

Jefferson⁺town *United Methodist Church*

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:00 AM

~~~~~

## IN THE GARDEN

gathering music

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

litany of response

L) The grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be with us as we come together for a time of holy conferencing and communion. Bless this time of worship.

**A) We come from out of our homes to bow before the presence of the one true God. Be present in our time here today.**

L) We call upon you, O Lord God; bring upon us, through the work of your Holy Spirit, a special anointing. Our hands, hearts and eyes are lifted up to you.

**A) Our spirits rejoice in the presence of the Living Lord! Transform our lives as we worship.**

L) You, O God, are holy and righteous and good. We celebrate all you are doing in our midst.

**A) Unto you be all the glory and praise and honor. Amen and amen.**

## YOUR GREAT NAME

prelude

## WORDS OF WELCOME

invocation

## \*GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN (UMH #365)

see insert

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE CONTRITION

in unison

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty.**

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings: the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

a reading from scripture

## TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY (UMH #395, vs. 1, 2)

see insert

## PASTORAL PRAYER

*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.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

expressing thanks

## \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH #12)

responsively

(L) The Lord be with you.

**(A) And also with you.**

(L) Lift up your hearts.

**(A) We lift them up to the Lord.**

(L) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**(A) It is right to give thanks and praise.**

(L) It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn.

**(A) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## PLEASE COME DOWN TO ME

solo

## SERMON: KEEPING IT REAL!

*Romans 3:23*

## CONSECRATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

pray in unison

**Gracious Heavenly Father, we come today to receive the bread and drink of the cup that Jesus offered to his disciples. We pray the power of your Holy Spirit upon the elements of this sacred feast. May we who partake of this holy meal be transformed into more of that person you created us to be. We take the bread and cup and lift them for consecration. Grant us, gracious Lord, a place at your table where we can linger in your presence. Bless both the elements and those who receive them. We pray this in the righteous name of our Savior, Christ Jesus. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

open to all

L) This is the bread, Christ's body, broken upon the cross for our sins. Take, eat.

**A) We partake of this bread with humble, thankful hearts. Praise be to Jesus!**

L) This is the cup, Christ's blood, shed for us as He hung upon the cross. Take, drink.

**A) We partake of this cup with humble, thankful hearts. Praise be to Jesus!**

## \*NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS (Celebration Hymnal #337, vs. 1, 4)

see insert

## \*PARTING BLESSING

benediction

## \*YOU SAY

postlude

## \*CONGREGATIONAL DISMISSAL

depart as led

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

## Welcome to Worship

We are glad to be back worshipping in the sanctuary together today, and we are 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 will not have a nursery or Children's Church or a Children's Moment in the foreseeable future.

**Serving in Worship Today: Greeter:** Jean Micklewright; **Worship Team:** Debbie Howell, Patsy O'Neal, Gigi Nutt, Nina Walton (soloist); **Videographer:** Dayron Reyes; **Sound Technician:** Morgan Nutt

**Hand Sanitizer Stations**-Two are at the sanctuary entrances; one is in the Gathering Area.

**Offering Plates**-Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

**JAM Wagon**-Now in the foyer off the parking lot. Please remember to bring a shelf-stable pantry item, personal or infant care item or two for Jeffersontown Area Ministries.

**Finance Team Meeting-Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** Held at 6:30 PM in the CAYA classroom at the church (social distancing). Please bring a mask.

**Wednesday Wanderings (Outdoor Worship)**-Our next outdoor worship will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM on the side lawn. Bring a lawn chair, mask and bottled water.

**Human Relations Day Special Offering**-Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Your donations fund community outreach programs and empowerment of at-risk youth. An insert (with offering envelope attached) will be in your bulletin on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>. Prayerfully consider a generous donation.

## Ongoing Ministries

(call or email the church office for more information)

**Red Bird**-Coca Cola caps/carton end flaps (with code). Place in the Campbells soup tin (in Gathering Area)

**JAM Donations**-Shelf-stable foods/personal hygiene/infant care items. Place in JAM wagon.

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

**Kroger Points**-Designate JUMC as your charity. Quarterly checks to JUMC average \$200!

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

**WaterStep**-Gently used shoes help fund safe drinking water (collection box in foyer off parking lot).

