

Jefferson+town *United Methodist Church*

OCTOBER 25, 2020 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:00 AM

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**WAYFARING STRANGER** gathering music

**WORDS OF INVITING** *1 Peter 1:1*

**I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME** prelude

**WORDS OF WELCOME** invocation

**COME ALIVE (DRY BONES)** softly sung

Through the eyes of men it seems there's so much we have lost, as we look down the road where all the prodigals have walked. One by one the enemy has whispered lies and led them off as slaves.

But we know that you are God--Yours is the victory. We know there is more to come that we may not yet see. So with the faith you've given us, we'll step into the valley unafraid, yeah.

*Refrain*  
As we call out to dry bones "Come alive, come alive." We call out to dead hearts "Come alive, come alive." Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise. We call out to dry bones, "Come alive."

God of endless mercy, God of unrelenting love, rescue every daughter, bring us back the wayward son. And by your spirit breathe upon them, show the world that You alone can save, You alone can save. (*refrain*)

So breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God. Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. (*refrain*)

Yeah, we call out to dry bones, "Come alive." Oh, "Come alive."

**HE IS LORD** (UMH #177) softly sung  
He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**\*A MODERN AFFIRMATION** (UMH #885) responsively  
Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the**

truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI** softly sung  
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.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** a blessing  
**O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE** (UMH #430) softly sung  
O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

**MORNING PRAYER** hearts united  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER** in unison

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.

**THE GARDEN PATH** worshipful music

**SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS**  
**NOT ALL THOSE WHO WANDER ARE LOST** *Proverbs 8:35*

**\*IN THE MIDST OF NEW DIMENSIONS** (TFWS #2238, vs. 1, 3, 5) softly sung  
In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways, who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

*Refrain*  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, we your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes, grant that we, your global village, might envision wider dreams. (*refrain*)

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain, may your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again. (*refrain*)

**\*PARTING BLESSING** benediction

**\*STEP BY STEP** postlude

**\*CONGREGATIONAL DISMISSAL** depart as led

\*You are invited to stand as able. CCLI #1359637; CVLI #504046422

## Welcome to Worship

We're glad you are here. Those with children are encouraged to worship as a family together in the sanctuary, however we offer a cry room at the back of the sanctuary, in case of an emergency. We're making plans to restart nursery and Children's Church soon.

**Serving in Worship Today: Greeter:** Debbie Howell; **Worship Team:** Debbie Howell, Sandy Iacocca, Denise LaDue, Patsy O'Neal, Gigi Nutt, Dayron Reyes; **Sound Technician:** Morgan Nutt; **Videographer:** Dayron Reyes

**Statistical Report for last Sunday-Attendance:** 56; **General Offering=**\$6,132.00

**Hand Sanitizer**-Touchless hand sanitizer stations are in the sanctuary and Gathering Area.  
**Offering Plates**-Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

### Daylight Saving Time Ends Next Sunday (November 1<sup>st</sup>) at 2:00 AM

"Fall Back" one hour before going to bed this Saturday night, and get an extra hour of sleep!

**"Christmas Is For Kids"** Jeffersontown Area Ministries' children's gift program this year. They are asking for donations of gift cards (any amount, up to \$50) to Walmart, Target or Meijer. Drop off gift cards at the church, or take directly to JAM (10617 Taylorsville Rd.). Deadline is Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Questions? Please call JAM at (502) 267-1055.

## Ongoing Ministries

(call or email the church office for more information)

**Harvest Food Program**-We partner with KFC & Starbucks, making 2 pickups each week from both restaurants, and distribute the food to our homebound and others.

**Red Bird**-Coca Cola caps & carton end flaps, with codes. Please place in the Campbells Soup tin by the restrooms in the Gathering Area.

**JAM Food Pantry**-Shelf stable foods, personal & infant care items (place in the JAM wagon).

**Lion's Club**-Used eyeglasses (place in the church office).

**Kroger Community Rewards**-Designate JUMC as your charity of choice & the church receives 4% of your purchases. Quarterly checks average \$200.

**KY U.M. Homes for Children & Youth**-Donate on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays or online at: [kyumh.org](http://kyumh.org), or mail gift cards to them directly.

**WaterStep**-Donation of gently used shoes helps fund safe drinking water. The collection box is in the foyer off the parking lot.

**Laundromat Ministry**-Dayron Reyes is using the quarters collected to pay laundry fees for clients at a the Fresh Air Laundromat on Wednesday afternoons.

## Church Staff

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## Sermon Series From The Book Of Proverbs *Not All Those Who Wander Are Lost*

Proverbs 8:35

**October 25, 2020**

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