

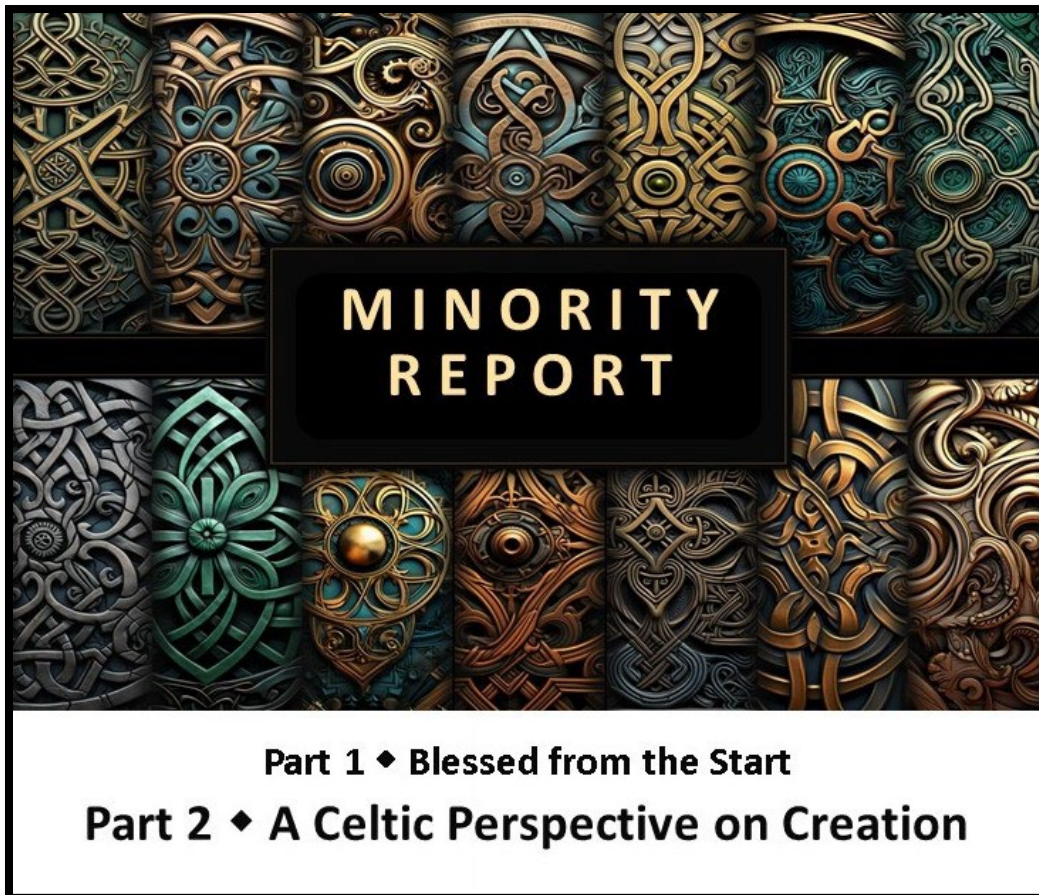


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United Methodist Church

ALL ARE WELCOME. ALL THE TIME.

As a diverse and inclusive faith community, we welcome and support all who desire to worship, study, commune and share life with us: including those of any race, gender, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, or socio-economic position, for we believe that in God's house, all are welcome all the time.



April 14, 2024

Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey, Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. | January through May

PRAYER TIME

Weekly Prayer on Tuesdays at 6:00p via Zoom


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For the Beauty of the Earth

92



1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5. For thy church, that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly hands a - bove,
6. For thy - self, best Gift Di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies;
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight;
friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild;
of - fer - ing up - on ev - ery shore her pure sac - ri - fice of love;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.
* Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**For Holy Communion*

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864
MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861

DIX
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* *Indicates times in the service that the congregation stands, if able.*

PRELUDE “*Three Spirituals*”arr. Held

WELCOME Dr. Steven Bailey, Pastor

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Willie Howard, Liturgist

This world is a beautiful and marvelous place.

