

Cheverly United Methodist Church





Sunday Morning Worship

9:30 am

2801 Cheverly Ave
Cheverly, MD 20785



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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 17th, 2025



Praise Time

~Brian Frye

***“What a Mighty
God We Serve”***

TFWS 2021



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What a mighty God we serve,

What a mighty God we serve;

What a mighty God we serve,

What a mighty God we serve!

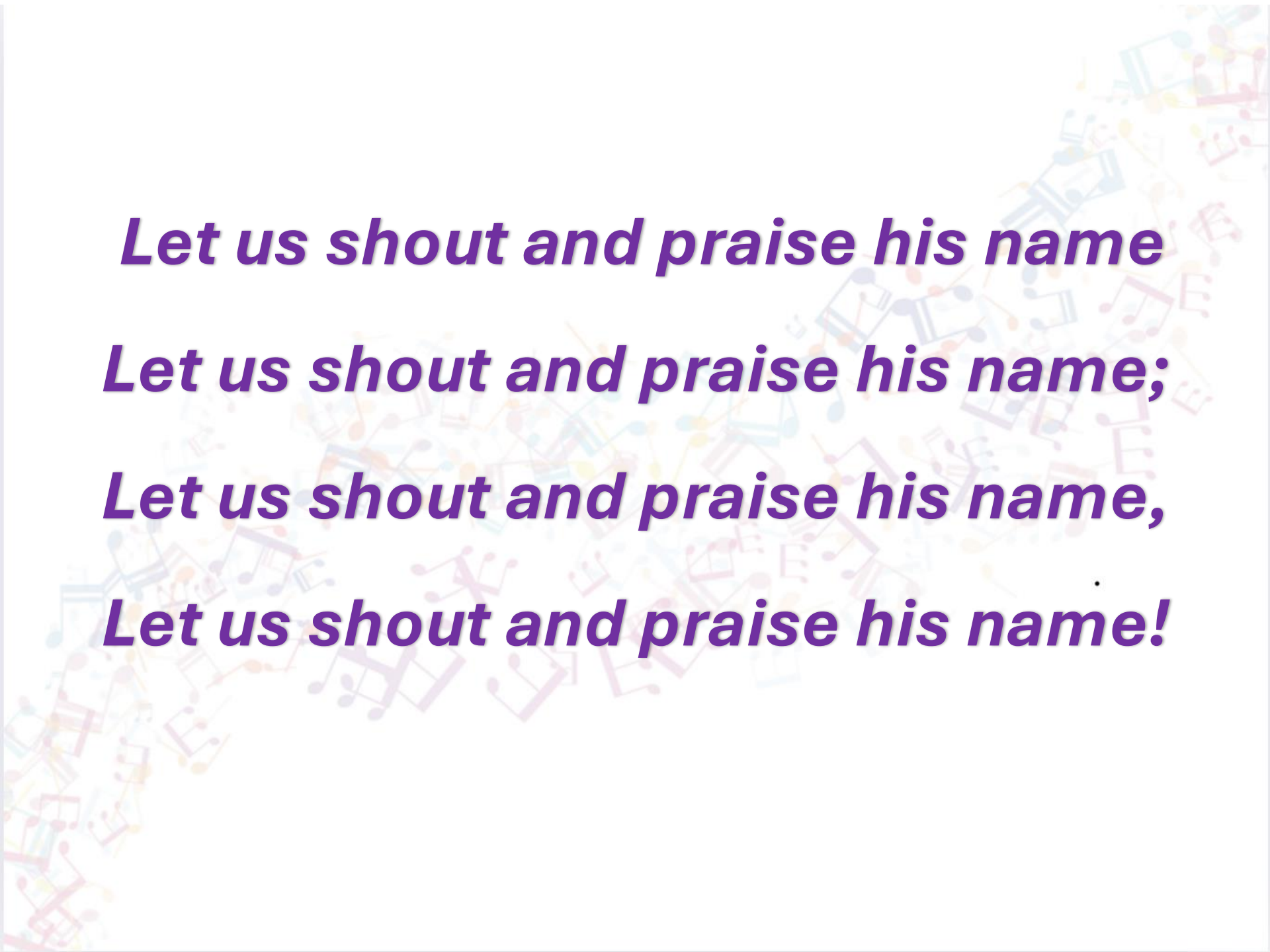
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Let us sing and praise the Lord,

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Let us shout and praise his name
Let us shout and praise his name;
Let us shout and praise his name,
Let us shout and praise his name!