**Laundromat Ministry**-Quarters donated will be used soon to pay for client's laundry fees at a nearby laundromat.

## Church Staff

**Pastor**- Rev. Bob Howell-Cell #502-819-1160; E-mail: [ukyhowell@gmail.com](mailto:ukyhowell@gmail.com)

**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator**-Dayron Reyes-Cell #786-448-8014; E-mail: [dayronreyes17@yahoo.com](mailto:dayronreyes17@yahoo.com)

**Music Ministries Dir.**-Michael Bleau-Cell #502-341-8222; E-mail: [musicianmichael@bellsouth.net](mailto:musicianmichael@bellsouth.net)

**Children's Ministry Coordinator**-Kara Mattingly-Cell#270-505-9519; E-mail: [kara.mattingly1208@gmail.com](mailto:kara.mattingly1208@gmail.com)

**Pianist**-Patsy O'Neal-Cell #502-930-5357; E-mail: [sing.peagreen@hotmail.com](mailto:sing.peagreen@hotmail.com)

**Office Administrator**-Teresa Allen\* E-mail: [churchoffice@jtownumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@jtownumc.org);

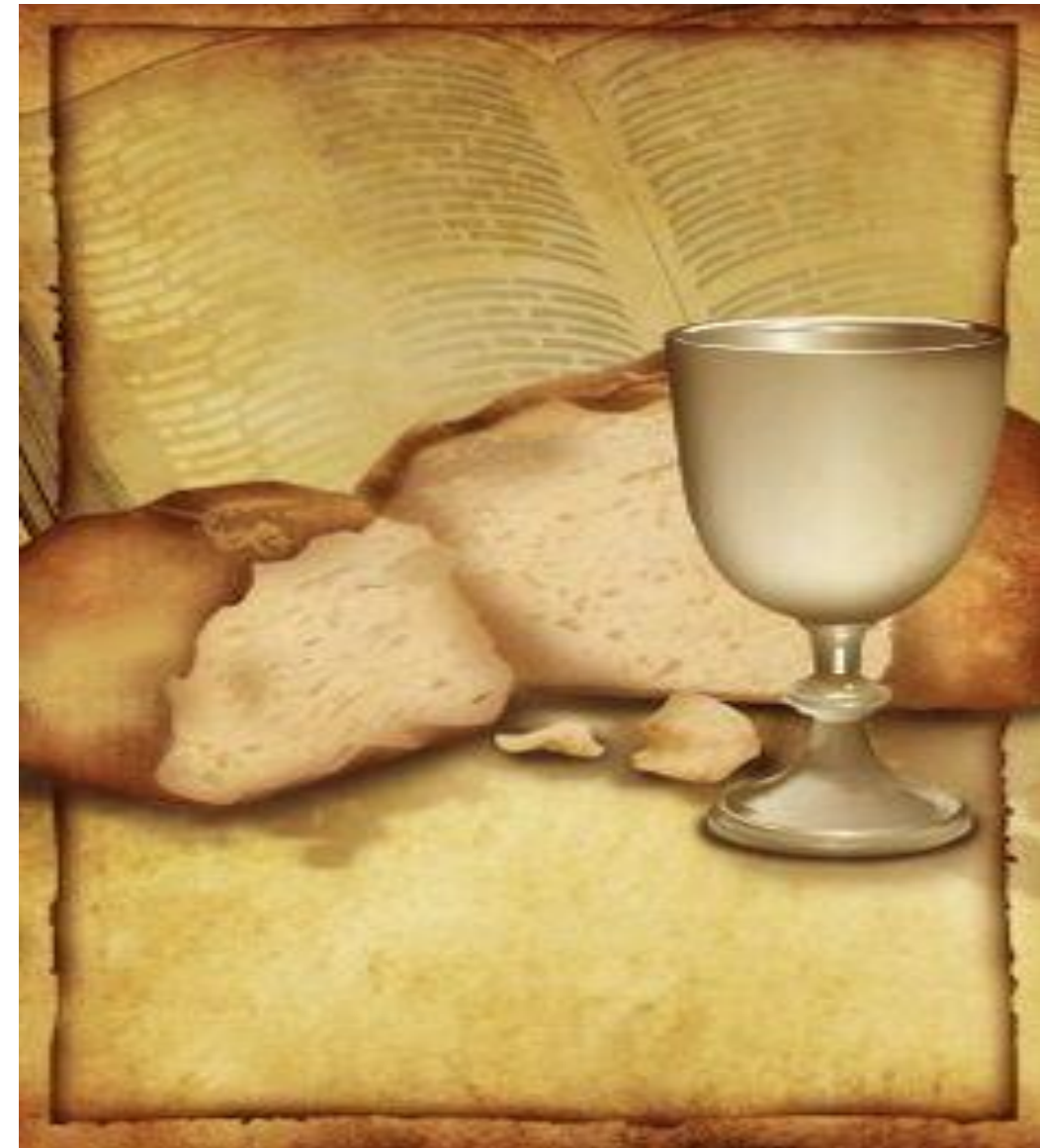
**Nursery Assistant**-Jessica McNeill\*

**Child Development Center Director**-Jennifer Webster-Ph# 502-261-2867 E-mail: [jumcdc@gmail.com](mailto:jumcdc@gmail.com)

\*Please call the church (502-267-1437) to reach these staff members.

# Jefferson<sup>+</sup>town

*United Methodist Church*



## **“Keeping It Real”**

*Romans 3:23*

**Rev. Robert Howell, Pastor**

**September 6, 2020**

10219 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, KY 40299

Phone: 502-267-1437; Fax: 502-822-1618

Prayer Team: 502-245-2203

Email: [churchoffice@jtownumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@jtownumc.org)

Wifi Network: ATT6h9ZbA2; Password: rds9iexis4fv

Wifi Network: ATTCKjwdvS; Password: q#dsy6fvmg6?

Website: [www.jtownumc.org](http://www.jtownumc.org)

**GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN** (UMH#365)

softly sung

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was  
spilt.

*Refrain*

Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; grace, grace,  
God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss; grace  
that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross. *(refrain)*

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away? Look!  
There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today. *(refrain)*

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe! You that  
are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive? *(refrain)*

**TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY** (UMH#395)

softly sung

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide with him always, and feed on  
his word. Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak, forgetting in  
nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus  
alone. By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his  
likeness shall see.

**NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD** (CELEBRATION HYMNAL #337, VS. 1, 4)

softly sung

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; what can make me  
whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*Refrain*

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing  
but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus; this is all my  
righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(refrain)*