

**November 8, 2020 11:00 a.m.**

## **Return to Worship Drive-in Service**

**(Please remember to stay in your car; bathrooms are NOT available)**

### **Welcome**

### **Greeting**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.

**People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.

**People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

### **Unison Prayer**

**Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art: Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.**

### **Confession of Faith**

**We are not alone; we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Hymn: #369 Blessed Assurance {vss. 1 & 3}**

**Scripture Luke 16:1-13**

**Sermon "Is Jesus the Lord of Your Life?"**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Benediction**

# Blessed Assurance

#369 United Methodist Hymnal

<https://youtu.be/zXUE07lcgVg>

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

(Refrain)

## Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So, he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

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**Remember in Prayer**

Tommy George (Nancy Miller's cousin having undetermined health issues)	Joe Buffa (Covid-19)
Joann Clark (complications from diabetes)	Michael (Mickey) Burshell (biopsy for lung cancer)
Shawn Miller (Wayne Smith's friend)	Family & friends of Raymond Lee Jett
Tonya's brother Todd Staples	Family of Ryan Sumner (Sonny & Alice Dix great nephew)
Missy Lewis (surgery)	Ace Oestreich (brain surgery)
Family of Jimmy Gaskins (Becky Hinson's brother)	Becky Hinson (cataract surgery)
Ruth Sasala (Brain cancer and surgery) Shirley Leylan's friend	Vickie Hogge – Stacy Corbin's Aunt - cancer
Karen Carter's mother-in-law, Margaret Carter	All the families who are suffering from the Western Wildfires and the <b>Gulf Coast hurricane damage</b> as well as first responders
Steve Taylor's mother and sister-in-law	John Carter (kidney disease & just had to have surgery to replace dialysis stint)
Pat Kuestner – Tonya's friend (brain surgery)	Angela O'Brien (V. L. Brown's daughter)
Lori Eanes (has received kidney transplant)	The Mahoney Family (V. L. Brown's daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren)
OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN	Joseph Johnston (Anne Owen's brother)

**OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:**

Maxine Somervell	Anne Owen
Cheryl Eanes Dunaway	Connie Eanes George
Burch & Kendall Vickery	Sue Wilson
Patsy Kitching	Barbara Ritch-Brant
Donna Bishop	Dana Arnold (Donna Bishop's daughter)
Phyllis Pape	The Keane Family
Miriam Foote (B. Oestreich's mother)	ALL CAREGIVERS