***What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve;
What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve!***



Praise Time

~Brian Frye

***“Surely the
Presence”***

UMH 328



***Surely the presence of the Lord is in
this place,***

***I can feel His mighty power and His
grace.***

***I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face;***

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in
this place.***





**Welcome,
The Peace &
Ministry
Opportunities**



Rev. Edouard Kabamba

*Are you longing for more
wisdom in your life?*

Do you face conflicts that need answers?

*Tough situations that
require special insight?*

Do you need more peace in your life?

Do you long to bear good fruit in your life?

*Draw near to God, the giver of wisdom,
And God will draw near to you.*

Call to Worship

~Liturgist Brian Tendilla

Liturgist: *The one who planted us
as a vineyard, the one
who protects us with the
walls of love call us here.*

People: *As the plantings of God's justice, we come to bear the fruit of righteousness, and to protect the poor from violence and bloodshed.*

Liturgist: *The one who tills the soil of our spirit roots us in Christ, the perfecter of our faith.*

People: *As the plantings of God's hope, may we flourish in the soil of God's joy, joining the great cloud of witnesses before us.*

Liturgist: *The one who tends our hearts and souls as a vineyard sustains us by
The rains of God's Spirit.*

People: *As the plantings of
God's love and mercy,
may we grow healthy
and strong bearing the
fruit of salvation.*

All: *Come! Let us worship.*

Prayer of Illumination in Unison

Mighty God,

our strength and hope:

You have not left us on our own,

struggling to find you without

direction.



***Rather,
you have come among us,
and, in the Scriptures of the
synagogue and the church,
you have given us the reliable
record of your presence.***

*Open anew the meaning of what we
read that by the gifts of your Holy
Spirit we may be strengthened and
sent forth to do your work in the
world; through Christ who
is the living Word.*

Amen



Scripture Reading

~Liturgist Brian Tendilla

Luke 12:49 - 56 NIV



The Message (MSG)

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49 “I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

50 But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!



⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division.

⁵² From now on, there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two, and two against three.



53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

54 He said to the crowd: “When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, ‘It’s going to rain,’ and it does.

55 And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is.

56 Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?



Liturgist:

***This is the Word of God
to the people of God***

Congregation:

Thanks be to God

Cheverly UMC's Mission

To show Christ's love for us by:



Welcoming all,



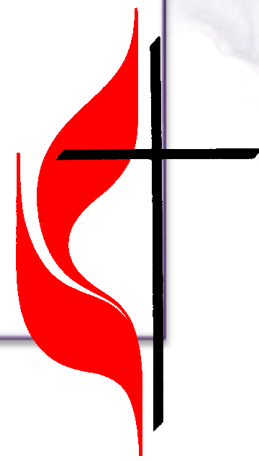
Worshipping joyfully



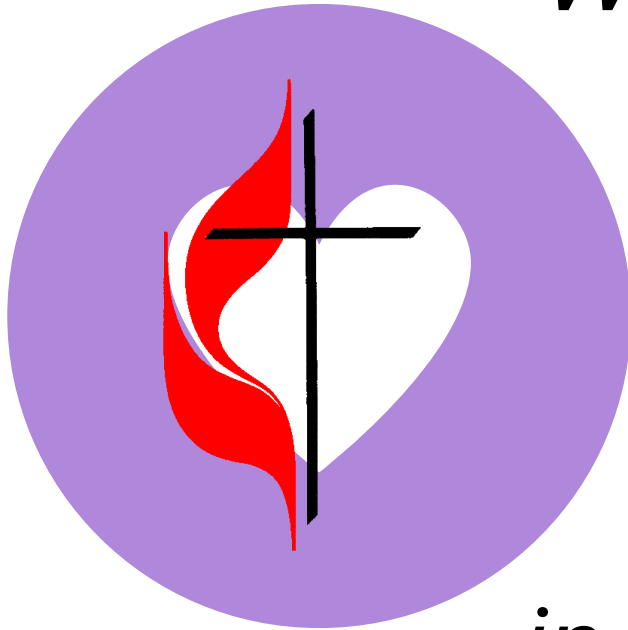
Sharing our faith, and



Serving others.



