

FUMC | Downtown Bentonville

Facebook Live First Sunday Worship 3 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

World Communion Sunday

Opening Hymn

“All the Poor and Powerless”

Mr. Ken Weatherford

Words and Music by Leslie Jordan and Brooke Ligerwood

The Band and The Chancel Choir

*All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy
And know that You are holy*

*And all will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out
Hallelujah*

*And all the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothing left
Will know that You are holy*

*And all will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out
Hallelujah
And all will sing out
Hallelujah
And we will cry out
Hallelujah*

*Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God*

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*Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God
And we will sing out
Hallelujah*

*And we will cry out
Hallelujah
We will sing out
Hallelujah, shout it*

*Shout it
Go on and scream it from the mountains
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God*

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Andréá Cummings

Call to Worship

Rev. Andréá Cummings

One: We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers.

All: We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service.

One: Where in the world shall we serve our God?

All: At home and school and business place – in this community and throughout the world.

One: How in the world shall we serve our God?

Many: By working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred.

One: Why in the world shall we serve our God?

Many: Because the Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the one who calls us!

Praise Hymn

“I Come With Joy”

No. 617 UMH

*I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.*

*And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known;
we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.*

*Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise,
we'll live and speak his praise.*

Prayers of the People

Ms. Kristen Wells

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 2:5-12

Rev. Dr. Michelle Morris

⁵ God didn't put the world that is coming (the world we are talking about) under the angels' control. ⁶ Instead, someone declared somewhere,

What is humanity that you think about them?

Or what are the human beings that you care about them?

⁷ For a while you made them lower than angels.

You crowned the human beings with glory and honor.

⁸ You put everything under their control.

When he puts everything under their control, he doesn't leave anything out of control. But right now, we don't see everything under their control yet. ⁹ However, we do see the one who was made lower in order than the angels for a little while—it's Jesus! He's the one who is now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of his death. He suffered death so that he could taste death for everyone through God's grace.

¹⁰ It was appropriate for God, for whom and through whom everything exists, to use experiences of suffering to make perfect the pioneer of salvation. This salvation belongs to many sons and daughters whom he's leading to glory. ¹¹ This is because the one who makes people holy and the

people who are being made holy all come from one source. That is why Jesus isn't ashamed to call them brothers and sisters when he says,

*¹² I will publicly announce your name to my brothers and sisters.
I will praise you in the middle of the assembly.*

(Common English Bible)

Sermon	“Small Town, Big Difference”	Rev. Dr. Michelle Morris
Anthem	“What a Beautiful Name” Words and Music by Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood	Ms. Cassandra Hernandez The Band and Chancel Choir
Offertory Moment		Rev. Andréa Cummings
Offertory	“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” By Tom Fetteke	The Chancel Choir Dr. Ray Wheeler, Conductor

Doxology

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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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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. Andrea Cummings

Closing Hymn

“One Bread, One Body”

No. 620 UMH

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Michelle Morris

Final Song

“A Change is Gonna’ Come”

By Sam Cooke

Mr. Ken Weatherford

The Band