

October 2, 2022

Living in Christ, Loving all People



MAULDIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Welcome to Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP "Come and Worship"

SONG OF PRAISE "Graves Into Gardens"

WELCOME Dr. Webb Belangia

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE "Forever"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rett Crocker

OFFERTORY SONG "Thou Oh Lord"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dick Herd

SONG OF PRAYER "Goodness of God"

SERMON: "Believe" Dr. Webb Belangia

Acts 17:22-28; Genesis 1:1-2

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Confession in Unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION SONG "Blessed Assurance"

COMMUNION SONG "Your Love Defends Me"

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SENDING FORTH "Rattle"

BENEDICTION

Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world
But it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise
And treasures that fade
Are never enough

Then You came along
And put me back together
And every desire
Is now satisfied
Here in Your love (Hey)

Oh, there's nothing better than
You
There's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing
Nothing is better than You
(Oh, yes I know it's true)

I'm not afraid
To show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord, You've seen 'em all
And You still call me friend

'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace
Won't find me again

Oh, there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing
Nothing is better than You
(Oh, yes I know it's true) (x2)

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can (x2)

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can
You're the only one who can

Oh, there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord, there's nothing
Nothing is better than You (x2)

Forever

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon
him

One final breath He gave
As Heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in
darkness
A battle in the grave

The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be over-
come
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered
you defeated

Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen

Forever

He is alive
He is alive

He is alive
He is alive

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

We sing Hallelujah, we sing Hallelujah
We sing Hallelujah, the Lamb has overcome
We sing Hallelujah, we sing Hallelujah (x2)

Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen

Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has overcome
He's overcome

Goodness of God

I love You, Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a Father
I've known You as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God
And all my life You have been faithful

And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
Now I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. (x2)

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'll sing of the goodness of God
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God (x2)

Rattle

Saturday was silent
Surely it was through
But since when has impossible
Ever stopped You

Friday's disappointment
Is Sunday's empty tomb
Since when has impossible
Ever stopped You

This is the sound
Of dry bones rattling
This is the praise
Make a dead man walk again
Open the grave
I'm coming out
I'm gonna live
Gonna live again
This is the sound
Of dry bones rattling

Pentecostal fire
Stirring something new
You're not gonna run out of
miracles
Anytime soon
Resurrection power
Runs in my veins too
I believe there's another miracle
Here in this room!

This is the sound
Of dry bones rattling
This is the praise
Make a dead man walk again
Open the grave
I'm coming out
I'm gonna live
Gonna live again
This is the sound
Of dry bones rattling

My God is able to save
And deliver and heal
And restore anything that He wants to
Just ask the man
Who was thrown
On the bones of Elisha
If there's anything that He can't do
Just ask the stone
That was rolled
At the tomb in the garden
What happens when God says to
move

What happens when God says to
move
I feel Him moving it now
I feel Him doing it now
I feel Him doing it now
Do it now, do it now

This is the sound
Of dry bones rattling
This is the praise
Make a dead man walk again
Open the grave
I'm coming out
I'm gonna live-Gonna live again
Open the grave
I'm coming out
I'm gonna live-Gonna live again
Open the grave
I'm coming out
I'm gonna live-Gonna live again
This is the sound
Of dry bones rattling

I hear the sound (I hear the sound)
(x4)

Live (live) live (live)
Dry bones hear the word of the Lord
Live (live) live (live) (x5)

Prayer Concerns

New Concerns

Bobbi Eberhardt
Diane Austin
Rebecca Smith
Toni Pryor has back surgery scheduled
for October 11
Way Forward Committee

Long Term Concerns

Jo Nelson
Becky Reeves
Ron & Dot Franklin
Emily, Zack, and Alexandria Novack
Carl Hart
Luke Blanton
Raymond Schneider Bud Davis
Chris Etheredge
Kathy Long
Luke Brannon
Faye Stroman
Melvin Truett
Helen Pruitt
Diann Harris
Lawton Davis
Conway Belangia
Roger and Elaine Helms
Carol Rohrman

Levi Holmes
Fredna Scott
Steven Benson
Brenda Davenport
Terri Porter
Frank Alexander

This week's Senior Adult focus

Claudine Alexander
Barbara Angle
Ed & Ruth Armstrong
Gloria Benson

Missionaries

Steve Hendrix
Jeff and Candy Campbell
Billy Clark
Family in the middle east

Local, National and Global

Those affected by Hurricane Fiona
& Hurricane Ian
The United Methodist Church
Elected officials
The citizens of Ukraine

Wednesday Evening (October 5) Family Meal Registration

Meal at 5:30pm-Wednesday evening activities at 6:30pm

Fried chicken strips, mac & cheese, roasted veggies, dessert

Please register for the meal online, complete this form and drop into the offering plate, or call the church office by **noon, Monday, October 3.**

Pay online when registering, or at the door-cash, check, or debit/credit cards

Name _____

of Adults (\$10 ea.) _____ # of children (5yr old-5th grade-\$5ea.) _____ -

of children (4yr old & under...free) _____

Senior Adult Day Trip to Hendersonville, NC

October 20, 2022/9am-3pm

Please join us for this fun day trip of apple picking, lunch, and antique shopping. Sign-up sheets are available in the Sunday School classes, or you can call or email Michael Norris (please register so we can have an accurate number for chartering a bus). Invite a friend!

CHURCH BASKETBALL 2022/2023

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON REALM UNTIL OCTOBER 10!

Practices begin October 26, 2022

COACHES ARE NEEDED!

Contact Patrick Jackson if you are interested in coaching.

patrick@mauldinmethodist

FALL FEST 2022-October 30

4-7pm

Jump Castles-Games-Food Trucks-Trunk-or-Treat

Candy donations are now being accepted and volunteer registration has begun. Please sign-up today, <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabab22abf9ce9-fall1>. Contact Maddy with any questions (maddy@mauldinmethodist.com)

Backpack Ministry

Thank you so much for all the help you've previously given at Mauldin Elementary School. Two weeks ago we began sending food to 52 children who need food over the weekends. That is a large number for the beginning of the year. Our pantry is in need of certain items (Popcorn, tuna packs, chicken packs, Easy Mac, Beanie Weenees, Jif to go, grits, Vienna Sausages, Chef Boyardee, Pop Tarts). Remember food needs to be individually packaged and cans should be pop top. You can also make a monetary donation if you so choose. Thank you again for your willingness to serve others.

Sunday-Oct 2

10am-Worship

5pm-Club 45

5pm-Handbells

5pm Cancer Care Ministry

6:30pm-Kids POP Choir

Monday-Oct 3

6:30pm-Church Council

7pm-Scouts

Tuesday-Oct 4

5pm-Preschool Open House

Wednesday-Oct 5

9:30am-Hebrews Study

9:30am-Friendly Yarns

5:30pm-Dinner

6:30pm-Mission Kids

6:30pm-Kidz Pop Jr. Choir

6:30pm-Youth

6:30pm-Confirmation

6:3pm-Encountering God

6:30pm-Genesis Study

7:30pm-Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday-Oct 6

5:45pm-Pathways to Prosperity

6:30pm-Martha Circle

7pm-Cub Scouts

Saturday-Oct 8

8:30am-Soccer

10am-Revive & Thrive

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See you next Sunday!

8:45 & 11am

Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

Contemporary Worship

(The Forge in the Spirit Center)

10am-Sunday School for all ages

Revive & Thrive (Cancer Support)

Join us for our next meeting on October 8, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Jo Weathers will be our guest speaker and the topic will be bone health. Everyone is welcome!