**This week millions of us gathered, to gaze with wonder,
into the darkened sky.**

We believe that creation reveals our Creator. As we remember who God is, we also remember that God created us. We too are marvelous and beautiful.

We too have a place in this world and in God’s work. We have been entrusted with precious gifts to share and to celebrate. May our worship be an expression of our gratitude and love for the one who created all things and called them good. Amen.

* **OPENING HYMN** “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” UMH 92

* **OPENING PRAYER** Liturgist

Eternal God, may all that we experience lead us to a deeper connection with you. In the moments of awe that fill our lives with deep love, remind us that you are the one who placed stars in the sky. You are the one who filled the oceans and forests with life in abundance. You are the one who continues to create, to mold us and shape us, to call to us and lead us in this world. Thank you, God, for the wonders that are beyond words, and the experiences that transform our souls. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**** Please be Seated for the Prayer Hymn ****

PRAYER RESPONSE “*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*” UMH 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord; there are

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.

Refrain

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly Dove, stay right here

WORDS: Doris Akers, 1962
MUSIC: Doris Akers, 1962

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
Irr. with Refrain

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with us, fill - ing us with your love; and for these bless - ings

we lift our hearts in praise; with - out a doubt we'll know

that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

PASTORAL PRAYERDr. Bailey

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

STATEMENT OF FAITHLiturgist

A Modern Affirmation | UMH 885

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

MUSIC MINISTRY “*Oh Lord How Excellent*”
Benedetto Marcello/arr. Walter Ehret

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 8 NIVDr. Bailey

¹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. ² Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. ³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? ⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶ You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: ⁷ all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, ⁸ the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. ⁹ Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE SERIES “*Minority Report: A Celtic Perspective on Creation*”

GIVING BACK OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

**** Please complete & place Attendance Sheet in Plate ****

Offertory “*Hallelujah, Salvation, and Glory*” arr. Stephen Hurd

* Doxology “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*” Insert
Chalice Hymnal 46

46 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Musical score for the hymn "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow". The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him,* all creatures here below; praise him* a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men."

*Or: God

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674
MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

OLD HUNDRETH
LM (altered rhythm)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Bailey

In moments great and small, we see how you have dedicated yourself to our wellbeing. As we experience all that you offer to us; we now return an offering to you. We understand that these gifts are symbols for our lives which we joyfully dedicate to you. In all that we offer may your will be done. Amen.

*** CLOSING HYMN** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH 152

152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

1. I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains
2. I sing the good-ness of the Lord, who filled the earth with
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries

rise, that spread the flow-ing seas a-broad, and built the loft - y skies.
food, who formed the crea-tures thru the Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
known, and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor-rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care;

the moon shines full at God's com-mand, and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur-vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky.
and ev-ery-where that we can be, thou, God, art pres-ent there.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1715
MUSIC: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

FOREST GREEN
CMD

* **BENEDICTION**.....Dr. Bailey

**** Please be Seated for the Postlude ****

POSTLUDE.....“Finale”.....arr. Coleman

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS & RESOURCES:

- **Liturgist:** for today is Willie Howard.
- **Music Ministry:** Lloyd “Max” Bunker, Director of Music and Organist
 - **Cantor:** David Hughes
 - **Choir Director:** Michael Dixon
 - **UCUMC Choir:** Mary Carter, Cathie Chancellor, Willa Hatter, David Hughes, Henrice Hunter, Vivian Jackson, Shirley Jefferson, Delores Neal, Gail Sawyer, Dr. Thea Wilson, and Stephen Wismar.
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EXPRESSIONS OF CARE

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Happy Birthday to ... Byron Ercanbrack on April 9

PRAY ONE FOR THE OTHER | Please pray for and keep in contact with our homebound and remote members ...

