

**Lawrence Chapel  
United Methodist Church  
June 11, 2023**



# Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

*Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus.*

## *2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

The Prelude

*Let Everything That Has Breath*

arr. by Mark Hayes

Making a Difference

Call to Worship

A voice of power and majesty calls out to us: I am your God; I have called you in righteousness.

**We are amazed that God knows us and calls us. By God's breath and spirit, we receive life.**

God takes us by the hand and leads us. In covenant with God, we extend light to the world.

**Eyes are opened and prisoners are freed. Justice and peace prevail, by God's strength.**

Worship with joy and give glory to God's name. Listen for the new thing God declares.

**We remember that we have been baptized. May we live as those with whom God is pleased.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

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*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.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of glory, we confess that our lives have not glorified you. God of justice, we admit our complicity with systems of injustice. God of light, we are aware of the shadows we create that keep others from seeing you. All-inclusive God, we repent of our narrow vision and our tendency to exclude. Purge us of the idols that keep us from full commitment to the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

The prophets testify that all who believe in God's messenger receive forgiveness of sin through his name. We believe that Jesus is that beloved messenger, with whom God is well pleased. Through this One on who God's spirit was poured out, like a descending dove, we know ourselves to be beloved by God, forgiven and freed from the bonds of sin.

## Children's Sermon

(Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for the Children's Sermon. Children may return to their seats or leave with the leader to go to children's church. Parents are asked to pick up their children in the Education Building children's room following the worship service.)

## \*God's Written Word

Matthew 3: 13-17

Pew Bible NT p.3

## Sermon

Rev. Mollie Reddic

## Prayers of the People

## The Invitation to the Offering

Penny Hall

## Offertory

*I Can Only Imagine*  
(Soloist, Donald Blackmon)

arr. by Stephen DeCesare

## \*Doxology

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

## \*Offertory Prayer

Penny Hall

## The Great Thanksgiving

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## 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.***

## An Order of Farewell to Pastor Mollie

See insert

## \*Hymn of Commitment

*Here I Am, Lord*

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## \*Benediction

\*Recessional

\*Postlude

\* Congregation please stand, if able

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*If you are worshipping at LCUMC for the first time we welcome, you in the name of Christ! Please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate so that Pastor Mollie can send you a note.*

*Wherever you are on your spiritual journey in Christ, you are welcome at LCUMC. You do not have to join in order to participate in worship, many areas of serving, and small groups. However, becoming a member of this body of Christ is an excellent way for you to fully live out your Christian commitment and deepen your faith. If you would like to become an official member of this community, Pastor Mollie would love to have a conversation with you!*



### **Prayer Concerns**

Eunice and John Adams, Jim Brackett(Donna Glenn),  
The Mocko Family(Andersons), Marie Karns(Geehreng), Pam Holt(Barbara Ochoa),  
Lynne and Walter Hadden, Greg and Anita Morton(Collins),  
Tim and Debra Williamson, Connie Curtis, Josie and Bob Geehreng,  
Marge Hastings, Terry Davis, Frances Hammond, Kelly(Sandra and Lou),  
Gunther(Kris Ellenburg's brother), Gail Morgan Chastain(Morgans)  
The Reddic Family, Kurt Hube(Mollie's Uncle), Skip Fenton.

### **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Counter: Penny Hall and Stephen Singleton  
Greeters: Stanley and Sandra Morgan  
Children's Church: Maddie Sampson and Deanna Phifer  
Trustee of the Week: Stanley Morgan  
Acolyte: Lynn Kelley

### **Meeting Reminders:**

6/12 6-7:15pm The Chosen Study  
6/13 8:30am Devotion via Facebook with Penny  
6/14 Noon Senior Lunch – bring your favorite dishes to share. **6pm-7:15pm The Chosen Study**  
6/17 Newsletter Articles are due to Elizabeth  
6/18 11:30am Outreach Salkahathie Greeting Card Fundraiser in the Library  
7/22 **11-1pm Back to School Bash**

**Senior Lunch in the  
Fellowship Hall  
June 14<sup>th</sup> Lunch at noon.  
Bring your favorite dishes to  
share.**

### **PASTORAL CARE IN THE MONTH OF JUNE**

**From June 14-June 28 Pastor Bruce Sayre will cover  
pastoral care emergencies for Pastor Mollie. Please  
contact our lay leader Penny Hall at 864-637-8354 or  
our financial secretary Elizabeth Bowman at  
864-885-2223 if you need Pastor  
Bruce for an emergency or unexpected surgery.**

Pastor Mollie and Family Farewell  
Celebration Lunch  
today after  
worship in the Fellowship Hall

**Pastor** – The Reverend Mollie Reddic – Cell 803-261-4081  
**Music Director:** Dr. Amy Ahui  
**Lay Member to Annual Conference** – Stephen Singleton  
**Lay Leader** – Penny Hall  
**Financial Secretary** – Elizabeth Bowman

**Office Number 864-653-4461**  
**Treasurer** – Ken Glenn  
**Director of Children's Ministry** – Deanna Phifer  
**Nursery** – Maddie Sampson  
**Custodians** – Kris, Elizabeth and Grayson Bowman

Website: lawrencechapel.church, Email: lawrence.chapel90@gmail.com

**Nursery and Restroom facilities are in the Education Building across from the sanctuary.**

Church WiFi ID – LCMGuest Password – PeaceBeWithYou!

**Parents/Guardians: If your child/children are leaving worship to attend Children's Church, please fill out the Children's  
Worship Sign-in sheets in the narthex when you arrive in the sanctuary to ensure we know your child's allergies and  
important contact information. A greeter will assist you in finding the form.  
Children ages 3 and older are welcome to participate.**

# Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing (Nettleton)

John Wyeth | Robert Robinson

## VERSE 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

## VERSE 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

## VERSE 3

O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

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## **An Order of Farewell to a Pastor Mollie**

I thank you, the members and friends of Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

**We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness,  
and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere.**

**We express our gratitude for your time among us.**

**We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes.**

**Your influence on our faith and faithfulness  
will not leave with your departure.**

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you,  
trusting that our time together and our parting  
are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me.

I encourage your continuing ministry here  
and will pray for you and for your new pastor.

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting,  
we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into  
your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**