



Sharing Faith & Changing Lives

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Who We Are

We lovingly **invite** people into a relationship with Jesus Christ, **equip** them with a faith in Him that works in real life, and **send** them into the world for service in Jesus' name.

To learn more about entering into a life-changing relationship and commitment with Jesus Christ, and membership with Mt. Moriah, please contact Pastor Kerry Wood.

Reach him via email (kerry.wood@mtmoriahumc.org) or phone (513.752.1333). He looks forward to engaging with you!

To receive the weekly "Life/Faith Connection" email, which holds all our announcements and useful links, please send your request to OFFICE@mtmoriahumc.org. We will add you to our distribution list but never share your information to outside groups.

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Welcome to Worship

Welcome to our worship experiences!

Please use this guide to maximize your participation in worshiping today.

We are still the Church together even when physically separated!

If joining us online, please let us know of your participation by making a comment in the chat window as you're watching—both in realtime or in a later viewing.

"Masks are strongly encouraged"

Opening Instrumental "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Doug Heflin

Call to Worship

One: Open our eyes today, O Lord, and let us see what you see.

Many: Open our eyes today, O Lord, and teach us to see the way you see.

One: Open our minds today, O Lord, and let us know truth as you know truth.

Many: Open our minds today, O Lord, and teach us to think the way you think.

One: Open our hearts today, O Lord, and allow us to love as you love.

Many: Open our hearts today, O Lord, and teach us to love.

Opening Praise "In This Very Room"

Baptism (I I am) Lucas James Mason Bonfield

Kids Time Natalie Claytor

Musical Offering "Holy Ground"

Doxology #95

Offering Thanksgiving

Scripture & Meditation John 9:1-7, 39 Pastor Kerry

"Behold the Man: Blind Yet Seeing, Seeing Yet Blind"

Communion Celebration

Hymn "O Jesus I Have Promised" #396

Opportunities, Blessing and Dismissal Pastor Kerry

Postlude "Westminster Abbey" Doug Heflin

The arrangement on the altar is
a celebration of being a part of the family of God.

3/6 SunJohn 11:17-27
 3/7 Mon.....John 11:28-37
 3/8 TueJohn 11:38-44
 3/9 Wed.....John 11:45-57
 3/10 Thu.....John 12:1-11
 3/11 FriJohn 12:12-19
 3/12 Sat.....John 12:20-26
 3/13 SunJohn 12:27-33

Weekly Calendar

Sun., March 6

8:30 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Faith Formation
 11:00 am Worship Service

Mon., March 7

10:00 am Purl and Chains, off-site
 4:00 pm Faith Circle LG, parlor
 7:00 pm UM Women General Mtg,
 fellowship hall

Tues., March 8

6:30 pm Creative Worship tm, parlor
 6:45 pm Faith Circle DW, conf rm

Wed., March 9

8:30 am Pastor's Discipleship Band,
 Conference room
 10:00 am Bible Study, parlor
 4:00 pm Journey by Faith group, parlor
 5:30 pm Praise Band, sanctuary
 6:35 pm Brass, sanctuary
 6:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous,
 Fellowship Hall
 7:30 pm Choir, sanctuary

Thurs., March 10

1:30 Faith Circle MS, parlor
 7:00 Sunday School Teachers, parlor

Sat., March 12

9:00 am Faith Circle DT, parlor

Sun., March 13

8:30 am Worship Service
 9:45 am Faith Formation
 11:00 am Worship Service
 1:00 Confirmation Class, parlor

Sunday Schedule

8:30am worship
 9:45am faith formation/Sunday school
 11:00am worship

March Communion Mission Offering

As you receive Christ's Meal this morning you can share God's love by contributing to the Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry (SEM) Food Pantry. The pantry helped 11,000 neighbors in need in 2021. In 2021 SEM reduced waste by 59% by partnering with ROAR, an animal rescue in New Richmond. The need is growing — together we helped over 1,000 clients January 2022. Serves the needs of food insecure folks in Eastern Hamilton and all of Clermont County.

March "Almost Mature Adults" Event Saturday, March 12, 2022, 6:00 PM

Dinner at Urban Grill on Main, located in Newtown, Ohio, with dessert provided by our hosts, Kim and John Schraut. Please mark your calendars now and let Kim know by **March 10**, if you plan to attend. Kim's contact information is: Email - boatingschr@yahoo.com or Phone — 513-518-1206. Looking forward to another good time and good meal with friends.