Cheverly UMC's Vision



*We are the church
in the heart of
the community,
with the community
in its heart.*



Hymn of Preparation

~Brian Frye

***“How Firm the
Foundation”***

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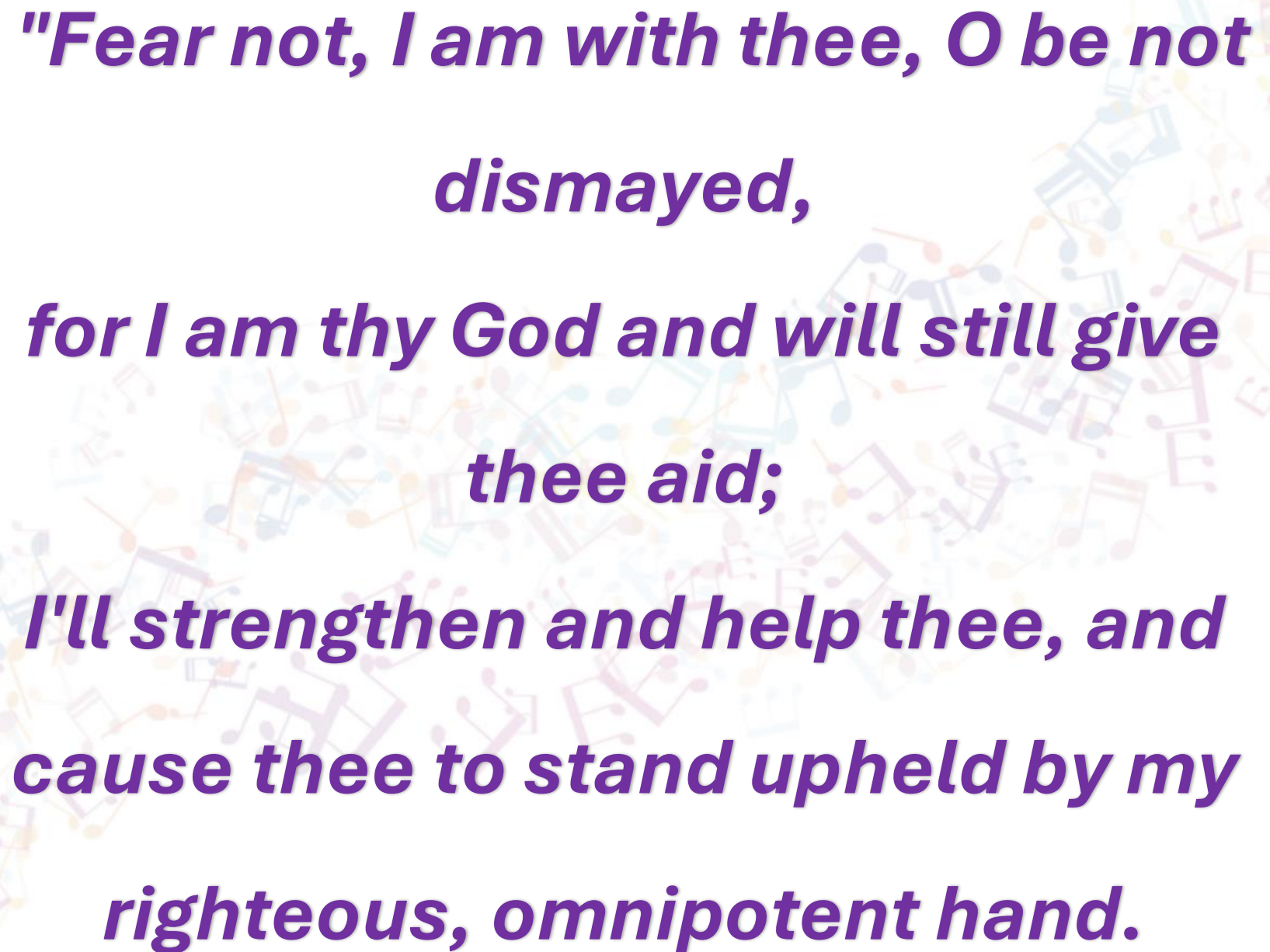


