

Countdown

A Big Thank You, Pastor Mark

Video

Welcome / Announcements

Rev. Mark Kimbrough

- Register to for in-person worship, wear masks while inside
- Pumpkins arrive at Oct. 3, come help unload at 8A to help.
- Sign up for Monday Funday Art & Song start Monday, Oct. 5 - Sign up online
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will receive Bibles on Oct. 18, if your child has not received a bible from Katy First contact April Vaden

Prelude

Diane Paulsen

Call to Worship

April Vaden

The People of God are known by the fruitful work they perform in the world.

**As grapes cannot come from cactus, nor figs from thistles, so indifference to suffering is not the fruit of God's people.**

In everything we do to and for others, let them be done as to and for ourselves.

**In doing so, we will fulfill all the teachings of the LORD God.**

Hymn of Praise

***When in Our Music God is Glorified***

UMH 68

*When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried, Alleluia!*

*How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!*

*So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!*

*And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night  
when utmost evil strove against the Light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia!*

**Congregational Prayer**

April Vaden

Holy One, You freely provide all that is good and fulfilling in our lives  
through Your gracious love for us.

Impress upon our souls how much You have sustained us with Your mercy,  
and strengthen our willingness to offer that same mercy to others.

For as our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to whom much is given,  
much will be expected,

let us not shrink from doing Your will with all that we possess,  
for it is in His name that we pray. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Mark Kimbrough

**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. Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.

**Choral Amen**

Quintet

**Offertory Celebration****Little Peoples School**

Rev. Mark Kimbrough

**Offertory Anthem****Shine, Jesus, Shine**

arr. Schrader

Quintet - Tracey, Dan, Laurel, Becky, Barry

**Children's Time**

April Vaden

**Hymn of Grace*****This Little Light of Mine***

UMH 585

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

*Everywhere I go...*

*All through the night...*

**Sermon Intro/Prayer for Illumination**

Dr. Richard L. White

**Scripture****Matthew 5:13-16 (CEB)**

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? It's good for nothing except to be thrown away and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lampstand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven.

**Sermon****Can I Get A Witness**

Dr. Richard L. White

**Closing Hymn****Go to the World**

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*Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ's renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the World! Go into every place.  
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

*Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"  
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

**Benediction**

Dr. Richard L. White

**Dismissal****Grace Alone**

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*Every promise we can make  
Every prayer and step of faith  
Every difference we can make Is only by His grace.*

*Every mountain we will climb  
Every ray of hope we shine  
Every blessing left behind Is only by His grace.*

*Grace alone Which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us, our cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone.*

## **Chimes**

## **Postlude**



### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

And in celebration of Allison Powell's Birthday, from those who love her.

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Dr. Richard L. White, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Mark Kimbrough, Associate Pastor  
Barry Barrios, Music & Worship Arts Director  
April Vaden, Children's & Family Ministries Director  
Zach Cheeseman, Youth Director  
Quintet -Becky Ansley, Laurel Ellisor, Tracey & Dan Patterson, Barry Barrios  
Diane Paulsen, Pianist  
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