Welcome to

1st UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MARYVILLE



November 8, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

Please stand or lift your heart

WELCOME Rev. Sarah Slack

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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*
arr. Howard Helvey
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

***HYMN No. 102** *Now Thank We All Our God*
NUN DANKET

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Siblings in Christ, let us, who are created in God's image, praise God today!

ALL: **We praise with our songs, our prayers, and our spiritual gifts!**

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ALL: **We praise with our actions, our service, our creativity.**

LEADER: Lord, receive our praise this day.

ALL: **We want to be faithful to you with our whole selves. 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.

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management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.'
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master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong
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do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome
me into their homes.' **5** So, summoning his master's debtors one

by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'
6 He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take
your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' **7** 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.' **8** 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. **9** 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. **10** Whoever is faithful in a
very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a
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faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true
riches? **12** And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to
another, who will give you what is your own? **13** 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
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SERMON Transformed By Grace: A Disciple's Lifestyle
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ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision*
arr. Marie Pooler
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

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.
Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou, and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
Light of my soul after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883**
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

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 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.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY *O Jesus, I Have Promised*
arr. Kevin Hildebrand

***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. 413** *A Charge to Keep I Have*
BOYLSTON

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*
arr. Bret A. Heim

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT Gwen Green, acolyte
Owen Anderson, acolyte

PRELUDE *At the Cross*
arr. Susan Berry and Janet Van Valey
Elementary Handchimes and Intermediate Handbells
Meredith Simpson, conductor

INTROIT *Gonna Sing to the Lord*
Douglas E. Wagner
Elementary and Intermediate Children's Choirs
Dr. Jenny Anderson, conductor; Barry Beard, piano

I'm gonna sing to the Lord with all of my breath;
I'm gonna sing of His grace and blessedness;
I'm gonna sing with His people everywhere,
Sing out the praises of my Lord.
In sunshine or in rain, He holds me up.
My strength is in His word, in His life, in His love.
By cool and pleasant streams, He'll comfort me.
He is my hope and joy, way and truth, love and life.

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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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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Timothy Shaw
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O let me feel you near me! The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer and shield my soul from sin.
O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend
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TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

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Dan Forrest
Shelley Maddox, soprano

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *God in Mine Eternity*
Dwight Dockery

God to enfold me, God to surround me,
God in my speaking, God in my thinking.
God in my sleeping, God in my waking,
God in my watching, hoping, God in my life, my lips,
God in my soul, God in my heart.
God in my sufficing, God in my slumber,
God in mine everliving soul,
God in mine eternity. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide*
arr. Bret A. Heim

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC Worship Band

I Will Follow
Chris Tomlin

WELCOME Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Christ Be Magnified
Cody Carnes

Goodness of God
Bethel

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)
Hillsong

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OFFERING Rev. Teanna Black

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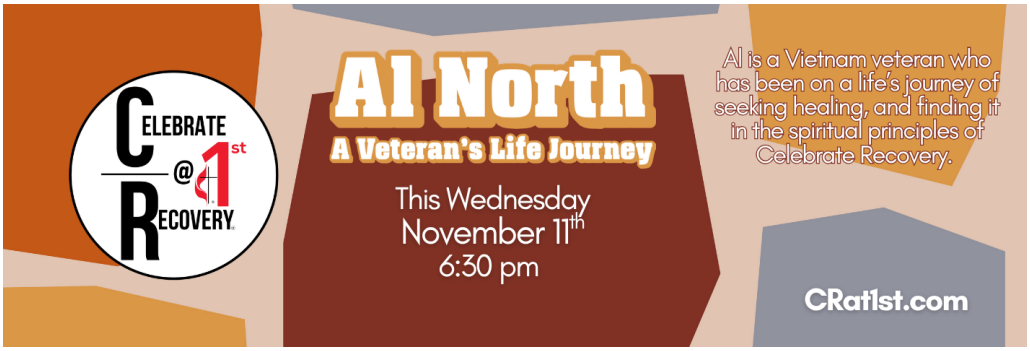
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CLOSING WORSHIP

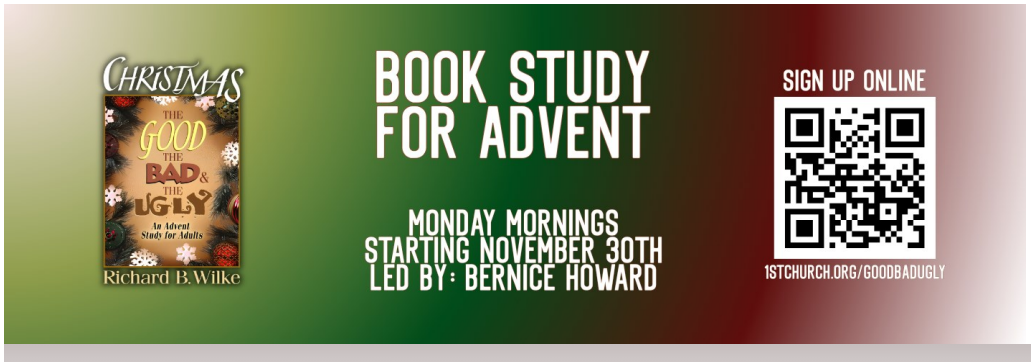
Lead on Good Shepherd
Patrick Mayberry

BENEDICTION











Charge Conference: Nov. 9th at 6:30 pm in Room 249 (Choir Room)

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