***"How firm a foundation, ye saints of
the Lord,***

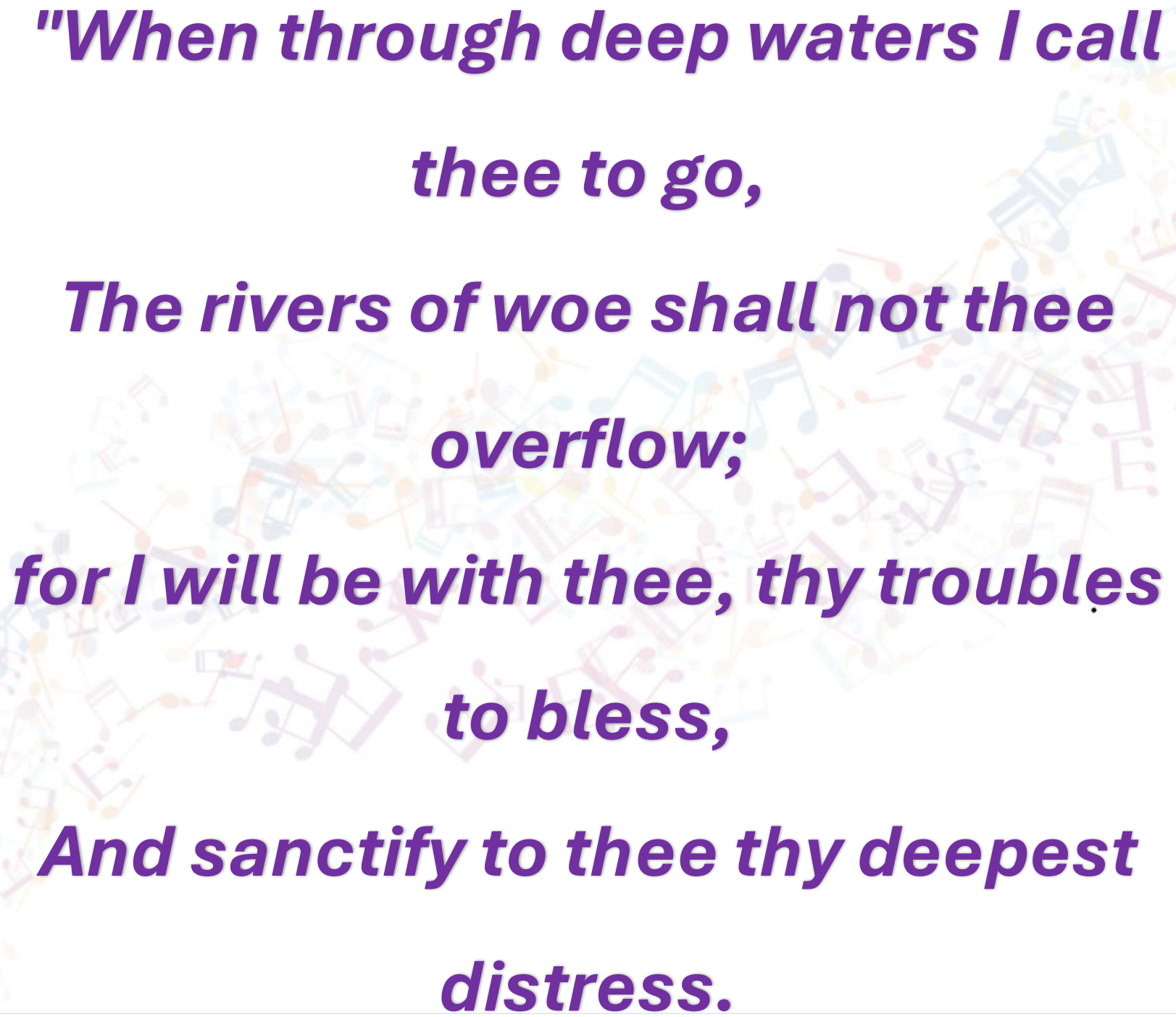
***Is laid for your faith in his excellent
word!***

***What more can he say than to you he
hath said,***

***To you who for refuge to Jesus have
fled?***

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***"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not
dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give
thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and
cause thee to stand upheld by my
righteous, omnipotent hand.***

The background of the image is white and is decorated with a dense, scattered pattern of colorful musical notes and symbols. The notes are in various colors including blue, yellow, orange, and purple, and are of different sizes and orientations, creating a lively and artistic backdrop for the text.

***"When through deep waters I call
thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee
overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles
to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest
distress.***

***"When through fiery trials thy pathways
shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy
supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only
design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to
refine.***



Sermon

Divine Disruption: The Gospel that Divides

By Pastor Edouard

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

*And now we pray, as
Jesus taught us in
our language:*



The image features a central white rectangular area where the text is located. This area is framed by soft, ethereal purple clouds that appear to be drifting in from the sides and top, creating a heavenly or celestial atmosphere. The clouds have a textured, misty appearance with varying shades of light and dark purple.

***Our Father,
who art in heaven...
(que estas en los cielos)...***

The background of the image features soft, ethereal purple clouds that frame the central text. The clouds are more dense and darker on the left and right sides, creating a border effect, while the center is a lighter, brighter white space where the text is located.

