



**HARMONY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 25, 2020
10:00AM
LUKE CHAPTERS 19, 20, and 21
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Chief Priests, Teachers of the Law
and Elders Question Jesus*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER:

Sandy Bruner

“If you have printed your bulletin or if you have it on your device, please join in the Call to Worship by speaking those lines printed in bold print.”

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

People: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.

Leader: God is near to all of us.

People: We will not fear to call upon the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

People: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us. AMEN.

PRAYER: “Let us pray.”

St. Francis of Assisi

*You are holy, Lord, the only God,
and Your deeds are wonderful.*

You are strong.

You are great.

You are the Most High.

You are Almighty.

You, Holy Father are King of heaven and earth.

You are Three and One, Lord God, all Good.

You are Good, all Good, supreme Good, Lord God, living and true.

You are love. You are wisdom.

You are humility. You are endurance.

You are rest. You are peace.

You are joy and gladness.

You are justice and moderation.

You are all our riches, and You suffice for us.

You are beauty.

You are gentleness.

You are our protector.

You are our guardian and defender.

*You are our courage. You are our haven and our hope.
You are our faith, our great consolation.
You are our eternal life, Great and Wonderful Lord,
God Almighty, Merciful Saviour. Amen.*

OPENING HYMN

Great is the Lord

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*Great is the Lord,
He is holy and just;
By his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord,
He is faithful and true;
By his mercy he proves he is love.*

*Great is the Lord
and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord
And worthy of praise!
Great is the Lord;
Now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord!*

*Great are you, Lord,
And worthy of glory!
Great are you, Lord,
And worthy of praise!
Great are you, Lord;
I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice:
Great are you, Lord!*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jessica Randall

MORNING PRAYER

Sandy Bruner

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 20:1-8 (NRSV)

Pastor Debra

The Authority of Jesus Questioned

²⁰ One day, as he was teaching the people in the temple and telling the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders ² and said to him, "Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority?" ³ He answered them, "I will also ask you a question, and you tell me: ⁴ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" ⁵ They discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why did you not believe him?'" ⁶ But if we say, 'Of human origin,' all the people will stone us; for they are convinced that John was a prophet." ⁷ So they answered that they did not know where it came from. ⁸ Then Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things."

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sandy Bruner

SERMONS

By Whose Authority?

Pastor Debra

OFFERTORY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for these gifts and ask that they be used to help the needy in our community and throughout the world. As we offer you these gifts, we offer ourselves as well, that together we might transform the world with your grace and love. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

*O Lord my God!
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy
Hands have made.
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the
Universe display.*

*Then sings my soul,
My Savior God to thee;
How great thou art,
How great thou art.
Then sings my soul,
My Savior God to thee,
How great thou art!
How great thou art!*

*When Christ shall come
With shouts of acclamation
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration,
And there proclaim,
My God how great thou art!*

COMMISSION

In Unison

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfil our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Debra

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.