



Roaming Through Romans

Summer Series
2023

August 20, 2023, 10am
Pentecost 12



Attendance — text “HERE” to 443-234-0806.
Visiting?—text “WELCOME” to 443-234-0806.

WELCOME

Nancy Coats

PRELUDE

“I Love Thy Kingdom Lord” variations 1 & 2

arr. Lasky

* CALL TO WORSHIP—Bruce Prewer

L: No one is an island. We are all joined in Christ Jesus. Who else is like you, loving God?

P: Who is like you: beautiful in holiness, awesome in all the things you do for us.

L: No one lives by themselves, no one dies by themselves. Whether we live or die we are the Lord’s.

P: The Lord is our strength and our song, the Lord has become my salvation.

* HYMN

“Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)” stanzas 1-2,4

UMH 356

GATHERING PRAYER

Holy God, when we look over our shoulders at fear shadowing us today, you go before us into tomorrow, making a path through the sea of yesterday's doubts.

Cloud of Grace, we offer our love to you.

When we turn our hearts into deserts of stony bitterness, you transform them into oases of joy. Seeking to find you, you tear up the list, stretching wide your arms.

Servant of all, we offer our lives to you.

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GATHERING PRAYER, cont...

When we would clasp old worries to our hearts, you open our eyes to that hope. Consumed with doubts and fears, you remind us that this moment is to honor our God by serving God's children.

Mist of Mercy, we offer our hearts to you.

God in Community, Holy in One, as you are all to us, so we would offer all we are to you.

Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

KIDS' TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Crown Him (Majesty)"* Tomlin, Cash, Elvey, Thring, Maher & Bridges

PASTORAL PRAYER / COMMUNITY PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

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.

* HYMN *"Jesus Lord, We Look To Thee"* UMH 562

GOD'S WORD IS READ Romans 14: 1-13 (Selected), Mark 7: 31-37

REFLECTING UPON GOD'S WORD Rev. Kenneth Humbert
Roaming Through Romans: Outta Your Way Welcome, Outta Your Way

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* variation 3 & 4 arr. Lasky

*Doxology *"Give Thanks"* FWS 2036

*Offertory Prayer

Creator and architect of the universe, we want to believe that your love for us means you will go before us on life's path and clear the way, making it easy to travel, but our experience doesn't always bear that out. We know you see a bigger picture than we do. As we bring you our offerings this day, we affirm your presence with us in the pits of despair as well as in the palaces of plenty. We give with gratitude, in Christ's holy name. Amen

*Text your offering 844-307-2876; Give online at www.wumcmd.org; or Mail to:
Westminster UMC, P.O. Box 2316, Westminster, MD 21158-2316. Thank you.*

* HYMN *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"* UMH 549

* SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE (please be seated) *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* variation 5 arr. Lasky

HELP THE WUMC MISSION TEAM FEED THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY

WUMC Congregation—All the food pantries in Carroll County need help with food donation in the month of August. Please consider donating non-perishables canned food to CCFS the last (2) Sundays in August; 8/20 & 8/27. A box will be placed in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you for your generosity and compassion.
Norman Hirtle, Mission Chairperson

MUSIC NEWS

Wesley Carillon and *Chancel Choir*, for volunteer musicians from grade 9 through adult, resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 30, handbells at 6:30 PM and choir at 7:30 PM. Put your music talents to good use; come be part of something beautiful with the choirs at WUMC!

Chancel Choir - Kyler - k.brengle@wumcmd.org
Wesley Carillon - Peggy - p.brengle@wumcmd.org

Children of Hope Handbell Choir will begin practice Sunday, Sept 17, 11:45-12:30, in the Handbell Room. Contact Linda Wood - llwood@gmail.com

Alive! and Ringing Youth Handbells start date TBD. Questions to Peggy.

WESTMINSTER YOUTH PROJECT (WYP)

invites WUMC to an Open House in the WUMC Youth House, 5-7pm, Sept. 5-7. **REGISTER, NOW!**

Come and see how WYP provides support and open doors for struggling youth. Do you know of any youth who are struggling and could use some extra support? We encourage you to invite them and their families to this Open House. Food will be provided, so please register at:

www.westminsteryouthproject.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS—All summer, you're invited to bring your garden blooms in a vase to place atop the altar and share the beauty with all of us!

OFFICE HOURS—by appointment, only

Currently, office hours are by appointment, only, and Sherri will be working a remote/campus hybrid schedule. Thank you for understanding.

