



Dr. William Cato, Pastor

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9:00am

Tune In: FM 89.7

Welcome and Greeting

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Opening Prayer

*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.*

Hymn

*This Is My Father's World*

UMH 144

1. This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears all nature sings,  
and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought of rock and trees,  
of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world,  
the birds their carols raise, the morning light,  
the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass  
I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

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****Acts 3:1-10**

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the [a] ninth hour, the hour of prayer. 2 And a man who had been unable to walk from [b] birth was being carried, whom they used to set down every day at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, in order for him to beg for charitable gifts from those entering the temple grounds. 3 When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple grounds, he began asking to receive a charitable gift. 4 But Peter, along with John, looked at him intently and said, "Look at us!" 5 And he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 6 But Peter said, "I do not have silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk!" 7 And grasping him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened. 8 And leaping up, he stood and began to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God; 10 and they recognized him as being the very one who used to sit at the Beautiful Gate of the temple to beg for charitable gifts, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**Sermon****"What I Have I Give You"**

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**Lord's Prayer****Hymn*****Blessed Assurance*****UMH 369**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. *Refrain*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
 angels descending bring from above  
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

**Refrain**

This is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long;  
 this is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long.

**Benediction****Prayer Concerns:**

Harold Carpenter; Scott Carpenter; Marty Catt; Patsy Catt; Terri Catt; Patricia Davis; Mason Fowler; Elizabeth, Meredith & Rick Gill; Jim Johnston; Emily Kyzar; Wayne Marconi; Errol & Margie Marshall; Kathryn Perkins; Jeremy Roeder; James Sample; Zac Stevens; Mart Thaxton; Billie Williams; Jane Williamson; Tim Williamson; The Family of Jimmy VanVickle; All Hospital Personnel, First Responders, Nursing Home Residents & Staff; Teachers, staff, faculty, and students; COVID19 pandemic