



WORSHIP CELEBRATION – January 10, 2021

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Addicted – Roller Coaster Living

THE PREPARATION

Opening Video and Countdown
Welcome to Worship

ENCOUNTERING GOD

Opening Prayer

Radiant Morning Star, you are both guidance and mystery. Visit our rest with disturbing dreams, and our journeys with strange companions. Grace us with the hospitality to open our hearts and homes to visitors filled with unfamiliar wisdom bearing profound and unusual gifts. Amen.

Opening Hymn of Praise

Raise a Hallelujah

Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-11

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, upon many waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

People: And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned as Ruler forever.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless them with peace!

THANKSGIVING AND PETITION

Time of Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 2:16-23 CEB

Message #1

Roller Coaster Living

Hymn of Praise

UMH 348 vs 1-2

Softly & Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Hymn of Praise

UMH 349

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Message #2

24/7 News Cycle

Song of Praise

Give Me Jesus

Message #3

Feedback Loops

Song of Praise

All My Hope

Message #4

Can I Get Off Now?

Hymn of Praise

UMH 431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

RESPONDING TO GOD

Doxology

UMH 95

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

Benediction with Blessing

Prayers for the week: Our leaders of our state and nation, for the family of Ronnie Scarborough, Family of Maybell Robertson, for all First Responders, James Hooks, Leroy and Linda Gressley, Johnny Neumann, Thomas Goode, Holly Goode, Ken Crichlow, Bobbi Byford, Tami (Yarbrough) Wylie, Sean Moyer, Jim and Pat Hayes, Pat Staton, Bri Garber, Linda Scarborough, Birdie Wood (infant with Peter's + Syndrome), Clyde Scott, Baby Jude, Colline Goodwin, Wendy Martin, Baby Teal Wood, Jamie Lee Barkham, and 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 Office know in writing.

Bible reading for your week: Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29 (UMH 761), Acts 19: 1-7, Mark 1:4-11

Prayer Focus:

As we begin 2021, Hebrews 12:1 says ..." let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..." NKJV

How do we as children of God run the race? Romans 8:14 declares that one of the privileges of being a son (child) of God is that the Spirit of God leads us. To be led is a picture of someone extending his hands to you so he can gently lead you! We, as Christ's disciples, must be led by the Holy Spirit. However, the Holy Spirit will lead us only if we give Him the right. We declare and decree: Come Holy Spirit lead us as your church into the path you have chosen for us this year. May we have ears to hear and hearts receptive to your leading, precious Holy Spirit.

John Stott, a Christian author, wrote: "Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There can be no life without the life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit of Truth, no fellowship without the unity of the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character apart from His Spirit, and no effective witness without His power. As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead."

As we obey the Word of God and listen to the Holy Spirit, we will have Godly wisdom to know every step we need to take in the days ahead. We must be obedient, repent, invite Jesus to be our Savior, and ask the Holy Spirit to come and lead us. As we do these things, God's supernatural blessings will be flowing over us!

Pray and ask for: Godly wisdom, outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and God's favor.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS, David Eggleston 11th, Mary Stewart 13th, Beverly Chadwick 14th, Pat Staton 15th, Miley Henderson 16th, Jim Elder 17th, Ted James 17th, Joshua Hoover 18th, Preston Pryor 19th, Lee Taylor 22nd, Lexi King 26th, Catherine Perry 27th, Trey Prater 28th, Zoey Pippin 28th, Justen Roberts 29th, Alynda Davis 30th, Rose Evans 31st

(If you need an address to mail a card to our birthday folks, please contact the office.)

