

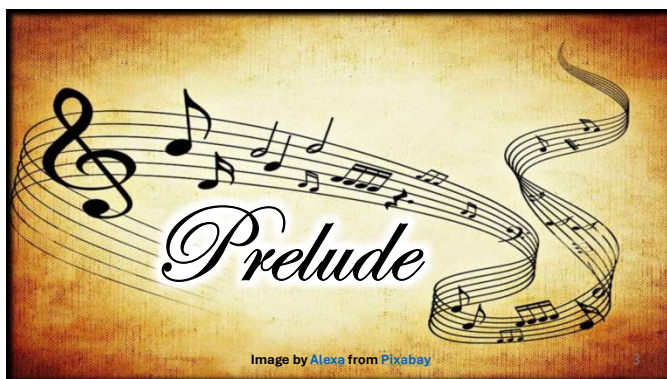


### Call to Worship

- L: Delight yourself in the Lord, and he shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way unto the Lord; trust in him and he shall bring it to pass.*
- P: We commit our lives, including our plans, our careers and all our earthly goods which come from his hand.**



- L: Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and then all your needs shall be supplied.*
- P: We seek his mercy, his love, the glory of his abiding presence that will never forsake us.**
- L: When things go wrong refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret - it leads only to evil.*
- P: Give us patience in the face of adversity. Give us the strength to continue to trust whatever happens. Give us the faith to say with Job, "Though he slay me, yet will I trust him."**



### Unison Prayer

Lord, forgive us  
when we let disappointment and despair  
get the upper hand.

Keep us faithful in our service to you,  
and may we never lose our hope for a future  
directed by you.

Unchanging God,  
 your steadfast love never ceases,  
 and your mercies never come to an end.  
 We appreciate your mercies  
 that are new every morning;  
 great is your faithfulness.  
 Receive our worship as we come to you  
 through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

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Did we in our own strength confide,  
 our striving would be losing,  
 were not the right man on our side,  
 the man of God's own choosing.  
 Dost ask who that may be?  
 Christ Jesus, it is he;  
 Lord Sabaoth, his name,  
 from age to age the same,  
 and he must win the battle.

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(Please stand)  
 OPENING HYMN  
 UMH No. 110

“A Mighty Fortress  
 Is Our God”


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And though this world, with devils filled,  
 should threaten to undo us,  
 we will not fear, for God hath willed  
 his truth to triumph through us.  
 The Prince of Darkness grim,  
 we tremble not for him;  
 his rage we can endure,  
 for lo, his doom is sure;  
 one little word shall fell him.

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A mighty fortress is our God,  
 a bulwark never failing;  
 our helper he amid the flood  
 of mortal ills prevailing.  
 For still our ancient foe  
 doth seek to work us woe;  
 his craft and power are great,  
 and armed with cruel hate,  
 on earth is not his equal.

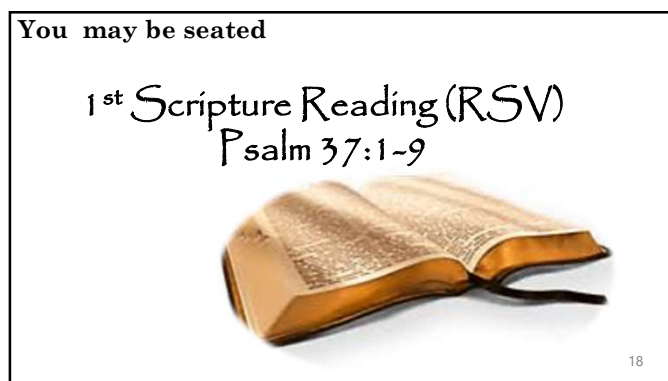
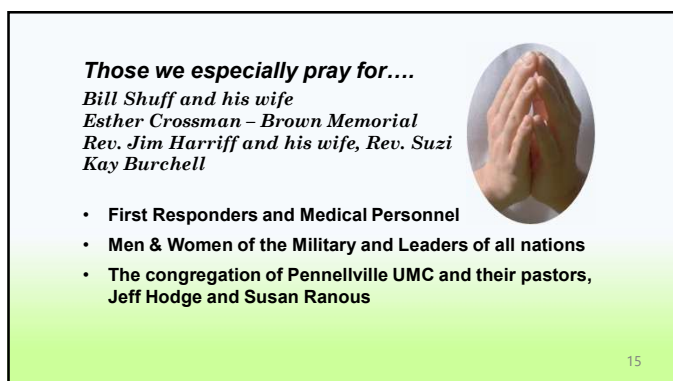
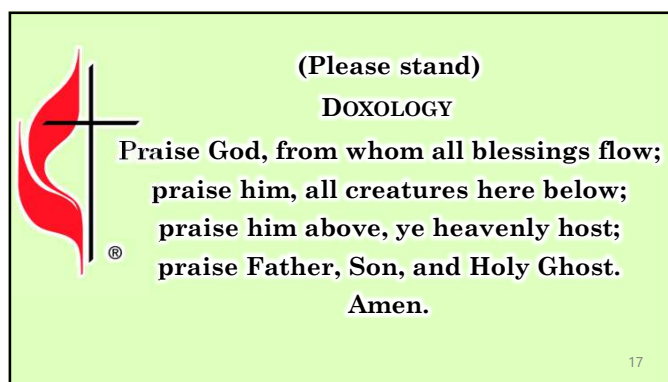
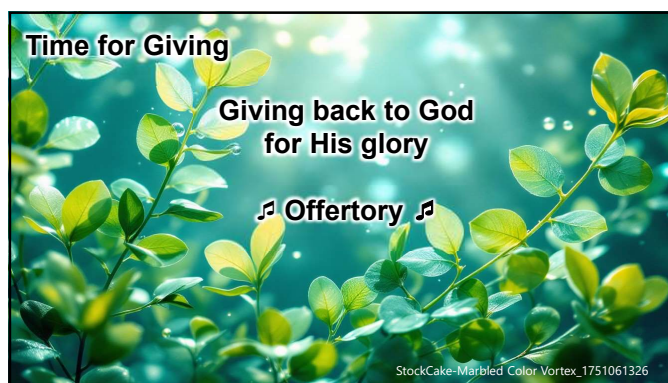
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That word above all earthly powers,  
 no thanks to them, abideth;  
 the Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
 thru him who with us sideth.  
 Let goods and kindred go,  
 this mortal life also;  
 the body they may kill;  
 God's truth abideth still;  
 his kingdom is forever.