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

Paul Cruz, trombone

“Sonata No. 2”

by Johann Ernst Galliard
Andante



Doxology

UMH 95



Congregation:

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

Congregation Prayer



*You are the generous one, full of
mercy and goodness for your creation.*

*Send your wisdom with these gifts,
that they may reach those who
need your love and welcome.*

*Bring about a harvest of goodness
through these gifts sown in peace.*

Amen

Announcements

~ Liturgist Brian Tendilla





Memorial Service
for

Michelle Harris



Michelle Harris has passed away
on August 6th, 2025.

Rev Lillian Smith baptized
Michelle and will officiate her
memorial service.

Arrangements

Tuesday, August 26th, 2025

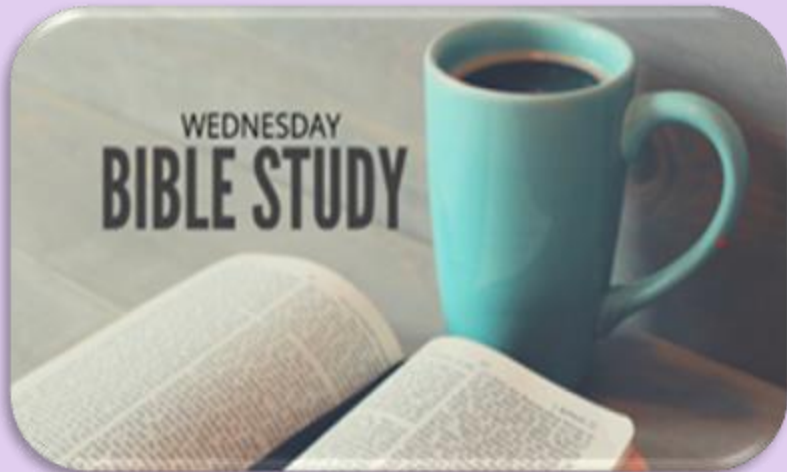
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10:00am Viewing

11:00am Memorial Service

Repass

Marlboro Moose Lodge
15103 Marlboro Pike
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772



Wednesday Night Bible Study 7-8:30 p.m on Zoom

The Zoom link will be sent out
through OnRealm.org.

You may also call or text Cate
Abbott at 301-509-5137 to receive
the Zoom link.

We would love to see you on Wednesday!

Liturgist Sign-Up



Announcements

This page provides information on CUMC announcements with resources and contact information to respond or participate.



Liturgist Sign-Up

Liturgists help lead worship by guiding the congregation through the order of service, including the call to worship, prayers, and scripture readings.

Select the pencil icon to view a list of Sunday service dates. Sign-Up for a date that you have availability to serve as Liturgist.



Please visit the ***Announcements*** page at ***CheverlyUMC.Org*** to access the ***Liturgist Sign-Up*** sheet icon.

Affirmation Hymn

~Brian Frye

***“I Have Decided
to Follow Jesus”***

TFWS 2129



Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

No turning back, no turning back

Verse 2

The world behind me

The cross before me

The world behind me

The cross before me

The world behind me

The cross before me

No turning back

No turning back

Verse 3

Tho' none go with me

Still, I will follow

Tho' none go with me

Still, I will follow

Tho' none go with me

Still, I will follow

No turning back

No turning back

Verse 4

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

No turning back, no turning back



Benediction

~ Pastor: Rev. Edouard Kabamba



Postlude

~Brian Frye

***“Lift High The Lord,
Our Banner”***

arr. Bill Woliver



End of Worship

**Thank you for your
participation
in today's service!**

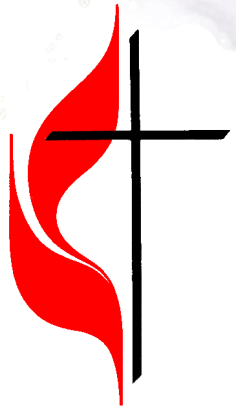


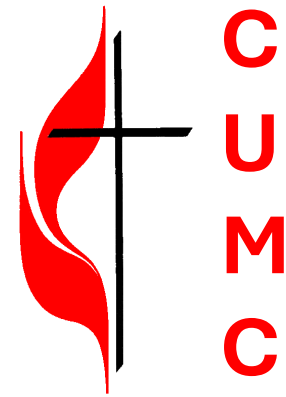
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Brian Tendilla | Liturgist

TBA | Acolyte

Brian Frye | Piano





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