURCH IN THE CITY PARK Natasha Evans

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL 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.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Fawcett/Nageli/Mason)
Lauren Smith

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH No. 95

HYMN OF PREPARATION “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH No. 57 vs 1-2

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ephesians 2:1-10

SERMON “The Gospel of Grace is Good News” Rev. Tim Edin

HYMN OF DEDICATION “To God Be the Glory” UMH No. 98

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“How Great Thou Art” (Hine)
Lauren Smith

GIVING THROUGH September 1ST

Needed for budget: \$304,231 Received for budget: \$242,262 Budget for 2024 is \$452,000

Church Staff

Senior Pastor Tim Edin

(pastortimedin@yahoo.com)

Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer

(rhonda@fumcelkinswv.org)

Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley

Youth Minister Natasha Evans

Financial Secretary Julie Civiello

Music Director

Handbell/Choir Director

Pianist/Organist Lauren Smith

Custodian

Nursery Supervisor Crystal Price

Staff Liaison Lynn Ritter

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mission Team will host “Lunch with Neighbors” on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday, September 11, at 11:30 am in the Parlor.

Hike & Swim at Seneca Rocks for kids, teens and their families on Saturday, September 14, from 11 am – 2 pm. Bring a packed lunch. R.S.V.P. 304-704-6937.

Basic Needs Community Brunch on Sunday, September 15, from 10:am – 12:30 pm in the FLC.

Pioneer Kids will meet on Thursday, September 19, at 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the FLC.

Attendance for 9/01: First Service: 9:30 am 50 Second Service: 11 am 67

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of September 1)

MILITARY – Zach Corcoran (Army Reserves), Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow’s son), Ben McDonald, Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise Stalnaker Losh’s son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt’s son-in-law), Max White (Andy Montgomery’s nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips’ niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardley, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley’s granddaughter)

Prayer Requests will run only three consecutive weeks unless requested differently:

September 1: Tyre Family, Unspoken Requests

Mary Alice, Clair and Trudy Carowick, Maxine Cooper, Julia Corley, (Carolyn Channell’s sister-in-law), Michelle Corley-Crites (Carolyn Channell’s niece), COVID, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain’s friend), Franco (Marieta Reel’s nephew), Jim Harman, Sara Hinkle, Marylou Irwin and family, Judy Jack, Van Jacobs, Brian Jenkins, Judy Kittle, Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Christa Myers, Marcia Myers, Joan Plant, Lisa Preusch, Gary “Doc” Rexrode, Ross Riffie, Cecelia Riggelman, Greg Silvester (Brad and Lynn Pugh’s brother-in-law), Vic Simmons, Jim Smith, Bill and Elaine Valentine, Janet Velez (Beck Kirkpatrick’s cousin), Loleta Yardley, Mary Louise Yokum

MOUNTAIN MEMORIES, 301 WILSON LANE– Phil and Jo Edin, Phoebe Johnkoski, Pam McLaughlin, Carolyn Rice, Hollis and Adrienne Vance, Zan White, Rosalea Wood

ERCC, 2533 BEVERLY PIKE–

LAVENDER FIELDS, P.O. BOX 446, BEVERLY, WV 26253 – Ruth Hepler, Pat Kenney

NELLA’S, 399 FERGUSON ROAD - Mabel Phares

Seniors- Serve the seniors in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers and making a phone call or a visit.

Sue Sheets – 194 Evans Run Road, Elkins, WV 26241.

Maxine Cooper – 801 Peyton Way, #7, So. Charleston, WV 25309.



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304-636-0660 fumcelkinswv.org
Wi-Fi Password: ChurchGuest



- ❖ Sunday Traditional Worship is available live on Facebook and YouTube
- ❖ Communion served on the first Sunday of each month
- ❖ Children do appear on the Livestream during Children’s Message. If you have a concern about their image being shown on Facebook or YouTube, please have children stay with guardian until dismissed for Children’s Church or contact the Pastor.

