

Worship Celebration: July 26, 2020

10:00a.m. (BLENDED WORSHIP)

EPWORTH: a United Methodist Church

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (Year A)

## EPWORTH

a United Methodist Church

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VISION: Exploring Faith, Embracing Community

MISSION: Inviting All, Finding Your Place, Connecting to God, Demonstrating Care

## ✪ WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY ✪

Countdown Concerto

Doug

Praise Gathering

OLD CHURCH CHOIR

There's a revival and it's spreading like a wildfire in my heart.  
 A Sunday morning, hallelujah, and it's lasting all week long.  
 Can you hear it? Can you feel it? It's the rhythm of a gospel song.  
 Oh, once you choose it, you can't lose it.  
 There ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.  
 I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.  
 I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.  
 No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.  
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When the valleys that I wander turn to mountains that I can't climb,  
 Oh, You are with me, You never leave me.

Oh, 'cause there ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy. *{Refrain}*

Clap your hands and stomp your feet 'til you find that gospel beat  
 'Cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need. (2X)

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 No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.  
 Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy. <sup>1</sup>

## Welcome & Sharing the Mission & Ministry of Epworth

Vicki

### \*Opening Hymn

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

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1. "Take up your cross," the Savior said, "if you would my disciple be;  
take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."
2. Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;  
Christ's strength will bear your spirit up, and brace your heart and nerve your arm.
3. Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still;  
the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.
4. Take up your cross and follow Christ, and calmly every danger brave:  
it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory over the grave.

### Children's Celebration

Mike Tyler

NO TURNING BACK

I will follow You. I will follow You.

No turning back, no turning back, no turning back, no turning back.

This is my heart cry: Though none go with me, the cross before me, the world behind me.

This is my heart cry: Though none go with me, the cross before me, the world behind me.

I will follow You. (I have decided, I have decided.)

I will follow You. (I have decided.)

No turning back, no turning back, no turning back, no turning back.

☞ WE ENGAGE THE WORD ☞

### Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:24-28

Carol Lewis

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves  
and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake  
will find it.

For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life?

Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will  
repay everyone for what has been done.

Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son  
of Man coming in his kingdom."

Sisters and Brothers,

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

§Thanks be to God

NO TURNING BACK (CONT)

This is my anthem: My life for Your fame, my ev'ry move bring glory to Your name.

This is my anthem: My life for Your fame, my ev'ry move bring glory to Your name. {Refrain}

The cross before me, the world behind me; I will follow, I will follow. {4X}

TAG: No turning back, no turning back, no turning back, no turning back. {2X} <sup>2</sup>

We Pray for our Pastor

Mike Tyler

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

☞ WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ☛

Invitation to Offering *Offerings are given through cash and check, on-line giving, & texting at 302-488-0038* Vicki  
*Bless your heart for supporting our ministries!*

Offertory:

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?

I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me! Oh, His love for me!

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.

While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me!

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.

You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am. (Repeat Section)

I am who You say I am. {Chorus}

In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God. Yes, I am. <sup>3</sup>

Sharing Joys & Concerns & Prayer

Vicki

The Lord's Prayer

{Sung Responsively}

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☞ We Are Sent into the World ☛

\*Benediction

Bo

\*Sending Forth

DAY BY DAY

Day by day, Day by day, Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:

To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly,

Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day. (Repeat 4X)

LAST VERSE:

Day by day, Day by day, Oh, dear Lord, three things I pray:

To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, *(Repeat line 3x)*

Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day. Day by day by day by day by day. <sup>4</sup>

**Postlude**

\* = *Please stand as you are able*; § = *congregational response*







Bulletins for the month of July are sponsored by Fred & Sharyn Smith in honor of Loved Ones.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and:

Stephen Ministers, wearing blue name badges, will be at each service if anyone in the Epworth family wants to talk about any life challenges.

The special Peace Candle on the Chancel shines to remind us of God's desire for peace throughout our world and our call to be God's peacemakers.

DVD and Broadcast Ministries: All Church Service at Epworth are presented using multimedia technology. The screens above the Chancel area are used for text, videos, photographs and live cameras. Each service is digitally recorded for archive purposes as well as for distribution to our homebound members on DVD. These recording may also be broadcast or archived on our web page. Therefore; you may, at any time, be seen and recorded on camera - anywhere throughout the Sanctuary.

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**Ministers:** The Church Family... *Lay Leader:* Mike Tyler

*Lead Pastor:* Rev. Dr. Vicki Gordy-Stith ... *Pastor of Community and Communication:* Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy-Stith

*Director of Music Ministries:* Doug Yetter ... *Accompanist:* Linda Jo Hess

*Coordinator of Caring Ministries:* Mickie McManamon ... *Office Manager:* Darlene Ford

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*Preschool Director:* Betsy Plowman ... *Nursery:* Cathy Crawford ... *Interim Cemetery Superintendent:* Jay Stevenson

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7:45 & 11:15 - Traditional 9:15 - Contemporary

### Worship Resources

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