



# WORSHIP CELEBRATION – November 22, 2020

Join us on Facebook live or through our website [www.cheathamumc.net](http://www.cheathamumc.net) at 10:00 am



## Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude

### THE PREPARATION

Opening Video and Countdown  
Welcome to Worship

### ENCOUNTERING GOD

Opening Prayer  
Children's Message  
Call to Worship  
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
People: Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!  
Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.  
People: We are the Lord's; We are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.  
Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!  
People: Give thanks and bless God's name!  
Leader: For the Lord is good;  
People: God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.  
Leader: Then let us Gather Together to Seek the Lord's Blessings:

Opening Hymn of Praise                      UMH 131 all vs                      We Gather Together

### THANKSGIVING AND PETITION

Time of Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading    1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, Philippians 4:6-7  
Message #1    *The Gratitude Gap*  
Hymn of Praise    Who Am I  
Message #2    *Finding Joy in Tough Times*  
Hymn of Praise    I am Not Alone  
Message #3    *Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude*  
Hymn of Praise    UMH 133 all vs    Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
Message #4    *Giving Thanks*

### RESPONDING TO GOD

Closing Song of Praise    In Christ Alone

Final Words for The Community-Announcements

Prayer Over the Offering

Doxology    UMH 95    Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

### SENDING FORTH

Benediction with Blessing

Closing Video



### Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms for you to purchase poinsettias will be available next week.  
The cost will be \$12 each.

**Prayers for the week:** Our leaders of our state and nation, All First Responders, Pattizo Humphries family and friends, James Hooks, Leroy Gressley, Thomas Goode, Holly Goode, Ken Crichlow, Bobbi Byford, Tami (Yarbrough) Wylie, Sean Moyer, Jim and Pat Hayes, Pat Staton, Linda Gressley, Linda Scarborough, Birdie Wood (infant with Peter's + Syndrome), Clyde Scott, Baby Jude, Colline Goodwin, Wendy Martin, Baby Teal Wood, Jamie Lee Barkham, protection for nurses and doctors,.

**Prayers for our Military family:** TSgt Kate Grell, SSgt Sean Grell, Todd Hale, SSgt Jake Tolias, and to all of those who are serving, have served, wounded warriors.

*If you have a prayer request, please email, or call the office.*

*If prayers have been answered and someone is ready to be removed from the prayer list, please let the Pastor or Karen know in writing.*

**Bible reading for your week:** Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 100, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

**Prayer Focus: 2 Timothy 3:1**

You emphatically and categorically need to know with unquestionable certainty that in the very end of days-when time has sailed to its last port and no more time remains for the journey that last season will stand in the midst of uncontrollable, unpredictable, hurtful, treacherous, menacing times that will be emotionally difficult for people to bear.

2 Corinthians 2:14 Paul wrote to believers who were encumbered with societal ills and problems that were assailing them in their generation. Paul wrote to remind them that they were victorious in Christ despite the difficulties they were encountering. He told them, "now thanks be to God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ."

We as believers are not victims-we are VICTORS! The Holy Spirit prophesied about "perilous times" that will occur in the last days, it is vital to never forget that Christ has given us a position of victory. We were born and destined to live in the age "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14) Jesus is coming back soon for His Church. The last days of the Body of Christ on this earth will be her best days as she is equipped by God to bring the light of Christ to those who are in darkness and to deliver those who are bound. God is faithful who promised it.

How should we respond to the Holy Spirit's warning?

First, we must refuse to allow fear to grip our hearts. Jesus is our example. What terrified others called Him to action. The same is true for us today. Let the Holy Spirit beckon us forward with the authority of Jesus Christ to bring deliverance, freedom, and peace in Christ. People need hope and need us the church. That makes this our greatest hour. As the world seems to be sinking in fear, we must command it to stand down – acknowledging that fear itself is evil. (2Timothy 1:7) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and of sound mind. God has gifted us, empowered us, and deemed us to be well able to fulfill His purposes in the last days.

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:** Jacob Davis 1<sup>st</sup>, Jo Drake 2<sup>nd</sup>, Halynn Hoover 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bed Davis 4<sup>th</sup>, Joyce Venable 5<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Goode 5<sup>th</sup>, Harrison Garber 5<sup>th</sup>, Cash Evans 12<sup>th</sup>, Kenzie Smith 15<sup>th</sup>, Leroy Gressley 21<sup>st</sup>, Lonnie Chadwick 22<sup>nd</sup> (If you need an address to mail a card to our birthday folks, please contact the office.)

