



WORSHIP CELEBRATION – May 9, 2021
Join us on Facebook live or through our website
www.cheathamumc.net at 10:00 am



Esther-Mother's Day

THE PREPARATION

Opening Video and Countdown
Welcome To Worship

ENCOUNTERING GOD

Opening Prayer

Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers.

We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting and bringing us into the world. We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us yet loved us just the same. With gratitude we remember their words of encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid; we thank you for their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly; we thank you for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away our tears; we thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs; we thank you for the times when they corrected us rather than letting us continue down wrong paths. Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of the Risen Christ, for it is in his Name we pray. **Amen.**

The Rev. Dr. LaGretta Bjorn, Cadwalader-Asbury United Methodist Church, Trenton, New Jersey, From Today We Celebrate Our Mothers, United Methodist Discipleship Ministries

Song of Praise

Safe Inside Your Love

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Last week we went beyond with Kindness just as Jesus reminded us to be like the Good Samaritan. Pastor David held a special communion for the children. This week we will be blasting off with Boldness as we learn about Esther.



CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

People: The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

People: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

People: At the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

THANKSGIVING AND PETITION

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Esther 4-9 (sel), Hebrews 4:14-16

Message #1

Xerxes, The 300, Athens & Esther

Hymn of Praise

UMH 707

Hymn of Promise

Message #2

A Pogrom

Song of Praise

Stand In Your Love

Message #3

Wise & Bold

Song of Praise

Wonderfully Made

Message #4

Loving Your Family

Song of Praise

A Mother's Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONDING TO GOD

Prayer of Dedication

Victorious Lord, we offer these gifts to be used in celebration of your steadfast love. We give joyfully so others may join our unending common voice of praise. Let all people sing a new song of thanksgiving that is not merely noise but is a faithful celebration of your love and grace. Thanks be to God! Amen!

Doxology

UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

Benediction with Blessing

Prayers for the week: Our leaders of our state and nation, for all First Responders, Carolyn & James Hooks, Leroy and Linda Gressley, Thomas Goode, Holly Goode, Ken Crichlow, Bobbi Byford, Tami (Yarbrough) Wylie, Sean Moyer, Jim and Pat Hayes, Bri Garber, Birdie Wood (infant with Peter's + Syndrome), Baby Jude, Colline Goodwin, Wendy Martin, Baby Teal Wood, Jamie Lee Barkham, and protection for nurses and doctors. Charla Pepper and Family, Megan Keefe, Kitty & Jaydon White, Judi Yarbrough, Pastor Susan Smith

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: Acts 10:44-48 Ps 98 (UMH 98) 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

May: Kyle Germany 11th, Judy Smithwick 12th, Pat Brown 14th, James Pickens 15th, Nick Perry 16th, Ronnie Sims 17th, Natalie McGlocklin 17th, Rebecca Houser 20th, Charles Dunklin 20th, Susan Duvall 23rd, Donna Hindman 26th, Nikki Tyndell 26th, Katherine White 28th, Cortnie Williams 29th
(If you need an address to mail a card to our birthday folks, please contact the office.)

Prayer Focus: *National Day of Prayer May 6, 2021* “**LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY.**”

Once again praying and proclaiming a promise of God in our theme verse, 2 Corinthians 3:17. “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”

Let’s begin praying together now. Jesus we come now professing that You are our Lord, the One and only Son of God who came to take away the sin of the world and that whosoever believes I You will not perish but have everlasting life. As our Lord we are clay in Your hands, vessels of Your plans and love. Fill us we pray, to be overflowing vessels and examples of Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY. We thank you for loving us and commit to showing and sharing Your love. We thank you for our life and commit to serve You in the awe and respect You deserve, knowing You have put Your image in all of us and that every person is fearfully and wonderfully made. We thank you for forgiving our sins; for the LIBERTY you have given us, the mercy You have shown us and You suffered in agony on the cross and the wrath of the Father was upon You, so that I me be found “Not guilty” through Your shed blood. Help me to show compassion and respect to others so that they may hear the gospel and come to know You as Lord and know the release of being a slave to sin. Pour out Lord and our through Your Church across America we pray, in Jesus Name. Amen!