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- <sup>1</sup> Fret not yourself because of the wicked,  
be not envious of wrongdoers!
- <sup>2</sup> For they will soon fade like the grass,  
and wither like the green herb.
- <sup>3</sup> Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security.
- <sup>4</sup> Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

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SERMON HYMN UMH No. 374

*“Standing on the Promises”*



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- <sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.
- <sup>6</sup> He will bring forth your vindication as the light,  
and your right as the noonday.
- <sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him;  
fret not yourself over him who prospers in his way,  
over the man who carries out evil devices!

20

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring;  
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

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- <sup>8</sup> Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!  
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.
- <sup>9</sup> For the wicked shall be cut off;  
but those who wait for the Lord shall possess the  
land.

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**Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

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**Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

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<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life which is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

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**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,  
resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of God my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

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<sup>3</sup> I thank God whom I serve with a clear conscience, as did my fathers, when I remember you constantly in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> As I remember your tears, I long night and day to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lo'is and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you. <sup>6</sup> Hence I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

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**You may be seated**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading (RSV)  
2 Timothy 1:1-14**



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<sup>8</sup> Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel in the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, <sup>10</sup> and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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<sup>11</sup> For this gospel I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup> and therefore I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup> Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; <sup>14</sup> guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

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### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*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.**

### Fear Not

<sup>1</sup> Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, . . . share in suffering for the gospel in the power of God, <sup>2</sup> who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago; <sup>3</sup> and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

2 Timothy 1:8-10

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## SERMON MESSAGE

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*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.**

## SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



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*Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant  
by water and the Spirit.*

*On the night in which he gave himself up for us  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."*

*Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.*

*When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me."*

*By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
and one in ministry to all the world,  
Until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.*

*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.**

*Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.  
**Amen.***

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



please remain  
 seated

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All to Jesus I surrender;  
 humbly at his feet I bow,  
 worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
 take me, Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
 all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
 I surrender all.

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CLOSING HYMN (Please stand)

*"I Surrender All"*

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All to Jesus I surrender;  
 make me, Savior, wholly thine;  
 let me feel the Holy Spirit,  
 truly know that thou art mine.

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
 all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
 I surrender all.

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All to Jesus I surrender;  
 all to him I freely give;  
 I will ever love and trust him,  
 in his presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
 all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
 I surrender all.

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All to Jesus I surrender;  
 humbly at his feet I bow,  
 worldly pleasures all forsaken;  
 take me, Jesus, take me now.

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
 all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
 I surrender all.

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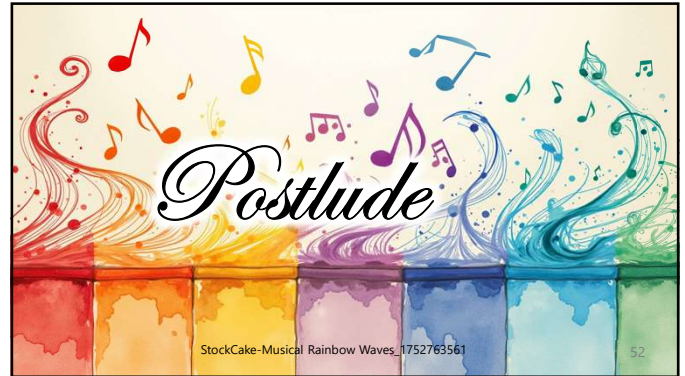


All to Jesus I surrender;  
 Lord, I give myself to thee;  
 fill me with thy love and power;  
 let thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
 all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
 I surrender all.

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All to Jesus I surrender;  
 now I feel the sacred flame.  
 O the joy of full salvation!  
 Glory, glory to his name!

I surrender all, I surrender all,  
 all to thee, my blessed Savior,  
 I surrender all.

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