



April 27, 2025

Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey, Pastor



UNIVERSITY CIRCLE

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 socioeconomic position, for we believe that in God's house, all are welcome all the time.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 a.m. | January through May

PRAYER TIME

Weekly Prayer on Tuesdays at 6:00p via Zoom

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

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327 Crown Him with Many Crowns

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways
 4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heav-en-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
 those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
 His reign shall know no end, and round his pierc - ed feet
 All hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex-extend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA
 SMD

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

PRELUDE.....“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Payne
“Brother James Air” Payne

WELCOME.....Dr. Steven Bailey, Pastor

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

Let the word go forth, Jesus Christ has risen from the dead.

Let the Word go forth, death has lost its power.

Eternal life is the promise for all who love and serve our Lord.

**Nothing shall separate us from the love we see in Him.
A new home and endless life await those who place their faith
in Him.**

**Nothing is more important than this: Christ died and was buried
but rose from the grave and holds the keys to death and life.
Because He lives, we shall live also.**

* **OPENING HYMN**.....“Crown Him with Many Crowns”UMH 327

* **OPENING PRAYER**.....Liturgist

**Gracious God, we confess that we are easily discouraged.
The problems we face can seem overwhelming. Hard hearts still
harm the innocent. And violence still robs life from the people
you love. In the name of Christ, we offer our lives to be
instruments of your change, advocates for your justice,
witnesses to your presence, and people who work for peace.
May our faith grow stronger as we travel this road together.
Amen.**

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

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus 349

Musical score for the hymn "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus". The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, look full in his won-der - ful face, and the things of earth will grow won-der - ful face, strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace."

WORDS: Helen H. Lemmel, 1922
MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel, 1922
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PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. 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 FAITH.....Liturgist

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 *“Sing With All the Saints of Glory”* Beethoven

David Hughes, tenor

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:36-53 NIV..... Dr. Bailey

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence. ⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.

⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

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

MESSAGE SERIES: *“Tell Me What You Have Seen”*
Dr. Bailey

GIVING BACK OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

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

Offertory *“Alleluia”* Thompson
David Hughes, tenor

* Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH 95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Bailey

* **CLOSING HYMN** *“My Hope Is Built”* UMH 368

* **BENEDICTION** Dr. Bailey

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE *“Rejoice!”* Andre

PARTICIPANTS & RESOURCES:

- **Liturgist:** Willie Howard
- **Music Ministry:** Lloyd “Max” Bunker, Director of Music and Organ
 - **Cantor and Soloist:** David Hughes, tenor
- **Tech Ministry:** Jeff Adamson, Audio | Ina Keys-Harris, Video
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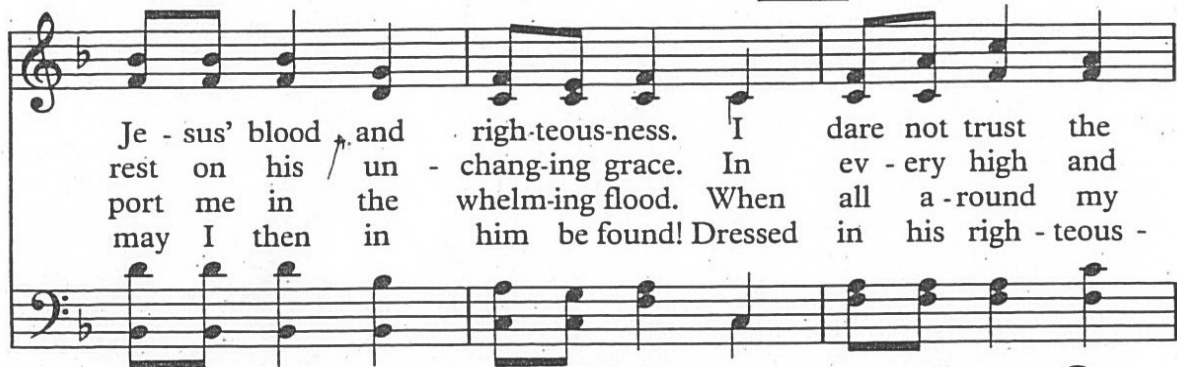
* If you would like to be the Liturgist, please send an e-mail to vjackson@churchinthecircle.com