In 2 Corinthians 3:2-3, Paul reminds the Jesus followers in Corinth, “You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the Living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.” Just as it was 2000 years ago, the mission remains today. We, the believers and followers of Jesus are the messengers, the letters written with the Spirit on our hearts, and from the overflow of the heart of the mouth speaks. It is our prayer today and throughout 2021 that the Spirit of the Lord, pour out, pour through u across America, to fill our lives, families, churches, workplace, education, military, government, arts, entertainment, and media with Biblical, not cultural, not worldly, but Spirit-empowered, Spirit-filled LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY as designed and defined by our Creator and Savior.

Pray & Ask: Godly wisdom, anointing of Holy Spirit and God’s favor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9th: Women’s Topical Bible Study 2:00pm

May 10th: Women’s Journey Bible Study 8:50am

May 12th: Men’s Bible Study 7am

Tithes, Gifts and Offering - Online at www.cheathamumc.net Mail to:

P.O. Box 800, Edgewood, Tx. 75117

Stop by the office and drop it off - Put it in the Wood Church in Sanctuary

May 9, 2021

To Mars & Beyond: Esther

Worship Music, Liturgy and Scripture

VBS – Safe Inside Your Love *(Words on the screen)*

Scripture: Esther 3-4 Selected

Esther 3:8 “Then Haman said to King Ahasuerus, “There is a certain people scattered and separated among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom; their laws are different from those of every other people, and they do not keep the king’s laws, so that it is not appropriate for the king to tolerate them. ⁹ If it pleases the king, let a decree be issued for their destruction, and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver into the hands of those who have charge of the king’s business, so that they may put it into the king’s treasuries.” ^{4:1} When Mordecai learned all that had been done, Mordecai tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went through the city, wailing with a loud and bitter cry; ^{4:15} Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, ¹⁶ “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish.”

Stand In Your Love

Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Chorus

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
I won't be shaken I won't be shaken

Bridge

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name
power in Your name

Ending

Standing in Your love

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Hymn of Promise

Verse 1

In the bulb there is a flower
In the seed an apple tree
In cocoons a hidden promise
Butterflies will soon be free
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

Verse 2

There's a song in every silence
Seeking word and melody
There's a dawn in every darkness
Bringing hope to you and me

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Wonderfully Made

Verse 1

It's two in the morning
And I'm still awake in my bed
And I can't shake these lies that keep reading
Around in my head

Pre-Chorus

What if I saw me the way that You see me
What if I believed it was true
What if I traded this shame and self-hatred
For a chance at believing You

Chorus 1

That You knit me together
In my mother's womb
And You say that I've never been
Hidden from You
And You say that I'm wonderfully
Wonderfully made

Verse 2

You search me and know me
You know when I sit when I rise
So You must know the choices I've made
And the pain that I hide

Chorus 2 (Chorus 1+)

And Your eyes they have seen me
Before I was born

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From the past will come the future
What it holds a mystery
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

Verse 3

In our end is our beginning
In our time infinity
In our doubt there is believing
In our life eternity
In our death a resurrection
At the last a victory
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see

And You know all the good things
That You made me for
And I'm wonderfully
Wonderfully made

Interlude

Oo oo oo ooh (repeat)

Bridge

And when I consider the Heavens above
Ohhh what is man that You're mindful of us
Still You say that we're wonderfully
Wonderfully made

And You promise that You'll never leave me
oh Lord

Oh that You hem me in both behind and
before

And I'm wonderfully
Wonderfully made

Chorus 3 (Chorus 1+)

And Your eyes they have seen me
Before I was born

And You know all the good things
That You made me for

And I'm wonderfully
Wo-onderfully made
Wonderfully made

Ending

Help me believe it
Help me to see me
Just like You see me
Just like You made me
Wonderfully made
Yay ay ayy ay ayy

