

*Tappahannock Memorial
United Methodist Church*

P. O. Box 326
345 Earl Street
Tappahannock, VA 22560



Zacchaeus and Jesus

*“To all who mourn and need comfort,
to all who are tired and need rest,
to all who are lonely and need companionship,
to all who sin and need a Savior, and to all who will,
this church opens wide its doors.”*

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Laity Sunday

“Face to Face with Jesus”

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

October 30, 2022

<> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> + <> +

Prelude

“Something Beautiful”

Welcome, Announcements & Registration of Attendance

We are tracking our attendance, so thank you in advance to all who will let us know that you have watched or read our service this morning. Please email our Administrative Assistant at tappmethodist@gmail.com, with your attendance information.

* Opening Hymn

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

UMH # 540

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord,
the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved
with his own precious blood.
2. I love thy church, O God!
Her walls before thee stand
dear as the apple of thine eye,
and graven on thy hand.
3. For her my tears shall fall,
for her my prayers ascend,
to her my cares and toils be given,
till toils and cares shall end.
4. Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows,
her hymns of love and praise.
5. Sure as thy truth shall last,
to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield,
and brighter bliss of heaven.

* Call to Worship

With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

We wish to see Jesus.

With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

We wish to see Jesus.

With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

We wish to see Jesus.

Call to Worship from Order for Ecumenical Worship: World Aids Day 2002. Posted on

https://www.unaids.org/en/World_AIDS_Day. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/opening-litany-luke-19-1-10.html>. © 2022 Discipleship Ministries. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission.

* Opening Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, how good and righteous are your judgements. Your testimonies are sure, and your promises are always kept. Receive now our worship of your glory. Delight in the songs of praise which we offer to your holy name. Amen.

Opening Prayer adapted from *And Also With You, Year C*, Timothy J. Crouch, OSL; Nancy B. Crouch, OSL; Chris E. Visminas; Mark R. Babb, OSL, (OSL Publications, 1994), 141. © 2022 Discipleship Ministries. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission.

Prayer of Confession

“We Are Zacchaeus”

O God, forgive us for those times when we stood around and watched Jesus touch others and offered negative reactions. At times, we have been self-centered wanting the attention for ourselves. Because of our judgmental behavior, we have often blocked the meetings between Jesus and others like Zacchaeus. Help us to remember that it is we who are Zacchaeus, embarrassed by our spiritual height and trying to get a glimpse of Jesus among so many tall believers. Give us faith to hear you calling our name. Amen.

*“We Are Zacchaeus” from B. Kevin Smalls, *The Africana Worship Book, Year C*, Valerie Bridgeman Davis and Safiyah Fosua, eds., (Discipleship Resources, 2008), 153. © 2022 Discipleship Ministries. All Rights Reserved. Used by permission.*

The Declaration of Pardon

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Glory to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

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 (pause) not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and thine is the power,

and thine is the glory,

forever. Amen.

* The Gloria Patri

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.

Children’s Time

“Zacchaeus”

Author Unknown

Zacchaeus was a wee little man

And a wee little man was he

He climbed up in a sycamore tree

For the Lord he wanted to see

And when the Savior passed that way

He looked up in the tree

And said, 'Zacchaeus, you come down!
For I'm going to your house today!
For I'm going to your house today!'

Zacchaeus was a wee little man
But a happy man was he
For he had seen the Lord that day
And a happy man was he;
And a very happy man was he

The Scripture Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

pp. 871-872

1 ¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

²*1* I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

pp. 205-206

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. ¹¹To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 from New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1990 Graded Press in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

Glory Ringers

*** Gospel**

Luke 19:1-10

pg. 82

19 ¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will

pay back four times as much.”⁹ Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, for he too is a son of Abraham.”¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:1-10 from New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright © 1990 Graded Press in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

May the Lord add His blessing to this, the reading of his holy word.

The Sermon

“Face to Face with Jesus”

Jim Glass, Co-Lay Leader

*** Hymn of Response**

“The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me)”

FWS # 2130, v. 1-3

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

“The Summons (Will You Come and Follow Me).” Contributor(s): John Bell. Tune: Arr. by John L. Bell; © 1987, WGRG c/o Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, © 1987, WGRG c/o Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent. Permission to reprint, podcast, and / or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-737731. All rights reserved.

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles’ Creed

UMH # 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.**

**the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns

We want to continue to pray for the healing of the nations through this pandemic, and for all those impacted by: war – especially the people of Ukraine and Russia; natural disasters; and other catastrophic events. Remember those who have been in the hospital for treatments and surgeries, as well as for COVID 19. Remember those who are isolated with no one to interact with. Please continue to pray for: your prayer partners; our homebound folks; those in nursing, rehabilitative, and assisted living facilities; as well as for those on the front lines. Please let us know of other prayer concerns and needs.

