



United Methodist Women Sunday

WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 8, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Christina Thompson

Welcome

Lory Nesor

Welcome to worship at Whitney. Today the United Methodist Women will be leading worship. We have an active group of women here at Whitney. During normal times we meet the 1st Wed. of the month. We are active in our relationship with Whitney Elementary School as we donate shoes, our time and special thank you gifts for the teachers and we provide scholarships for graduating Whitney seniors. Nationally our organization has close to 1 million members, an annual budget of about \$18 million and actively support 96 mission institutions in the United States and over 250 international mission projects. We believe in turning our faith, hope and love into ACTION.

Our speaker this morning, Yuni Rueda, is a United Methodist Woman from the Wilder Hispanic congregation. Our unit became acquainted with her about 6 years ago when she spoke at a meeting about her experiences with UMW. She was our first scholarship recipient and this spring graduated from Western Oregon University and is now enrolled in a master's program in child psychology at George Fox University. Just recently Yuni was selected as a member of the Program Advisory Group for National UMW. In addition, she is a good friend and I am excited that she is joining us for worship today.

Lighting the candle

We light our candle as a reminder that Christ is the light that has come into the world bringing us hope in the midst of grief. May this light remind us of our connection together as the body of Christ.

Call to Worship:

Barbara Nolan & Sharon Miller

‘Prepare the way,’ the prophets call,
‘make ready the highways for God’

**How we long to walk down the sidewalks
In God’s Kingdom of Peace!**

Prepare your hearts,
For God’ realm opens up a new day.

**We yearn for the time
When the wolf and lamb will live together in harmony.**

Prepare the way,
God promises a new day when adversaries will lay down their arms.

We dream of a world transformed by God’s love.

May the God of hope fill your heart with all joy and peace.

We rejoice for God’s Spirit is in our midst!

....Isaiah 11:6-9; 40:3-5

Opening Prayer

Jana Hedges

God of hope, we come to you in the midst of a world fraught with troubles. Although the darkness is powerful, open our eyes, Lord, to the light of your presence. Give us faith to stand against the voices of division and violence. Through your Spirit remake us into hope-filled disciples, discovering lives attune to your wonder, and sparking in others a desire to know you more. In the name of the One who comes to us, we pray, Amen.

... Rev. Nancy J blog

Opening Hymn:

Andy & Svetlana Maddox

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” UMH #140

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Thomas Obediah Chisholm | William Marion Runyan

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Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Verse 2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Chorus

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus

Special Presentation

Lory Neser

Every year our unit selects someone from the church who we feel has truly put their faith, hope and love into action. This year we have chosen Phyllis Ross. For many years we have enjoyed the music she has brought us, the efficient work she has done in the office and of course we have been delighted by her children's messages. We have made a gift to mission in her honor and will be giving her this special mission recognition pin.
Thank you, Phyllis

Scripture:

Isaiah 41:10

Gena Waller

Message

“Trusting God During Trials”

Yuni Rueda

Anthem

*Andy & Svetlana Maddox
6 Ways to Sunday Band*

“I Believe”

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Mark A. Miller

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Verse 1

I believe in the sun
I believe in the sun
Even when even when it's not shining
I believe in the sun
I believe in the sun
Even when even when it's not shining

Verse 2

I believe in love
I believe in love
Even when even when I don't feel it
I believe in love
I believe in love
Even when even when I don't feel it
I believe in love
I believe in love
Even when I don't feel it
I believe in love
I believe in love
Even when I don't feel it

Verse 3

I believe in God
I believe in God
Even when even when God is silent
I believe in God
I believe in God
Even when even when God is silent

Prayers of the People

Johnna Dunten

Lord's Prayer

Johnna Dunten

Offering Prayer

Dianna Shea

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are. May we praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living commitment to you. So in gratitude for all your gifts, we offer to you ourselves and our financial offerings that they will be used to further the work of your church. Help us to give out of a bountiful spirit so we might experience your blessing in Abundance.

Thank you, O God for granting us the opportunity to share abundantly in every good work. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Closing Hymn

Andy and Svetlana Maddox

“For the Healing of the Nations” UMH #428

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Verse 1

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word,
(pledge our word)
help us rise and pledge our word.

Verse 2

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in
peace.
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope
increase (hope increase)
fear will die and hope increase.

Verse 3

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice, may we hallow life's brief span,
(life's brief span)
may we hallow life's brief span.

Verse 4

You, Creator God, have written your great name on human kind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find,
(may find) earth its destiny may find.

Passing the Peace

Rev Christina

May the Peace of the Risen Christ be with you

And also with you

Invitation to next week

Join us next week as a celebrate Thanksgiving.

You are also invited to join us on our Facebook Group Whitney United Methodist church group to chat about the service. You can join the conversation anytime.

There are many ways to connect with us even as we are physically distancing.

Our radio program, Reach out and Trust is broadcast on KBXL 94.1 FM on Sunday morning at 7:30 am and 11:30 am. Today the sermon that is broad cast is my sermon on compassion.

May God be with us until we meet again