

FIRSTCHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF OAK RIDGE

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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

We embrace Jesus's message that God loves and accepts every person. Therefore, we welcome all to share in the life and ministry of this community of faith. Our welcome knows no boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, economic condition, physical ability or mental ability.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Let All Together Praise our God

arr. by: Johannes Matthias Michel

The Trinity Chimes, the three chimes heard at the opening of the worship service, represent God our Creator, Jesus Christ the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit who sustains us.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Keep working out your salvation with fear and trembling.

It is God at work in us that creates the desire to do God's will.

Be innocent and straightforward, children of God beyond reproach.

May we shine like stars lighting up the sky. Alleluia!

from Philippians 2:12-15

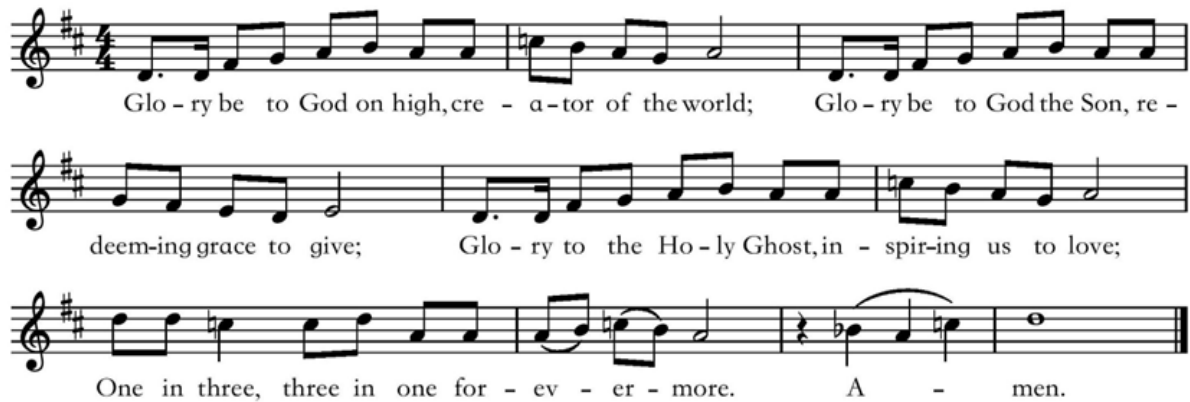
†PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 150

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

HOLY MANNA

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Almighty maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, who was conceived of 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 is seated at the right hand of God Almighty. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We 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.



Glo - ry be to God on high, cre - a - tor of the world; Glo - ry be to God the Son, re -
deem - ing grace to give; Glo - ry to the Ho - ly Ghost, in - spir - ing us to love;
One in three, three in one for - ev - er - more. A - men.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have failed to live as you desire,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

ROMANS 13:8-10

PSALM 8



Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre - a - tion.

YHWH, our Sovereign, how majestic is your Name in all the earth! You have placed your glory above the heavens! From the lips of infants and children you bring forth words of power and praise, to answer your adversaries and to silence the hostile and vengeful. **R**

When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place what is humanity that you should be mindful of us? Who are we that you should care for us? You have made us barely less than God and crowned us with glory and honor. **R**

You have made us responsible for the works of your hands, putting all things at our feet all sheep and oxen, yes, even the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatever swims the paths of the seas. YHWH, our Sovereign, how majestic is your Name in all the earth! **R**

SECOND LESSON

ACTS 10:9-24

ANTHEM

God Fashioned Love

by: Carol Muehlig

God fashioned love and gave it as a gift For each to share and give again, That through all generations love might sift As wheat from chaff to make an increase of the best, That time and wind might have the rest. God fashioned love and gave from heaven's store For each to share and give again, That through all generations love might pour As wine from water by a miracle can pass, That every hand might take the glass. God fashioned love and gave it mankind's cast For each to share and give again, That through all generations love might last As Christ is born in every child God gives, So love, though yet all die, shall live.

THIRD LESSON

ACTS 10:28-48

†HYMN OF PREPARATION, NO. 437

This is My Song

FINALANDIA

SERMON

Welcome Is Inclusion

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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.

OFFERTORY

Meditation in HYFRYDOL

by: J. Christopher Pardini

†DOXOLOGY, NO. 94

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 2170

God Made From One Blood

ST. DENIO

†BENEDICTION

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on HYFRYDOL

by: J. Christopher Pardini

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Rev. Mark Flynn, *Lead Pastor*
Liturgists: Rev. Jenny Caughman, *Spiritual Care Pastor*
Rev. Denna Hornby, *Associate Pastor*
Music: Josh Sumter, *Organist & Choirmaster*
Members of the Parish Adult Choir

Floral arrangements are given to the glory of God by Sally and Pam Dagenhart in memory of Keith Dagenhart;
and by Carole & Richard Evans in honor of Norma C. Smith on her 97th birthday

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