

**Community
of Faith
United Methodist
Church**

September 12, 2021

Online Worship Guide



WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of your Peace

arr. Hayes

David Michael Mooto, recoded May 21, 2020, Toronto

EPISTLE LESSON

James 3:1-12

Bane Vaughn

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of

deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Rev. Rob Vaughn

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

More Like You

BLESSING

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Westminster Choir College, March 2011 in Princeton, NJ



Sunday worship is posted online to Community of Faith's Vimeo page at <https://vimeo.com/user87801901> A Sunday early morning email will also offer a link to the worship bulletin, Zoom and announcements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Church School meets today at 9:30 AM and is a hybrid experience – both in-person and online. To experience it online, you will find the Zoom link in today's email.

Help Dogwood students get a good start

School is just around the corner and so is the need for school supplies. You have generously donated to Dogwood in the past and we would appreciate your continued support. You can donate supplies by ordering online at Amazon. Just search for the Dogwood Elementary School Supply List. The link to the list is below. We will also have a list available on the table in the Narthex before and after both services during August and September. Thank you very much for your donations.

[Check out my list on Amazon](#)

Crafting & Fellowship | October 10 at 1PM

Join each other for crafting and fellowship as Sandy Jones leads in the creation of special cards to keep and share with family and friends! This class is by Zoom. All supplies will be provided to you but you will need to pick up the kit at COF prior to the class meeting. Sign up by sending an email to Kelli Timanus and please register by October 1.

Financial Contributions

Offerings may be made online at the church website www.cofumc.org, by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC, or check can be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171-4034.

For United Methodist News - visit www.umnews.org or check the church webpage at www.umc.org

What's Happening

SUNDAY (September 12) Indoor Service 8:30 & 10:30AM

SUNDAY (September 12) Adult Sunday School 9:30AM

SUNDAY (September 12) Youth Group

SUNDAY (September 12) Christian Worship Assembly 1PM

MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY (September 13) Oak Hill Preschool

MONDAY (September 13) Administrative Council Meeting 7PM

MONDAY (September 13) Finance Meeting 8PM

TUESDAY (September 14) Food Distribution 4:00-5:30PM

TUESDAY (September 14) Vespers with Pastor Rob

WEDNESDAY (September 15) Boy Scouts 7PM

THURSDAY (September 16) Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM

Prayers

Dhana Magness, Elaine Lang, Gail Harman, Betty Duddey

Perry Maynard for transitions as he begins assignment in LA with the US Space Command

Birthday joys for Lee Larson

Transition blessings for the LeClere family

For our parents and families

Mark, for living with Alzheimer's (brother of Joel David)
Katie's engagement (niece of Terri Orvis)
Sara for her pregnancy (cousin of David Mezainia)
Ken (Bill Minto's brother-in-law) with CoVid
Kara (Pat LeClere's niece)
Shelby Slemph (mother of Lara Fries)
Danny Perez, father of Di Hannum Beatty
Greg Carter's brother, Mark (Indiana)
Lara Fries' Aunt Libby & her family in SW VA with pancreatic cancer
Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger),
Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East
(Jackie), Kim Fuller, Winnie Rosenberger's mom

For Friends & Neighbors

Ramira for recovery from surgery, friend of Susanne Jewell
Sandra, for a healthy pregnancy (friend of David Mezainis)
Meredith for health (Ali Greenberg's trainer)
Ethan (student of MaryAnn East with multiple health challenges)
Death of a former neighbor of Bill Minto
Rosemarie (work colleague of Jocelyn Gabriel)
Marilyn Lay (friend of Marcia Johnson)

For the nation and world

People of Haiti, Afghanistan and Louisiana
Gratitude for all working to reopen schools, institutions &
establishments
Wisdom for government leadership for national and global decision
making
Areas experiencing a Covid resurgence.

Prayers of Christian Sympathy are shared with

- ✠ The family of Pete Fox (friends of Gohrband)
- ✠ The family of Mike Smith (friends of Carter family in Farmville)
- ✠ The family of Cindy Cume upon the death of her husband this
summer (friend of Sandra Barron)

Welcome

Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.

Ministers - The Entire Congregation

Lay Leaders – Jocelyn Gabriel, Ghazel Chilan

Music Director: Mary Ann East; Music Accompanist: Kelly Nam

Children's Coordinator – Kelli Timanus; Youth Director: Hannah Godfrey

Nursery Care – Miyo Shimoda; Office Manager – Di Hannum Beatty

District Superintendent – Sara Calvert; Bishop – Sharma Lewis



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