Dorothy Adams
David Cabbil
Frances Chappell
Ed Dixon
David Fletcher

Maxine Greer
Willa Hunter
Doris Jeffries
Ed & Terri Leonard

Cindy Martinez
Christa Oksiloff
Chaplain Bea Thompson
James & Barbara Williams

The Family of Helen Turner-Thompson

BEREAVEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Our sister, **Tommie Gettig**, died on Thursday, April 4, 2024. Funeral service information pending. Cards for the family may be sent to the church.

BEREAVEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: **Calvin Aldridge**, the adult child of Jared and Danielle Gadomski Littleton, died on April 5, 2024 (Jared is an elder in the Northern Waters District). Calling hours will

take place on Friday, April 19, from 5:00p-7:00p and a Service of Remembrance on Saturday, April 20, at 10:00a at Christ United Methodist Church (3625 West 138th Street, Cleveland, OH 44111). The service will be streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ChristChurch75>. We ask that you wrap the Gadomski Littleton family in prayer at this difficult time. Cards for the family may be sent to the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and / or REMINDERS

LITURGIST SCHEDULE | THANK YOU!!! If there are any changes, to the below schedule OR if you'd like to serve as liturgist, please connect with Penny Talley.

April ... The Howard Family
 May ... **TBD**

June ... Chaplain Bea Thompson
 July ... **TBD**

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Join us for Worship ... Fall-Winter SUNDAY
 at **11:00am**

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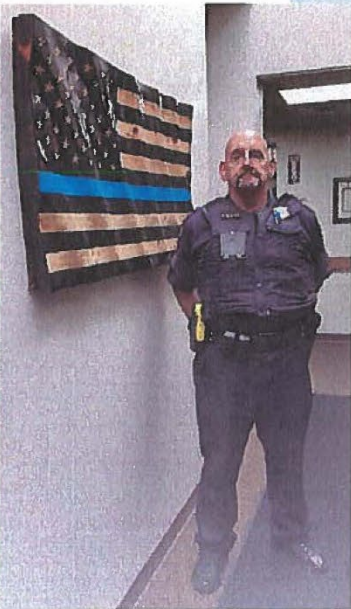


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NATURE WALK WITH A COP

Join UCPD Sgt. Tim Caine and enjoy a beautiful Spring nature walk through the outside gardens at the Cleveland Botanical Garden. Sgt. Caine has a college degree in Recreational Wildlife and can spot 150 native flora (trees/scrubs) in Ohio. While walking, he will point out and discuss many of the wonderful natural plant life that should be in bloom.

This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required. Hot chocolate will be available!

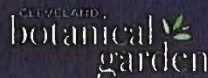


 **Cleveland Botanical Garden**
11030 East Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106

 **Saturday, May 4**
9:30 - 10:30 AM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Every TUES 6:00p ... Prayer in the Circle | Zoom ID 736 123 918
Dial (253) 215-8782 or <https://zoom.us/j/736123918>

Every SUN 9:45a to 10:50a ... Adult Bible Study | Parlor
11:00a ... Worship Service | Sanctuary & On-Line
(Facebook | Dial (253) 215-8782 enter Zoom ID 853 0953 8368 with
PassCode 591396 | <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85309538368>)

SAT, April 20 9:30a ... Leadership Council | Reception Room

SAT, April 27 9:30a to 12:00p ... Volunteer Custodians

SAT, May 4 12:00p ... Choir Rehearsal

SAT, May 11 9:30a to 12:00p ... Volunteer Custodians
12:00p ... Choir Rehearsal

SUN, May 12 Mother's Day

MON, May 13 12:00p ... United Women in Faith Meeting | Reception Room

SAT, May 18 9:30a ... Leadership Council | Reception Room

SAT, May 25 9:30a to 12:00p ... Volunteer Custodians

MON, May 27 Church Office & Building Closed ... Memorial Day

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Lloyd "Max" Bunker, Music Director.....lmaxbunker@aol.com

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