My Hope Is Built

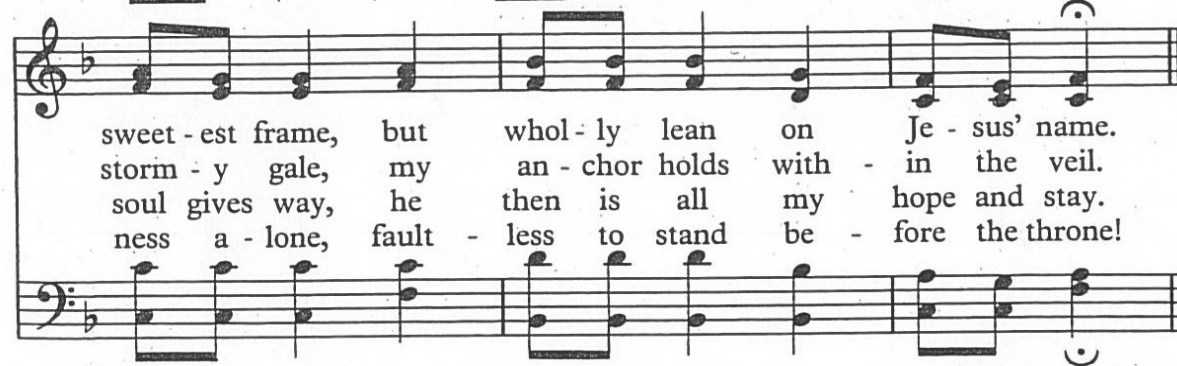
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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -
4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

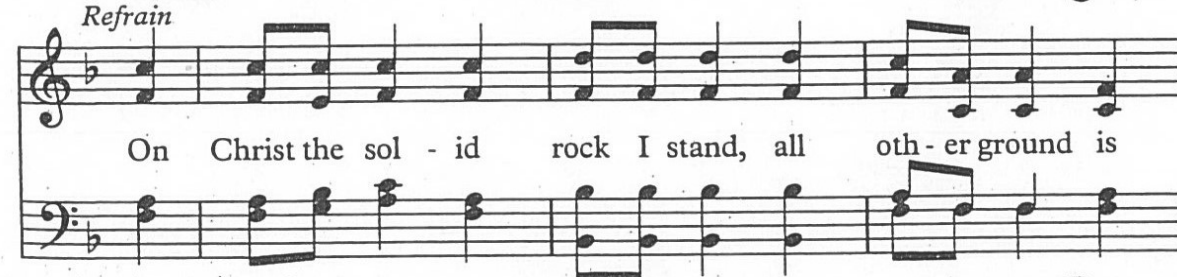


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness. I dare not trust the
rest on his un - chang - ing grace. In ev - ery high and
port me in the whelm - ing flood. When all a - round my
may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

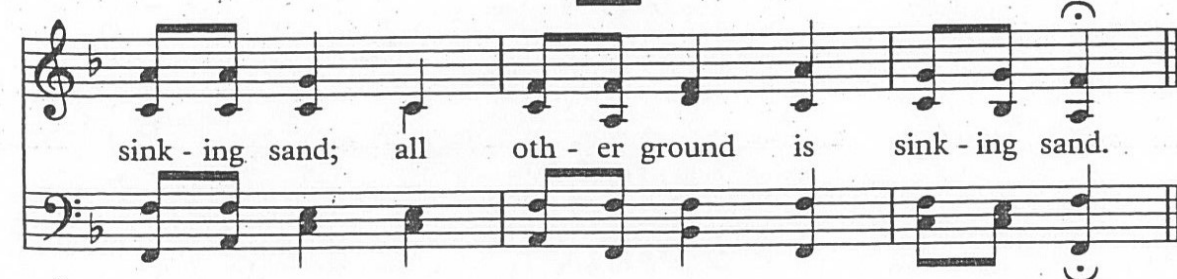


sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

EXPRESSIONS OF CARE

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

David Cabbil
Frances Chappell
Maxine Greer

Willa Hunter
Doris Jeffries
Terri Leonard

Cindy Martinez
Christa Oksiloff
James & Barbara Williams

The Family of Susan Way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and / or REMINDERS

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION | Please join us in the Reception Room on Monday, April 28. We will continue to discuss Chapter 4 of the book "Cultivating Christlikeness: Loving as Jesus Loved" by Paul Chilcote. We'll gather at 6:30p for a light meal. Books are available in the Church Office — No need to read it before we meet on tomorrow. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Bier or Jeff Day.

