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October 30, 2022
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

in the name of our Savior and as his body united in love. Amen.

Prelude

We invite you to enjoy the prelude as a time of quiet reflection, and to individually prepare your hearts for the worship of God.

Call to Worship

Leader: With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

Leader: With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

People: We wish to see Jesus.

Leader: With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

ALL: We wish to see Jesus.

Hymn – *I Am Thine, O Lord*

UMH 419

Doxology

UMH 95

Sharing Peace

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)

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.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 32: 1-7
480 (OT)

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 479-

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Choir Anthem – *Be Thou My Vision*

Vicki Overton, solo

Sue King, organ

Jolene Miedema, piano

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my vision, and thou my true word; I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord!

Thou my great Father, and I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won; may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Arr. Alice Parker ©1976 Hinshaw Music

Gospel Reading – Luke 19: 1-10

NRSV pew Bible, p. 77 (NT)

Message – Trying to See Jesus

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – *Living for Jesus*

TFWS 2149

Blessing & Sending Out

Out to Serve in the World

What to know this week...

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 10/30 Spaghetti Luncheon, 12PM in Carson Hall
Administrative Council, 4PM in Carson Hall*

*Mon, 10/31 Elijah Bible Study, 10:30AM in the Chapel
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*

*Tues, 11/1 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 10AM in Room 12
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*

Wed, 11/2 Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary

*Thurs, 11/3 Continuing Strummers, 6PM in Music Room
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall*

****You Are Invited to a spaghetti luncheon sponsored by the St. James Youth TODAY following 11AM worship in Carson Hall. The lunch is free, but all donations will help our youth attend Pilgrimage in November. We hope to see you there!***

Hymns/Songs We Love Voting Begins! *We'll celebrate our favorite worship songs and hymns in worship on November 20. Voting begins today and runs through November 13. Ballots for Common Thread songs can be found on the table with bulletins and dropped in the straw basket on the voting table in the lobby. Voting slips for sanctuary hymns can be found and returned to the white wire baskets on the lobby voting table.*

Attention Methodist Men: *Due to voting and election set-up on Monday, November 7, our November dinner and meeting that evening is cancelled.*

Suicide Prevention Program: *The St. James UMC Stephen Ministry, in partnership with Knightdale UMC Stephen Ministry, are hosting "Talk Saves Lives," a program on suicide prevention given by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). The program will be held Wednesday, November 9, 7PM at Knightdale UMC (7071 Forestville Rd., Knightdale 27545). Please join us to learn more: information and education on this topic may help save a life. Contact Pat Fasone (919-630-5909) with any questions.*

Welcome to our visitors! *We would love to get you connected with our St. James communications! Please take a moment to fill out the white visitor card found in the pew and put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher, greeter, or Pastor Dan.*