

FUMC | Downtown Bentonville

Facebook Live Traditional Worship 24 October 2021

Rev. Dr. Michelle Morris, Lead Pastor

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Dr. T. Ray Wheeler, Director of Traditional Music & Worship

Mr. Matt Nelson, Collaborative Accompanist

Bentonville First

Gathering Hymn

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

No. 714 UMH

*I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for His own.*

Refrain:

*But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day.*

*I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word
brought peace within my heart.*

Refrain

*I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing men of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word,
creating faith in him.*

Refrain

*I know not when my Lord may come,
at night or noontide fair,
nor if I walk the vale with him,
or meet him in the air.*

Refrain

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Andrea Cummings

Call to Worship

Rev. Andrea Cummings

Sing out your praises and say,
God has saved his people.
See how the Savior brings us from the end of the earth,
the blind and lame among us,
Young men and old shall rejoice,
then shall we show our joy in the dance.
God turns our mourning into gladness,
and gives us joy to outdo our sorrow.
Let us worship in Spirit and Truth!

Invocation

Rev. Andrea Cummings

God of our hopes, Christ of our faith, Spirit in our hearts, we come to worship you with joy and gladness. Your goodness knows no limits of generation or gender, of condition or citizenship. You are kind to all. Guide us in our journey to be kind and welcoming to all. We worship you in all sincerity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria Patri

No. 70 UMH

Hymn of Praise “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” No. 344 UMH

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.*

*Refrain
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

*You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor.*

Refrain:

*You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.*

Refrain

(Common English Bible)

Sermon

“Bentonville First: Business”

Rev. Dr. Michelle Morris

Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Andréa Cummings
No. 887 UMH

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

One:

*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?*

Many:

No!

*In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.*

*We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.*

Offertory Moment

Rev. Andréa Cummings

Offertory

“Would I Have Answered When You Called”
Words by Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Chancel Choir

Doxology

No. 94 UMH

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Andréa Cummings

Anthem

“Bow Down Low”
Arr. by David Bridges

Chancel Choir
Dr. T. Ray Wheeler, Director

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Rev. Andréa Cummings
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**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to leader:

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Rev. Andréá Cummings
Sung Responses
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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

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. Amen.**

Taking the Bread and Cup

Rev. Andreaé Cummings

Closing Hymn

“Through It All”

No. 507 UMH

*Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God;
through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Michelle Morris

Choral Benediction

Chancel Choir

Postlude

Mr. Matt Nelson