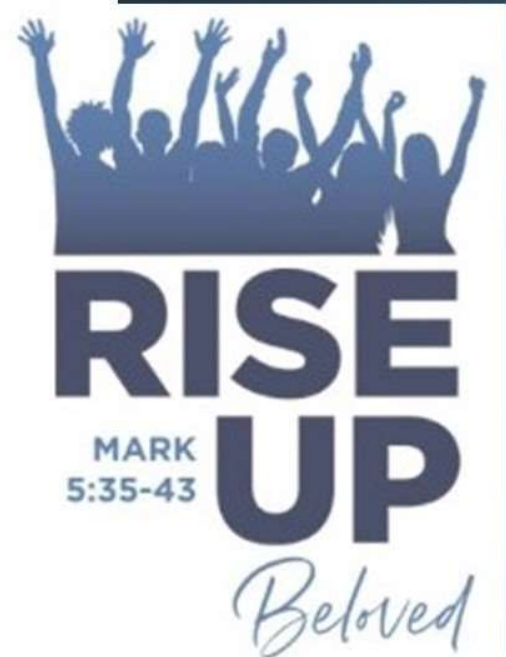
***** AC 2025 Registration Closes May 16 *****

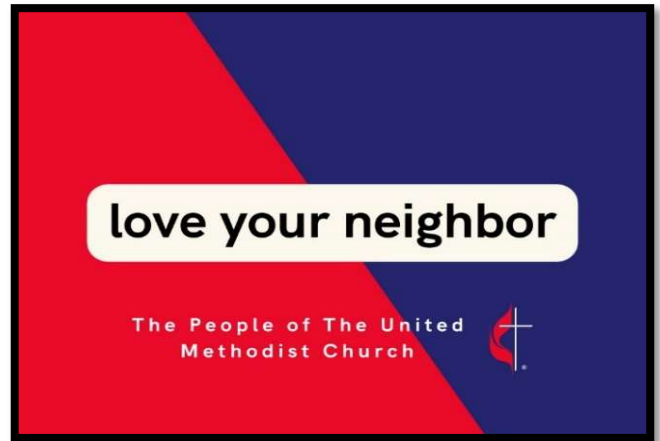
Annual Conference 2025 – June 12-14 | This year's Annual Conference will be hosted on the campus of the College of Wooster. The theme for the 56th Session of Annual Conference is "*Rise Up, Beloved: Trust in God's Promises*". The services and sessions will be grounded in the words of Mark 5:35-43 (NIV).

AC 2025 Registration to Open April 1, Close May 16 | Lay and clergy members to Annual Conference and guests will be able to register for this year's session beginning on April 1. Again, this year, all registration will be online only, and each registrant will need their own e-mail address – one that isn't shared by anyone else who needs to register for this year's conference.

Lodging During Annual Conference 2025 | As in past years, registrants who will not commute to Annual Conference can choose to stay in one of the local hotels with discounted AC rates. New, this year, is the opportunity during online registration to pay to stay in a residence hall room on campus. Finalized details will be published in the March 17 E-News so that you can make your plans prior to the opening of registration on April 1.

Meals During Annual Conference 2025 | New, this year, to Annual Conference is the ability to pay during online registration to participate in the AC meal plan. Finalized details will be published in the March 17 E-News so that you can make your plans prior to the opening of registration on April 1.





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 & Livestream
(Facebook | Dial (253) 215-8782 enter Zoom ID 853 0953 8368 with
PassCode 591396 | <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85309538368>)
- MON, April 28** 6:30p ... Book Discussion | Reception Room
- SAT, May 3** 9:30a ... Leadership Council | Reception Room
12:00p ... The Circle Chorale Rehearsal
- SAT, May 10** 8:30a to 11:00a ... Volunteer Custodians
12:00p ... The Circle Chorale Rehearsal
- SUN, May 11** Mother's Day
- MON, May 12** 12:00p ... United Women in Faith Meeting | Reception Room
- SAT, May 24** 8:30a to 11:00a ... Volunteer Custodians
- MON, May 26** Church Office & Building Closed ... Memorial Day

CHURCH CONTACTS

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Vivian Jackson, Executive Assistant vjackson@churchinthecircle.com
Lloyd "Max" Bunker, Music Director.....lmaxbunker@aol.com

CHURCH AFFILIATIONS

| Please visit web-site for additional information

UPCaM Ministries..... www.upcam.org
Amanda Powell, Executive Director

*For more information about opportunities to become involved,
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MESSAGE NOTES

Message: Tell Me What You Have Seen
Scripture: Luke 24:36-53 NIV
Preacher: Dr. Steve Bailey, Pastor

Notes: _____

LOOKING AHEAD ... Sunday, May 4

Message: Questions People Ask ... Why Are You a Christian?
Scripture: Matthew 4:18-25
Activity: Lloyd "Max" Bunker, Director of Music
Reander Howard, Liturgist