



October 18th, 2020

9:00am

Tune In: FM 89.7

Welcome and Greeting

Rev. Andrew Kjorlaug

Prayer for 2020

Eternal God, pour out 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 the vision you have 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.

Hymn

Because He Lives

UMH 364

1. God sent his Son,
they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there
to prove my Savior lives. *Refrain*

3. And then one day
I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and
I'll know he reigns. *Refrain*

Refrain

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.

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.*

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

I will bless the Lord at all times; his 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 his name together. I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the Lord, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

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

Sermon

“I Will Bless the Lord at All Times”

Rev. Andrew Kjorlaug

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

I Love to Tell the Story

UMH 156

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. *Refrain*

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. *Refrain*

Refrain

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old,
Old story of Jesus and his love.

Benediction

Prayer Concerns:

Cheryl Allen; Vince Callahan; Harold Carpenter; Scott Carpenter; Marty Catt; Patsy Catt; Terri Catt; Teddy Ferguson; Mason Fowler; Leigh Garrett; Debbie Hale; Pat Jacobs; Emily Kyzar; Wayne Marconi; Roy Miller; Paul Orman; Peppi Pirani; James Sample; Lance Scarborough; Zac Stevens; Mart Thaxton; The Family of Chloe Vaught and Jeff Page; Martha Ann Weaver; Billie Williams; Jane Williamson; Tim Williamson; All Hospital Personnel, First Responders, Nursing Home Residents & Staff; Teachers, staff, faculty, and students; COVID19 pandemic