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Did you know that the vast galaxy we live in is spinning at the incredible speed of 490,000 miles per hour? There are over one billion other galaxies just like ours in the universe! Some scientists say that the number of stars in creation is equal to all the grains of all the sands on all the beaches of the world! God did truly create a wonderful universe! The creation story teaches us much about God and much about ourselves.

We learn that God is creative, eternal and in control of the world. We learn about ourselves that we are valuable in God's eyes, we are an important part of creation. We are reflections of God's glory; our entire self reflects the image of God.

When I ponder the wonder of God's love expressed in creation, I find myself remembering the words of Psalm 8.

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?
Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Share Christ • Build Disciples • Send Ministers

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 20, 2020

8:45am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Traditional Worship
5:00pm Youth Small Groups

Monday, September 21, 2020

10:00am Staff Meeting
5:30pm Finance Meeting - Portico 1

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

7:00pm Are You a Good Neighbor
Class via Zoom

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

5:30pm CNS Drive Thru
7:00pm Advent Revolution Planning
Committee Meeting

HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Stephanie Anderson, Nan Baker, Gwen Becknell, Leon Blair, John Booth, Bill Bowen, Robert Clark, Haley Conn, Fred Dorminy, Darin Drury, Ed Elam, Ruth Glass, Jean Hendrix, Phyllis Jones, John King, Bill Leverette, Mary Frances Lilly, Nancy Pugh, Dot Rigsby, Ella Clare Thomas, Rosebud Virgil, Elizabeth Ausley Wade, Hilda Walker

BIRTHDAYS

9/20: Brewer Anderson, Martha Black, Jo Ann McGrotha, Ann McKinnon,
Christy Murgatroyd, Mason Wilson
9/21: Virgil Lee
9/22: Patsy Stephens
9/23: Jackson Curles, John Daniel, Chris Wright
9/24: Joe Brown, Maylon Cochran, Bert Hodges III, Eli James, John O'Leary,
Laura Parkerson, Meredith Camille Turner, Bayley Wright, Doris
Yokley
9/25: Ron Alligood, Bill Lawson
9/26: Ken McInnis, Julia Pringle, Sam Stelly

ATTENTION! NEW CLASS STARTING

Our "Are you a good neighbor?" class will be starting on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7pm on Zoom designed to help participants apply the principles of helping without hurting in everyday life and take the first steps toward building personal relationships with people in poverty. Email awest@tfumc.com if you would like to join.

TIS THE SEASON

The Advent Revolution Planning committee will meet Wednesday, September 23 at 7pm via Zoom! Email awest@tfumc.com if you would like to be involved!

BLANKET DRIVE

Thank you again for helping us collect throw blankets (approx. 50 x 60 in size) to give away at the Food Bank Christmas Parties. If you haven't already done so, please consider purchasing a throw blanket from each member in your household for the next three months to help us reach our goal of 1000 blankets! Monetary donations to purchase blankets are also welcome.

Traditional Order of Worship

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 10:55

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* 139

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

*GLORIA PATRI

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

THE SPOKEN WORD Rev. Carrie Myers

Breathing in Grace, Breathing out Praise

Psalm 150

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above* 96

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Let those who are able, please stand.**

This service is broadcast live at 11:00am on WTUF at 106.3FM

Contemporary Worship

8:45am

We aim to worship God with our whole selves in our family-friendly Fellowship Building, seeking to honor God through engaging and reflective Contemporary Worship music. Our Worship Service is centered in the prayers and creeds foundational to our Christian living. There are many ways to get involved in our service too! You are always welcome to worship at TFUMC.

Today's Songs

Desert Song

Ever Be

Let Everything That Has Breath

Today's Teaching

Breathing in Grace,

Breathing out Praise

Psalm 150

Rev. Carrie Myers

Worship Team - Gary Cooper - vocals; Ellie Godwin - keys, vocals; Tim Peck - acoustic guitar, vocals; Chris Salveter - drums; Drew West - bass, vocals

Tech Team - Steven Hayes - sound; Brett James - visual media; Katie Marcum - live stream tech

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