

Lawrence Chapel
United Methodist Church
January 29, 2023



**ARISE,
SHINE;**
for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD
has risen upon you.

Isaiah 60:1, NRSV

Lawrence Chapel United Methodist Church

Lawrence Chapel UMC practices the love and teachings of Jesus.

The Prelude

Amy Ahui

Making a Difference

Reverend Mollie Reddic

Greeting with Musical Response

Where do you think God's "dwelling place" is? The Psalmist speaks of longing to be in God's "house". Indeed, being in what feels like a sacred place can transform and inspire us...

Sung Response:

Thy Word Is a Lamp

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Abiding God, we give thanks for your steadfast presence in all places. Open our eyes to the light of possibilities, even when the day ahead holds difficulties.

Be with us, near us, beside us. Amen.

Sung Response: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

*Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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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.*

Children's Sermon

Donna Glenn

(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.)

Sung: More light, more truth is breaking from Your Word.

More light, more truth, Holy Spirit, help us hear what needs to be heard.

God's Written Word

Psalm 84

Pew Bible OT p543

Sung: More light, more truth is breaking from Your Word.

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Sermon

Rev. Mollie Reddic

Prayers of the People

Open Unto Me (See Insert)

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.

Open Unto Me (See Insert)

The Invitation to the Offering

Clyde Burghardt

Offertory

Amy Ahui

*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

Clyde Burghardt

*Hymn of Commitment

We Are the Church

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*Benediction

*Recessional

*Postlude

* Congregation please stand, if able

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

Edna Crawford(Elaine Masceri), Eunice and John Adams,
Jim Brackett(Donna Glenn), The Mocko Family(Andersons),
Marie Karns(Geehreng), Pam Holt(Barbara Ochoa), Al Cureton, Tabitha(Nan Davis),
Lynne and Walter Hadden, Greg and Anita Morton(Collins), Laura Bryant(Nan Davis),
Rob Gould(Davisons), Edward Emanuel(Jean Thomas), Kris Ellenberg,
Cherie Pressley(Sandra and Lou), Tim and Debra Williamson,
Devonna Maple(Pam Drummond), Frances Hammond,
Connie Curtis, The Singleton Family, Bob Geehreng, Marge Hastings, Chuck DeCarbo.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Counter: Clyde Burghardt
Greeters: Clyde and Audrey Burghardt
Trustee of the Week: Holly Gaughf
Children's Church: Maddie Sampson and Karon Donald
Acolyte: Lynn Kelley

Meeting Reminders:

- 1/29 11:30am Trustee Meeting in the Library
11:30am SPRC Meeting
11:30 Meet and Greet with Amy Ahui in the Fellowship Hall
- 1/31 8:30am Facebook Devotional with Pastor Mollie
- 2/1 12:00pm Hooks and Needles meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Zoom Info. Session in Sunday School Room
- 2/5 11:30am The UMC Information Session
- 2/7 8:30am Facebook Devotional with Pastor Mollie
- 2/8 12:00pm Hooks and Needles meets in the Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Zoom Info. Session in Sunday School Room
- 2/12 11:30am Admin. Council Meeting
Souper Bowl Sunday Soup Collection
- 2/13 9:15am Mama Meetup in the Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Small Group Study

Small Group Study led by Pastor Mollie starting Monday, Feb. 13 at 6pm. Using the book "The Good and Beautiful God" by James Bryan Smith, we will seek to deepen our relationship with God and one another by examining our beliefs about who God is and how God works in our lives. Signup by contacting the office.

Souper Super Bowl Support your favorite team by donating cans of hearty soup to the Goodness Grocery. Drop soups in your team's container in the narthex starting Feb. 5th.

Pastor – The Reverend Mollie Reddic – Cell 803-261-4081

Music Director: Amy Ahui

Web Master – Stephen Singleton

Lay Leader – Penny Hall

Office Number 864-653-4461

Nursery – Maddie Sampson

Financial Secretary – Elizabeth Bowman

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.

Thy Word Is a Lamp

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Refrain (Unison)

Eb

Bb7

Eb

Thy word is a lamp un - to my feet and a

Ab

Bb7

Eb

Ab

Eb

Fine Bb7

Fm

light un - to my path.

1. When I feel a - fraid,

2. Now I will not for - get your

Cm

Gm

Ab

Bb7

Ab

Eb

think I've lost my way, still you're there right be - side me, and
love for me and yet my heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing.