The Almost Mature Adults (AMA) group is open to folks who fit into the "empty nester to post-retirement" category. We'd love to have you join us for dinner, dessert and devotion.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser — Friday, March 25 5:30-7pm Fellowship Hall

YUMMMM! It's time once again for the annual Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by our United Methodist Men. Your dinner will consist of fresh garden salad, spaghetti and meatballs with delicious sauce, garlic toast, your choice of dessert and drink, all for the low price of \$10 per adult and \$4 per child under 12 years old. *(And it really is a bargain! Charlotte priced a similar adult meal from both LaRosa's and Olive Garden with a tip at \$21-\$26!)* So come out, fellowship and know your full belly helps continue the UMM scholarship fund, assisting our graduating high school seniors with a small gift towards their continuing education. Tickets available in the welcome area or in the church office.

Plan your shopping! Watch the sales!

SPRING DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE for SEM Food Pantry — March 27, 2022 8:00am - 11:00am

We are holding our drive-by drop off collection for SEM Pantry on Sunday, March 27th. The delivery vehicles will be out front of the Worship Center from 8am-11am for you to drive up and allow our folks serving to access your bagged donations. You don't even have to carry them in! If you need to drop off items before that day, there is a bin located in the learning center hallway near the fellowship hall restrooms. (Look for more information in the newsletter.)

From: Janet at the SEM Food Pantry — One of our current needs and very appreciated items are toiletries.

Shampoo conditioner toothpaste individually wrapped toothbrushes sanitary supplies

People can't use their SNAP cards for those things.

Clients like meal helpers and of course we appreciate any non perishable



**Daylight Savings
 Time Begins March 13**

**Remember to set your
 clocks forward one hour.**

IN THIS VERY ROOM

Written by Ron Harris and Carol Harris

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Key of A Major

INTRO:

VERSE 1:

A DMAJ7 A/C# bm7
In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
D/E E7 D/A A+2
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me,
B7/F# dm6/F A/E ebm7(b5) dm9 dm6
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
A/E f#m/E DMAJ7 D/E A
For Jesus, Lord Jesus... is in this very room.

VERSE 2:

A DMAJ7 A/C# bm7
In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
D/E E7 D/A A+2
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world,
B7/F# dm6/F A/E ebm7(b5) dm9 dm6
And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom,
A/E f#m/E DMAJ7 D/E A
For Jesus, Lord Jesus...is in this very room.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

G G D Em Bm Em D G G D Em

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures

5 C G D Em D G D G/B C D/F# G/B

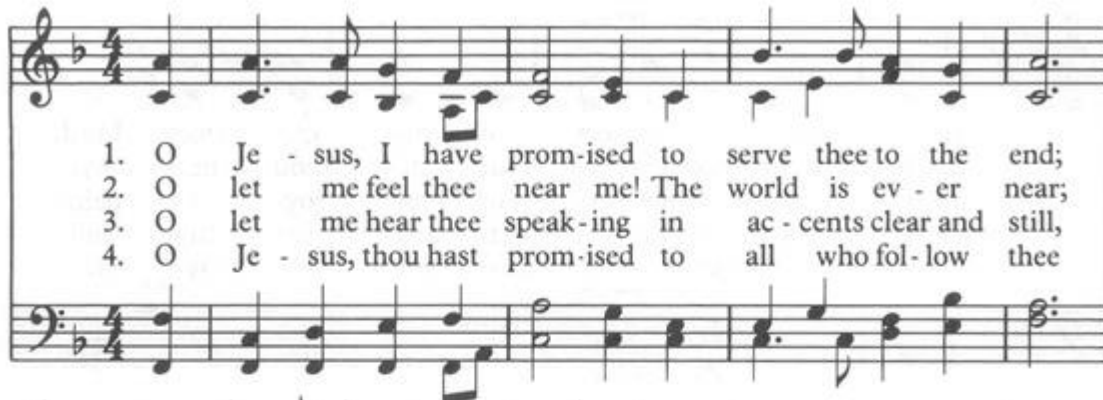
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;

