



**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

**9:00am**

**Tune In: FM 89.7**

**Welcome and Greeting**

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**Prayer for 2020**

*Eternal God, pour your Holy Spirit upon Marion United Methodist Church, the Marion community, and its people. Help us to see where you are leading. Help us to share in your vision for our congregation and community. Help us to be part of the making of disciples. Lead us in being your hands and feet in our community. In the name of Jesus, the holy one of God, we pray. Amen.*

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| <b>Hymn</b>   | <b>God of the Ages</b> | <b>UMH 698</b>   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.</li> </ol> |                        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Refresh thy people on their toil-some way; lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.</li> </ol> |

**Affirmation of Faith**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; I believe 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, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And will come again to judge the living 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**

*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.*

**Remembering the Saints**

*(As you are prompted, you may lift other names.)*

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**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture**

**Matthew 5:1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.  
‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Invitation to the Table**

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Confession and Pardon**

**ALL:** *Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People:** **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**ALL:** *Glory to God. Amen*

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Pastor: God be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up to God.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to our living God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Blessed are you, God of all creation; Source of all mercies, fount of love beyond all measure...  
...and with the whole company of heaven, we join the glad song of unceasing praise:

**People:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Holy are you, and be your name, gracious God,...

...we come in praise and thanksgiving with these gifts of your love, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People:** **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us gathered here in Christ’s name...

...Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor, glory, and blessing is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**Lord’s Prayer****Hymn*****Open My Eyes*****UMH 454**

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| <p>1. Open my eyes, that I may see<br/>glimpses of truth thou hast for me;<br/>place in my hands the wonderful key<br/>that shall unclasp and set me free. <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>2. Open my ears, that I may hear<br/>voices of truth thou sendest clear;<br/>and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,<br/>everything false will disappear. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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**Refrain**

Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**Benediction**