



November 22, 2020 * 11AM Worship

PRELUDE

Nimrod from Enigma Variations
Sir Edward Elgar

Aina Olonade, organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34

UMH #769

I will bless the Lord at all times;

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt God's name together!

**I sought the Lord, who answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to God and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**The poor cried out, and the Lord heard,
and saved them out of all their troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear God, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who take refuge in God!

O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear God have no want!

**The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy good?**

Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit.

**Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.**

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and the ears of the Lord hear their cry.

**The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.**

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.

**The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord delivers them.

**The Lord keeps all their bones;
not one of them is broken.**

Evil shall slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

**The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in God will be condemned.**

HYMN

Verse 1

**We gather together
To ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens
His will to make known
The wicked oppressing
Now cease from distressing
Sing praises to His name
He forgets not His own**

Verse 2

**Beside us to guide us
Our God with us joining
Ordaining maintaining
His kingdom divine
So from the beginning
The fight we were winning
Thou Lord wast at our side
All glory be Thine**

CREED *(Based on 2 Corinthians 1:18-24)*

Leader: As surely as God is faithful, we say yes. God's yes is always yes in Christ.
"For in him every one of God's promises is 'Yes.' "

People: In Christ, we say amen!

Leader: We are anointed and sealed in God, by the Spirit of God,
a down payment on our faith.

People: We say amen to your yes.

Leader: You said yes when you created worlds. You are the source of universes and us.
You are the beginning.

People: We say amen to your yes.

We Gather Together

Verse 3

**We all do extol Thee
Thou Leader triumphant
And pray that Thou still
Our Defender will be
Let Thy congregation
Escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised
O Lord make us free
Amen**

UMH #131

Leader: You said yes to the people you called. You gathered a people.
You promised to bless the world through your people.

People: We say amen to your yes.

Leader: You said yes when you came in the form of a human child,
You taught us by example and spoken word, you taught us by sacrifice.

People: We say amen to your yes.

Leader: You said yes when you showed love of the world.
You were convicted of crimes you did not commit and executed.
You died to give us life.

People: We say amen to your yes.

Leader: You said yes when you rose, firstborn from the dead. We need to receive your life.
We say yes to your yes. We say amen to your yes.

**People: You say yes when you walk beside us. You are our Comforter, Friend, and Advocate.
You are our Inspiration, Strength, and Spirit.**

Leader: We say amen to your yes.

People: You call us to be your body.

**You challenge us to bring life to a decaying world.
You enliven us to be your hands, feet, and heart for people who matter to you.**

Leader: We say amen to your yes.

**People: You are our future and our hope. You are our home.
As surely as you are faithful, God, we say YES!
We say amen to your yes. Amen and amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Our God Reigns
Smith/Bock

Judi Wilkinson, piano

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Doug Wilson, soloist

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SKIT

Gobble, Gobble

WHUMC Youth

SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 1:6-14; 3:6-12

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

PRAISE MUSIC

Praise Band

MESSAGE

All Mine; All Yours – Us: It's All Mine

Rev. Kim Kinsey

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RESPONSIVE HYMN

Take, O Take Me As I Am

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Take, O take me as I am;

hold hands out, palms up

summon out what I will be;

raise hands in forward circular motions

set your seal upon my heart

touch fingers of left hand to forehead (on the word set),

mouth (on the word seal), then heart (on the word heart)

and live in me.

stretch right arm straight up, then bring right hand down with open palm facing left,

forming a cross over left hand, which is still over the heart

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH #102

Verse 1

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 mother's arms

Has blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love

And still is ours today

Verse 3

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

Verse 2

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

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Judi Wilkinson, piano

arr. Shackley

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