UNITED WORKERS is hosting a free picnic dinner, Sat, Aug 26, 4-6pm, Westminster City Park. For more info, please see their flier posted on our Community Bulletin Board (lower narthex stairs)

INTERESTED IN JOINING WUMC?

Please contact Larry Bohn, 410-549-6827.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWS

HABITAT HOME IN TANEYTOWN—looking for volunteers to work a Saturday in late August or September. Please contact Carole Roberts.

FUNDRAISER ORIOLES GAME—get tickets now for the Aug 25 game. Contact Carole Roberts.

Carole Roberts, cell—(410) 790-7104.

Carole Roberts, email—carolehayne@gmail.com.

A BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

DONATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH DEC 4 COLLECTION BOX IN THE NARTHEX

Donation lists are available in the narthex. Benefits "A Night in Bethlehem" event.

Note: *All supplies are considered donations and will not be returned.* Thank you for your help!

SAVE THE DATES—DEC. 8-9, 2023

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM—travel back in time; interact with local shopkeepers sharing the Christmas story in a Bethlehem marketplace; meet Mary and Joseph to learn about the miracle of Jesus' birth. Volunteers/donations, welcome. Learn more at: <https://shorturl.at/IEY03>.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Linda Wood, Chairperson education@wumcmd.org

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

resumes in the Fall, Sunday, 9am

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

resume in the Fall, Sundays, 9am

SERVICE NOTES INFORMATION BOX

Masking is optional; we respect your personal health choice.

Music: Peggy Brengle, CAGO-Organist

Praise Band @ Center & Main: Rich Umla

Slides: Katherine Scherck, Kyler Brengle

AV Techs: Bill Eckles, Mark Gieselman

Leading Worship: Rev. Kenneth Humbert

Liturgist: Nancy Coats

ASL Interpreter: Bill Pond

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Our Mission: "Changing lives through Jesus Christ to make a difference."

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST (see REQUESTING PRAYER, below)

Our Church Family

Lisa Bowman

Sue Harbold

Ron Morningstar *Long-term:*

June Hicks Ellis Lawson

Tricia Rossig Chris Clise

Eileen Burgher Grace Justice

Wayne Olson John Carbaugh

Dan & Carol LaFon Christy Swartzbaugh

Our Family and Friends (requests in the past two months)

Sherri Haines (church administrative assistant)

Lesli Sauble (friend of Ann Hull)

Peter Thomas (son of Sue Thomas)

Som Kramer, Bill & family (friends of Lynne Rittenberg)

Lorraine Hinton (Chris Brown's aunt)

Our Global Ministries Missionary & World Vision Child

Nan McCurdy, Miguel Mairena (Puebla Mexico) - GBGM

Onney Khosa (Zimbabwe) - World Vision/WUMC UMYF

Those in Military Service

Jonyae Curry, Army

(Director of Youth Ministry at Westminster UMC)

Alex Gray, Air Force, Ft. Gordon, GA

(son-in-law of Steve & Darlene Sadowski)

Jason Marusiak, Army, 82nd Airborne Div., Fort Riley, KS

(son-in-law of The Flinns)

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Eileen Burgher has a new address. Drop a note to say "hello!"

Mrs. Eileen Burgher
Lighthouse Senior Living
3100 North Ridge Rd, Rm103
Ellicott City MD 21043

REQUESTING PRAYER

Submit your prayer request via online, email, or phone:

- Online, www.wumcmd.org/prayer-requests.html
- Email Pastor Malcolm, m.stranathan@wumcmd.org
- Email Rev. Ken, revken@starpower.net
- Call the church office, 410-848-8325.

REACH

OUR MISSION: To reach out to those within our congregation who are reaching out to us in need of help.

Are you a church member in need of:

- Funeral Lite Fare
- Meals following recovery or mourning
- Transport to local medical appointments

Please contact REACH, directly, for help:

REACH—AUGUST

Carolyn Scott
(443) 536-1030

MONTHLY 90's BIRTHDAYS

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We celebrate our WUMC nonagenarians!

Aug 2 Ms. Peggy Morningstar
67 Ralph Street
Westminster MD 21157

Aug 10 Mr. Tillison "Bud" Sherbert
715 Sullivan Road
Westminster MD 21157

Aug 11 Mr. Charles Wheatley
707 Wheatley Drive
Westminster MD 21157

If we missed you, reach out to Sherri,
s.haines@wumcmd.org.

TEXTING OPTIONS IN WORSHIP

OFFERING

Text amount
to 844-307-2876



Mail to POB 2316, Westminster 21158

Online offering—please scan QR code

ATTENDANCE

Text "HERE" to 443-234-0806