Morning Prayer

With mouths gaping open and eyes looking heavenward, we trace the ascension of our beloved Savior Jesus Christ back to you. We would like to stand here, looking heavenward and thinking about how much Jesus means to us, but we are called to lower our eyes and get moving to serve you in this world, Lord. We can hold the image of his ascension in our hearts, but our hands and spirits must be ready to do the work that you have set before us. You have asked us to live out our Resurrection faith in service, offering peace and justice, hope and healing to all whom we meet. It is easy for us to lift the names of those near and dear to us in prayer in our worship service. We want your healing mercies for all who are ill, who mourn, who are lost and alone. We want to rejoice in prayer with those who have received special joys during this week. All these things are important to us and we know they are important to you. Help us to live the prayers we ask. Help us to be agents of healing and mercy, of peace and hope. We offer our lives and prayers to you in the name of our ascended Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Morning Prayer from Ministry Matters. Author: Nancy C. Townley, Ordained Elder in the UMC - deceased.
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2785/worship-connection-may-17-2015>. Used by permission.

The Offering

Please remember to keep your tithes and offerings current so that the ministries of our church can continue. You may mail them to P. O. Box 326, Tappahannock, VA 22560, use the E-Giving link available on our website www.tappahannockmethodist.org, or download our mobile app: Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. Thank you for your continued support!

The Offertory

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

* Doxology

UMH # 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* Closing Hymn

“Living for Jesus”

FWS # 2149, v. 1-2

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,
I give myself to thee;
for thou in thy atonement
didst give thyself for me.
I own no other master,
my heart shall be thy throne,
my life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for thee alone.

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true,
striving to please him in all that I do,
yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free,
this is the pathway of blessing for me. {R}

2. Living for Jesus, who died in my place,
bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace,
such love constrains me to answer his call,
follow his leading, and give him my all. {R}

* **Benediction**

You can heal, Christ has touched you.

You can love, Christ has sought you.

You can give yourself away. Christ has come walking and called you.

You can break the barriers from which others suffer. Christ has visited your house.

Christ is in you and around you. Christ will set you free. Amen.

Benediction from Order for Ecumenical Worship: World Aids Day 2002. Posted on <https://www.unaids.org/en>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/10/closing-benediction-luke-19-1-10.html>. Benediction from *Ministry Matters* – Nancy C. Townley - deceased. Used by permission.

* **Postlude**

“The Lily of the Valley”

Thank you for joining us in worship!



PRAYER LIST

Tri Blanks, Eddie Bliss, Alice Boyd, Priscilla Carter and husband, Olivia Egge, Brock & Tammy Fielder, Ronnie Harvey, Josh Hodges, Rev. Steve Hundley, Rev. Barb & Alan Jacobs, Keith Jenkins, Jean Johnson, family of Bill Kellum, Tenley & Hailey and Robin & Bill Kuhnert, Vicky La Follette's cousin Teresa, Carolyn Lewis, Ethel Lewis, Jacob McGuckin, Janet Murphy, Monica Newsham, family of Ethel Sandy, Steve Short, Mary Lou Simpson, John & Debbie Snyder, and Jackson Titmus. Inclusion & equality for the LGBTQ family & friends. All affected by critical weather and violence, everyone who struggles with drug addiction and alcoholism, those in peril, all missing persons, those who serve in the Armed Forces, students and educators, the people of Ukraine, Russia, and throughout Europe during this time of war, everyone around the world as we fight the spread of COVID-19, and the UMC during the upcoming separation and as the church moves forward.

MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS: SSGT Jonathan Simpson.

PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE MEMBERS

Lee Black, Barbara Brooks, Jim Climaldi, Jean Edwards, Cecile Farmer,
Don and Carol Nicholas, Edna Parrish, Eleanor Rehm, and Jean Rhines.

** Please contact the office for the phone number or address for any of these members of our church family*

SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Today:	10:00 am	Laity Sunday & 21st Sunday after Pentecost
		Worship with the Glory Ringers
	11:15 am	Sunday School: In-person only
	5:00 pm	Tappahannock Trunk or Treat
Monday:		<i>Reformation Day</i>
Tuesday:		<i>All Saints' Day</i>
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal: In-person only
Wednesday:	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Group
Sunday, Oct 30:	8:30 am	Glory Ringers' Rehearsal
	10:00 am	All Saints' Sunday
		21 st Sunday after Pentecost
		Worship w/ Choir
	11:15 am	Acolyte Training: Kids & Adults Welcome
		Sunday School: In-person only

❖ **Daylight Savings Time Ends on Nov. 6. Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour.** ❖

All meetings are offered in-person and via Zoom unless stated otherwise.

Thank you for being in worship with us today.

*We seek to be the Disciples of Christ, welcoming all as we nurture
and support one another through service and outreach.*

Our facility is handicap accessible.

Pastor: The Reverend Rebecca L. Minor, Cell Phone: 757-870-8265

Minister of Congregational Life: The Reverend Barbara M. Jacobs

Co-Music Directors: Rob & Kelly Wright

Pianist: Beth Harvey

Administrative Assistant: Cindy Huber, Cell Phone (540) 223-2835

Church: 804-443-2278 / **Church Administrative Email:** tappmethodist@gmail.com

Pastor's Office Hours: Tue - Thu: 9am - 2pm

Admin Hours: Working Offsite/Flexible Hours