G G Em D Am G D⁷ G C G

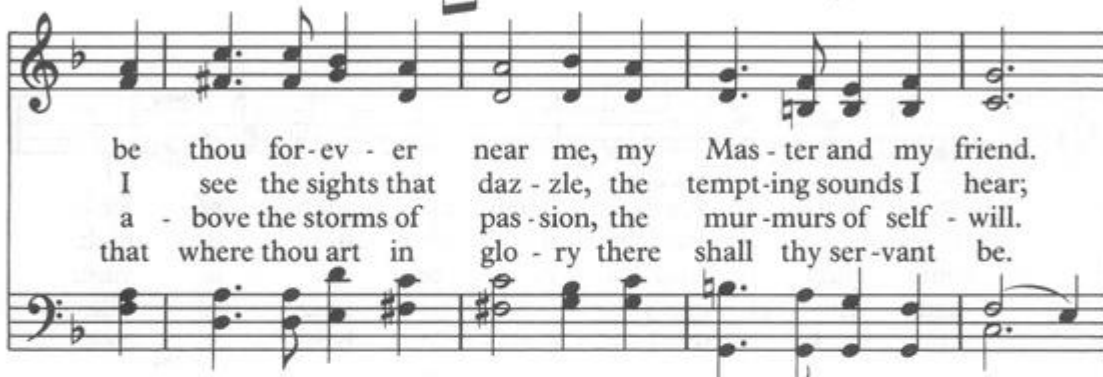
praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

O Jesus, I Have Promised

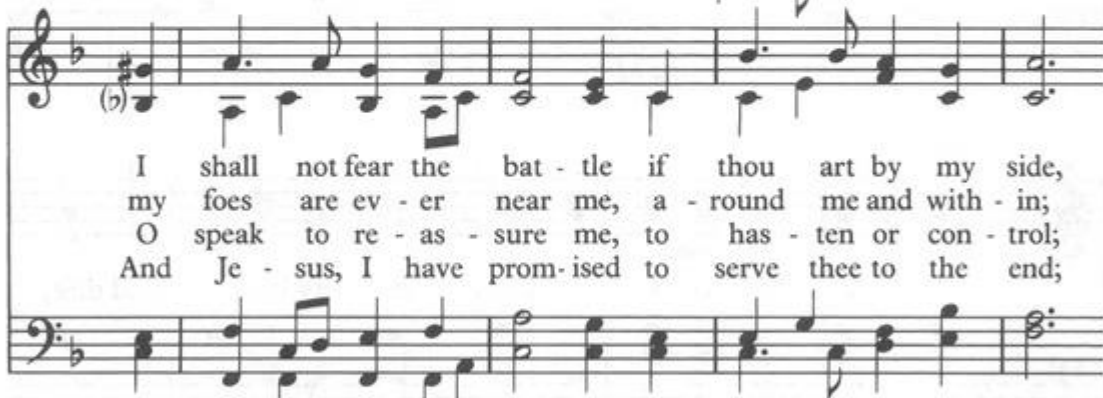
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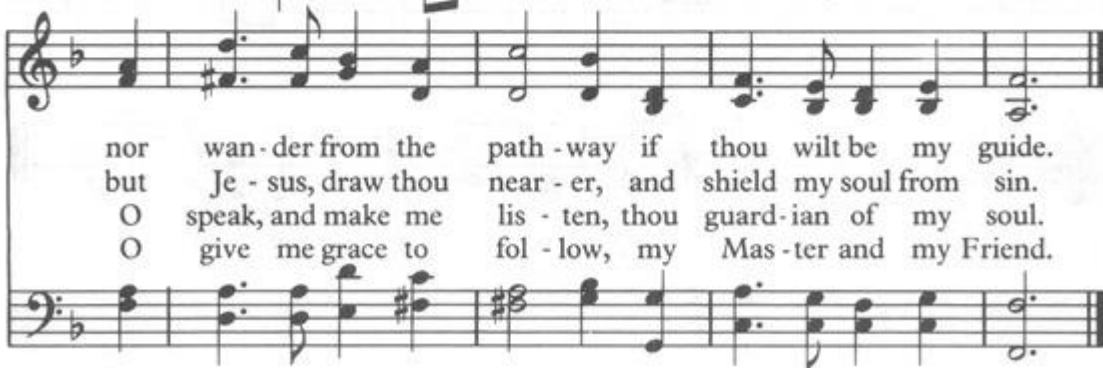
1. O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3. O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4. O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee



be thou for - ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear;
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 my foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.