September 8, 2024

Pentecost 16 B

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Gathering Song “This Is Amazing Grace” (Wickham/Farro/Riddle)

Welcome & Announcements

Song “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (Newton/Tomlin/Giglio)

Pastoral Prayer (Lord’s Prayer on page 2)

Tithes, Offerings & Doxology

 Offertory: “Grace That Is Greater” (Johnston/Towner)

 Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH No. 95

Song “Sinner Save by Grace” (Gaither/Humphries)

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10

Message “The Gospel of Grace is Good News” Rev. Tim Edin

Blessing

Song “Your Grace Is Enough” (Maher)

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- 2:00 PM ED TYRE’S FUNERAL / Sanctuary

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WEDNESDAY, September 11

- 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
- 11:30 AM UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH MEETING / Parlor

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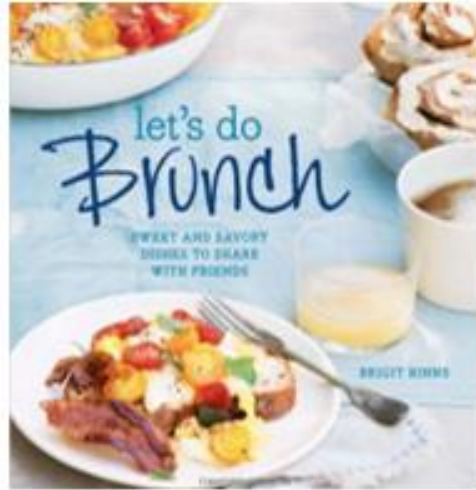
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Amazing Grace

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1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound that
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and
 6. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace hath brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 mor - tal life shall cease, I shall pos - sess, with -
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be, as long as life en - dures.
 in the veil, a life of joy and peace.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
 4. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, he
 5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new
 *6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your
 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall

great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - oner free; his blood can make the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your
 feel your sins for - given; an - tic - i - pate your

God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
 foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.
 hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
 heaven be - low, and own that love is heaven.

*May be omitted

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

AZMON

To God Be the Glory

1. To God be the glo-ry, great things he hath done! So loved he the
2. O per - fect re-demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev-ery be-
3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re-

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend-er who
joic-ing thru Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high-er, and

tone-ment for sin, and o-pened the life-gate that all may go in.
tru - ly be-lieves, that mo-ment from Je - sus a par-don re - ceives.
great-er will be our won-der, our trans-port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the

Lord, praise the Lord, let the peo-ple re - joice! O come to the Fa-ther thru

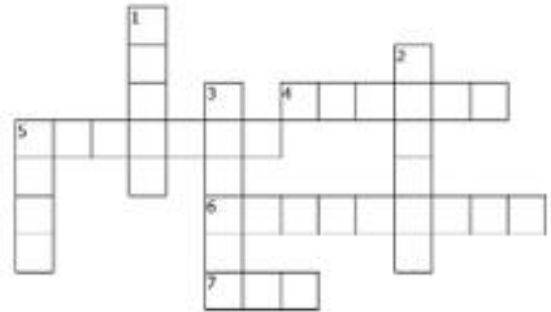
WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875
MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
11 11.11 11 with Refrain

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo-ry, great things he hath done!

Children's Worship Bulletin

Crossword Puzzle



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| <p>ACROSS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The entire group of people who follow the teachings of Jesus 5. To tear down or ruin completely 6. To treat badly, especially because of religion 7. A false statement deliberately presented as being true | <p>DOWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A firm belief in God 2. To deliver a sermon 3. The good news concerning Christ, the Kingdom of God, and salvation 5. Periods of 24 hours |
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GOSPEL	CHURCH	FAITH	PERSECUTE
DAYS	DESTROY	PREACH	LIE



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Galatians 1:11-24

Word Search

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U L W C H U R C H I W U D D S
H F B N G R A C E M F E V K N
F P B L D R N Y Q N V A H A I
C E R D E R F D X I T R F K V
F R O C S L W S E R Y C O G V
F S T I T O I C O M U U U D T
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APOSTLES	BROTHERS	CALLED	PERSECUTED	REPORT
GRACE	GOSPEL	CHURCH	PREACH	FAITH

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Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet.
Substitute the correct letter for the numbers
to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
K	C	N	Y	T	D	H	B	F	Z	I	O	W	L	M	E	A	G	Q	S	X	U	P	R	J	V

- 18-24-17-2-16 _____
- 24-16-26-16-17-14 _____
- 23-24-17-11-20-16-6 _____
- 6-16-20-5-24-12-4 _____
- 2-17-14-14 _____
- 23-16-24-20-16-2-22-5-16-6 _____
- 9-17-11-5-7 _____
- 2-7-24-11-20-5 _____
- 2-7-22-24-2-7 _____
- 23-24-16-17-2-7 _____

DESTROY	GRACE	PRAISED	CHURCH	CALL
REVEAL	PERSECUTED	CHRIST	PREACH	FAITH

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