
1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARYVILLE
ON PURPOSE
OCTOBER 11, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME Rev. Teanna Black

Please use either this QR code or a card in the pew for attendance and prayer requests that you would like shared with staff. You may place cards in the offering plate.

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Prelude*
Paul Reade
Dr. Victor Chavez, clarinet; Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

***HYMN No. 415** *Take Up Thy Cross*
GERMANY

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: God gives us each a purpose.

ALL: **God gives us all a purpose.**

LEADER: Sometimes living with purpose looks bright and cheerful.

ALL: **Sometimes living with purpose challenges and pushes us.**

LEADER: We worship Jesus whose purpose led to the cross – and beyond!

ALL: **And today, we follow the Spirit who leads us through obstacles to a life of love and service. Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI No. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:21-26 (NLT)
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from the dead. **22** But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. “Heaven forbid, Lord,” he said. “This will never happen to you!” **23** Jesus turned to Peter and said, “Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God’s.” **24** Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. **25** If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. **26** And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?

LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.
ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON On Purpose: Will Purpose Make Me Happy?
Rev. Black

VOLUNTARY
Forlana (from *Five Bagatelles* for Clarinet and Piano)
Gerald Finzi

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885** A Modern Affirmation

We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from
sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.
Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY *How Great Thou Art*
arr. Mark Knickelbein

***DOXOLOGY No. 94**
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
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***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***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.

***HYMN No. 354** *I Surrender All*
SURRENDER

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *I Surrender All*
arr. Lloyd Lars

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INTROIT _Lift High the Cross_
Sydney Hugo Nicholson
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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CENTERING HYMN No. 349 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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ANTHEM Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Howard Helvey

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the memory find,
a sweeter sound than Jesus' name, the Savior of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art: how good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is, none but who love him know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.

TIME OF PRAYER

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*
Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

***POSTLUDE** *I Surrender All*
arr. Lloyd Larson

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC Worship Band

Left It In the River
We the Kingdom

WELCOME Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Raise a Hallelujah
Stevens, Helser, and Skaggs

Christ Be Magnified
Cody Carnes

I Surrender All
Nathan Drake

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OFFERING Rev. Dr. Don Jones

TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:24-26, John 11:1-10

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CLOSING WORSHIP

Build My Life
Pat Barrett

BENEDICTION









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