Bb7

Fm

Cm

Gm

noth - ing will I fear as long as you are near.
Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and

Ab

Bb7

Cm

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Bb7

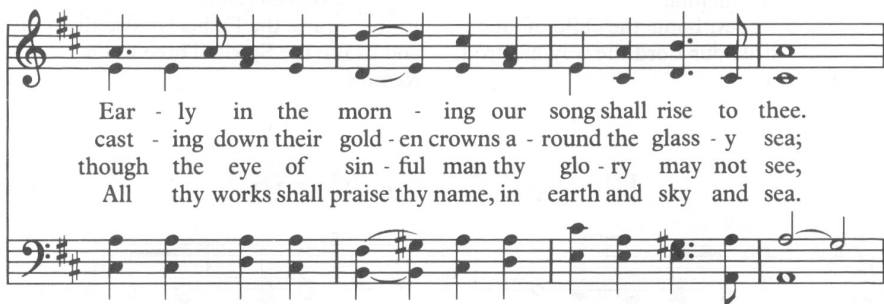
D.C.

Please be near me to the end.
I will love you to the end.

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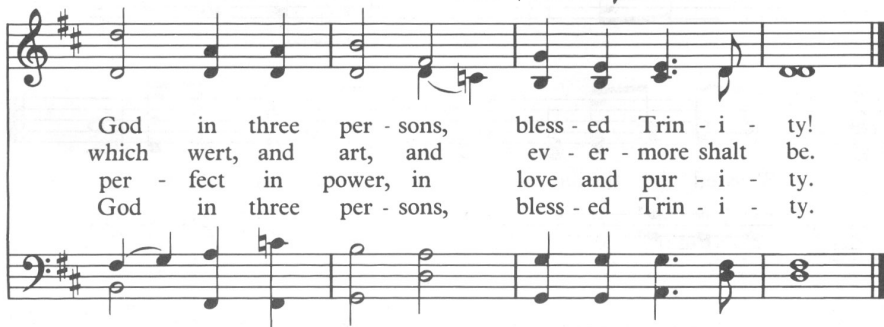
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.



More__ light,

more____ truth_

is



break-ing from your Word.

More light,



more____ truth,_

Ho - ly Spir- it,



help us hear what needs to be heard.

Open Unto Me

tune: OPEN UNTO ME
text source: Howard Thurman

text treatment & tune: Richard Bruxvoort-Colligan

♩ = 76

D(add2) B♭9(#11) Csus4 C D(add2)

O - pen un - to me light for my dark - ness. Light for my dark - ness
 O - pen un - to me strength for my weak - ness. Strength for my weak - ness
 O - pen un - to me peace for my tur - moil. Peace for my tur - moil.

B♭ C D(add2) D(add2)/B♭ Csus4 C

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O - pen un - to me, O God.
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We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church to - geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to -

geth - er!

1. The church is not a build - ing, the
2. We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, with
3. Some - times the church is march - ing, some -
4. And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's
5. At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re -

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C

church is not a stee - ple, the
 man - y kinds of fac - es, all
 times it's brave - ly burn - ing, some -
 sing - ing and there's pray - ing, there's
 ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it and

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D G

church is not a rest - ing place, the
 col - ors and all a - ges, too, from
 times it's rid - ing, some - times hid - ing,
 laugh - ing and there's cry - ing some - times,
 told the Good News through the world to

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Am/C D D.C.

church is a peo - ple.
 all times and plac - es.
 al - ways it's learn - ing.
 all of it say - ing:
 all who would hear it.



Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper!

February 22nd

5:00 – 6:15pm

Pancakes and Breakfast Casseroles

Then we will worship together with at 6:30pm for the Ash Wednesday Service.

Please sign up to help!

Breakfast Casserole _____

Fruit _____

Clean up _____

Make your
dwelling special:
Create a
little altar
anywhere.



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Suggestions for Creating an "Awe-Some" Space

Place this card somewhere where you will see it every day and remember to set apart some time to make a special adjustment in your home.

Some ideas are:

- place some flowers that bring you delight in a spot well-frequented
- create a little altar on a table, a mantel, or in a corner with special objects
- re-arrange a room to give you a different perspective
- clean out a closet, drawer, or corner that has been bugging you
- plan a trip to your "thin space"

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steadfast presence in all places.
Open my eyes to the light of possibilities,
even when the day ahead holds difficulties.
Be with me, near me, beside me.
Amen.**