Oo oo oo ooh
Oo oo oo ooh
Help me believe it
Help me to see me
Just like You see me
Just like You made me
Wonderfully made

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A Mother's Prayer

Verse 1

Before you close your eyes to sleep
I have a promise still to keep
As I hold you in my arms
I pray your little frame grows strong
And that faith takes hold while you are young
This is my prayer for you

Chorus 1

Hold my hand
I'll teach you the way to go
Through the joys through the tears
The journey of these years
May you trust Him 'til the end
May you trust Him in the end

Verse 2

This world is not as it should be
But the Savior opens eyes to see
All that's beautiful and true
Oh may His light fill all you are
And the jewel of wisdom crown your heart
This is my prayer for you

Chorus 2

Hold my hand
I'll teach you the way to go
Through the joys through the tears
The journey of these years
He is with us 'til the end
He is faithful 'til the end

Verse 3

You'll travel where my arms won't reach
As the road will rise to lead your feet
On a journey of your own
May my mistakes not hinder you
But His grace remain and guide you through
This is my prayer for you

Chorus 3

Take His hand
And go where He calls you to
And whatever comes seek Him
With all your heart
This will be my prayer for you

Ending

Father hear my ceaseless prayer
Oh keep her in your care

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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

Sunday April 18th – To Mars & Beyond

For 6 weeks starting April 18th, the whole church is going to Mars & Beyond. Last year, we were unable to run our VBS program and the children's ministry in consultation with Pastor David is planning a 6-week whole church worship & Sunday School program based on our VBS materials. This will be a fun time for all as our children's time in worship will begin again before they head off into the different stations. Worship then will continue for the Adults in the sanctuary, following the same weekly theme that the children are doing. If you would like to help, please contact Amanda in the office so that we can plug you in.



- May 9 – Taking A Stand – Esther – *Mother's Day*
- May 16 – Beyond Thankfulness – 10 Lepers
- May 23 – A Surprise Visit – Emmaus Road

3 Bible Studies Up and Running

Sunday 2 pm – Women's Topical Bible Study – No Class This Week due to Mother's Day

Monday 9 am – Women's Journey Bible Study – We are beginning a journey through the New Testament. This week the Gospel of Matthew overview & Chapter 9-10

Wednesday 7 am – Men's Bible Study – Just Walk Across the Room

Children's Church Volunteers Needed – Training will be available.

We are very thankful for the volunteers who help with our children's worship time, but we need more volunteers to help with that program. We are not asking for a weekly commitment, but a commitment to be with our children once a month in order to support our other staff and allow them to worship in the sanctuary at least once a month.

All Church Planning and Visioning Retreat To Be Rescheduled

Look for an announcement on Wednesday as the rescheduled date for our planning retreat. It is time to begin to plan for the future of Cheatham Memorial UMC. We've been through a season of shutting down most of our ministry work at the church. At the retreat, we will have some fun, review all our ministries, and develop plans to relaunch ministry at the church. I hope that you will consider joining us for this day of retreat where we will listen to what God is calling us to do next. Everyone who attends will receive a Cheatham Memorial Coffee Tumbler. Don't miss out!





Summer Camp at Lakeview

Summer Camp sessions begin June 14th through July 5th. This year is different in that each church must provide adult counselors for their church to attend. Pastor David is partnering with 1st UMC Jacksonville and pastor Doug Wintermute in order to allow us to send our children/youth to camp. I will be attending elementary camp during the July 5th session. Several young people have expressed interest. If you are interested, please contact the office or speak with pastor David.

For information, a brochure and registration, please go to <https://lakeviewmcc.org/summer-camp/>

Location: Lakeview Campground

Cost: \$440/camper*. \$220/Adult Counselor

Dates: 4 Session beginning on June 14, 21, 28 & July 5th

Pastor David Attending session beginning on July 5th.

Who can attend: Kid's entering 3rd grade through graduating seniors.

** Don't let the cost keep you from attending, if you need assistance, please contact the office.*

Tithes, Gifts and Offering

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