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Worship Music, Liturgy and Scripture

Raise a Hallelujah

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah
in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for
me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder
you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah
with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah
I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah
in the middle of the mystery

I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on
me

Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my
enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for
me
(REPEAT)

Sing a little louder

Ending

I raise a hallelujah

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Scripture: Matthew 2:16-23 (CEB)

¹⁶When Herod knew the magi had fooled him, he grew very angry. He sent soldiers to kill all the children in Bethlehem and in all the surrounding territory who were two years old and younger, according to the time that he had learned from the magi. ¹⁷This fulfilled the word spoken through Jeremiah the prophet: ¹⁸A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and much grieving. Rachel weeping for her children, and she did not want to be comforted, because they were no more. ¹⁹After King Herod died, an angel from the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. ²⁰“Get up,” the angel said, “and take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel. Those who were trying to kill the child are dead.” ²¹Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus ruled over Judea in place of his father Herod, Joseph was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he went to the area of Galilee. ²³He settled in a city called Nazareth so that what was spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled: He will be called a Nazarene.

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

Verse 1

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me
See on the portals He's waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me

Chorus

Come home come home, Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling O sinner come home

Verse 2

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me?

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Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow
strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

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Give Me Jesus

Verse 1

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
Give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus

Verse 2

When I am alone
When I am alone
Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus

Interlude

Jesus give me Jesus

Verse 3

When I come to die
When I come to die
Oh when I come to die
Give me Jesus

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All My Hope

Verse 1

I've been held by the Savior
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river
I ain't the same a prodigal returned

Chorus

All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
(Yes) All my sins are forgiven
(Oh I've) I've been washed by the blood
(Come on and sing)

Verse 2

I'm no stranger to prison
I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven
And I'm not going back I'll never be the same
That's why I sing

Bridge

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man
Break him down to his knees
God I've been broken more than a time or two
Yes Lord then He picked me up and showed me
What it means to be a man
Come on and sing

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Let There Be Peace On Earth

Verse 1

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony

UMH #431

Verse 2

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

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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

Governing Church Council

The governing church council met last week and voted on who will represent each area of the board. Here are the names and their role on the board if you need to contact them.

Council Chair – Tim Halcomb, Trustees - Larry Byford, Staff-Parish Relations – Dona Elder, Finance - Scott Perry, Worship – Charlie Prater, Prayer & Education – Carol Williams, Communications – Ine Burke

Parsonage Concrete Floor Signing

The roof sheathing on the parsonage, the electrical is run, the plumber has put in the showerheads and run the water. Pastor David & Paula would like to invite you to consider going to the new parsonage located at 106 Hindman Street before January 17th and signing the concrete slab with a permanent marker, prior to the flooring going in. You can simply sign the concrete, write a scripture, write a prayer, a wish, a hope for the many pastors who will occupy the property. We will setup a prayer service to dedicate the property before we take occupancy, but to have all your prayers and signatures on the slab would be an incredible gift for the future. Pastor David will head to the new parsonage at 11:30 after worship for those that would like to join him. If you cannot make it on Sunday, there will be sharpies in the kitchen area of the parsonage for you to use the rest of the week.

Pastor David is Going on Vacation January 11-20.

If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact the office and Amanda will get a message to David while he is on vacation.

Prayer Meeting Will Resume again January 21st @ 10 am

Please take time to pray each day as Pastor David is on Vacation. He will continue to pray each day, but will not be hosting the prayer meeting online while on Vacation.

Covid-19 Vaccine

If you are interested in getting the Covid-19 Vaccine, the Innes Clinic in Grand Saline has some available as of Friday afternoon. It is available to anyone who is over 65, has a medical condition or is a front-line worker. Call 903-781-3160 to check availability and to make an appointment.

Parsonage Construction and Funding Update

For those with e-mail, please check your e-mail for an update on the parsonage construction and where we are in funding the parsonage. We will be mailing a copy to those who do not have e-mail sometime this coming week.

Tithes, Gifts and Offering

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministries at Cheatham Memorial United Methodist Church. You can give in multiple ways. Online at www.cheathamumc.net, mail checks to P.O. Box 800, Edgewood, Tx. 75117, stop by the office and drop it off or put it in the Wood Church in back of the Sanctuary during worship.