- Charge Conference today after worship at 11 am
- Offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday Nov. 24-26
- Online Memorial Service for Pattizo Humphries Wednesday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am via Facebook
- Confirmation Class Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.
- CMUMC Visioning meeting postponed until further notice.

## Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude Worship Music, Liturgy and Scripture

### CALL TO WORSHIP –

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Leader: Then let us Gather Together to Seek the Lord's Blessings:

### We Gather Together

UMH #131

#### Verse 1

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known  
The wicked oppressing now cease from  
distressing  
Sing praises to His name He forgets not His own

#### Verse 2

Beside us to guide us our God with us joining  
Ordaining maintaining His kingdom divine  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning  
Thou Lord was at our side the glory be Thine

#### Verse 3

We all do extol Thee Thou leader triumphant  
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be  
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation  
Thy name be ever praised O Lord make us free

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### Scriptures:

#### 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you

**Philippians 4:6-7** <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## Who Am I

### Verse 1

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name  
Would care to feel my hurt  
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wand'ring heart

### Pre-Chorus

Not because of who I am  
But because of what You've done  
Not because of what I've done  
But because of who You are

### Chorus

I am a flower quickly fading  
Here today and gone tomorrow  
A wave tossed in the ocean  
A vapor in the wind

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## I Am Not Alone

### Verse 1

When I walk through deep waters  
I know that You will be with me  
When I'm standing in the fire  
I will not be overcome  
Through the valley of the shadow  
I will not fear

### Chorus

I am not alone  
I am not alone  
You will go before me  
You will never leave me

### Verse 2

In the midst of deep sorrow  
I see Your light is breaking through

Still You hear me when I'm calling  
Lord You catch me when I'm falling  
And You've told me who I am  
I am Yours

### Verse 2

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
And watch me rise again  
Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me has overcome  
He's overcome oh

The dark of night will not overtake me  
I am pressing into You  
Lord You fight my ev'ry battle  
And I will not fear

### Bridge

You amaze me redeem me  
You call me as Your own  
You amaze me redeem me  
You call me as Your own

### Verse 3

You're my strength You're my defender  
You're my refuge in the storm  
Through these trials You've always been  
faithful  
You bring healing to my soul

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### Verse 1

What a fellowship what a joy divine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
What a blessedness what a peace is mine  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

### Chorus

Leaning, Leaning,  
Safe and secure from all alarms  
Leaning, Leaning  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

### Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
O how bright the path grows from day to day  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

### Verse 3

What have I to dread what have I to fear  
Leaning on the everlasting arms  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near  
Leaning on the everlasting arms

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## In Christ Alone

### Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

### Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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## Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

### Verse 1

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

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## Announcements

### Important Note regarding At Risk Members, Worship & Covid-19!

The Governing Church Council has recommended that due to the recent outbreak of Covid-19 in Edgewood and the surrounding area, that those who are at risk or who had any chance of being exposed to the virus worship online at home for one additional weeks.

### Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry has a full schedule this Holiday Season. They will be singing in worship next Sunday. On December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am, they will host a float in the Edgewood Christmas Parade. Come support them at the church as the float goes by. There will be a Live Nativity December 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 on the corner of Hwy 80 & Houston Street. They will be performing a Christmas Pageant December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will sing one song for us at the Christmas Eve Service.

### Charge Conference is upon us

Our annual charge conference will be held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am, after worship. This year it will be inhouse and on zoom with the DS. We will send out more information in the coming month. If you have any reports that need to be submitted on how your area of ministry is going, please submit them to the office by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Memorial For Pattizo Humphries

Memorial for Pattizo Humphries will be held on Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. The family has asked that only immediate family with an invitation join them in the sanctuary. They invite everyone else to watch on our Facebook Live Feed. Please feel free to share stories of your life with Pattizo in the chat window during the service.

### Thanksgiving Meals

If you've decided to stay home alone on Thanksgiving during this Covid-19 year, please contact the office. There are families that would feel honored to bring by a Thanksgiving Feast with all the fixin's. Don't let the struggle to remain safe keep you from giving thanks with a good meal. Please let them serve you just as you have served so many others in the past.

### Tithes & Offerings

You may give your tithes through our website at [www.cheathamumc.net](http://www.cheathamumc.net), the Giveplus app on your cellphone, mail it to our P.O. Box 800, Edgewood, Tx 75117 or stop by the office to drop it off in the plate in the entryway of the office. If you need assistance, please call the office Tuesday-Thursday 9-3 pm at 903-896-4935