*Welcome to*

1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARYVILLE




*October 25, 2026*

# Traditional Worship

8:15 am  Sanctuary

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**WELCOME** Rev. Sarah Slack

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**PRELUDE** *Seek Ye First*
arr. Terry D. Wilson
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

***HYMN No. 88** *Maker, in Whom We Live*
DIADEMATA

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MEINEKE

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Mark Prill

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**HANDBELL VOLUNTARY** *The Church's One Foundation*
arr. Kevin McChesney
Evensong Handbells

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 884**
A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,**
**creator and sustainer of all things,**
**Father of all nations, the source of all goodness**
**and beauty, all truth and love.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ,**
**God manifest in the flesh,**
**our teacher, example and Redeemer,**
**the Savior of the world.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**
**God present with us for guidance,**
**for comfort, and for strength.**
**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,**
**in the life of love and prayer,**
**and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God**
**contained in the Old and New Testaments**
**as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**
**We believe in the church,**
**those who are united in the living Lord**
**for the purpose of worship and service.**
**We believe in the reign of God**
**as the divine will realized in human society,**
**and in the family of God,**
**where we are all brothers and sisters.**
**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness**
**and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

**TIME OF PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Don Jones

**OFFERING MOMENT**

**OFFERTORY** *Meditation on "Be Thou My Vision"*
arr. Dwight Dockery

***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.
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trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
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forever. Amen.

***HYMN No. 452** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
OLIVET

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*
arr. Brian Henkelmann

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**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT** Jessie Giles, acolyte
Vivian Freeman, acolyte

**PRELUDE** *The Church's One Foundation*
arr. Kevin McChesney
Evensong Handbells; Jenny Anderson, conductor

**INTROIT** *Put Your Eyes on Jesus*
Kay Lovingood
Beginner Choir; Kristy Giles, conductor; Barry Beard, piano

Put your eyes on Jesus. Follow Him each day.
Just keep your eyes on Jesus. Trust Him and obey.
Set your mind to hear Him, and His word obey.
Just listen to His calling. He'll show you the way.
Step by step, all day long, He'll show you what's right and wrong.
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**CENTERING HYMN** *You Gift Us with Your Grace*
TERRA BEATA

You gift us with your grace
so we're inspired to share
transforming love to change the world
through souls that seek to care.
We pray for open hearts
that lead to open eyes
that see our world, then we meet its need
through grace-filled, transforming lives.

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Meredith Simpson

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**ANTHEM** *Offertory*
John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
shall I come before him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*
Sacred Harp, harm. James H. Wood

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

***POSTLUDE** *Seek Ye First*
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# Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

**WELCOME MUSIC** Worship Band

*The Motions*
Matthew West

**WELCOME** Ralph Jeffers

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**WORSHIP**

*Everlasting God*
Lincoln Brewster

*Whom Shall I Fear*
God of Angel

*The Commission*
CAIN

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**CLOSING WORSHIP**

*Stand in Your Love*
Bethel

**BENEDICTION**




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