



SUNDAY WORSHIP AT
TRADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Prelude

When the Prelude begins, please prepare for worship through prayer and meditation.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Who is wise and understanding among us?

Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day. Those who delight in God and meditate on God's law.

Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We draw near to you. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Jeff McGlamery

*Hymn

"Bring Them In"

CH 85

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Offering of Our Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

Choir

"Touring That City"

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"If You Believe"

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"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

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Prayer Concerns and Praises

Pastoral Prayer

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

James 3:13-4:3, 7a, 8a

^{3:13}Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

^{4:3}Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Are You Wise?”

John Crabtree

*Hymn

“There Is Power In The Blood”

CH 390

Dismissal with Blessing

(Items in **BOLD** are unison)
(The asterisk [*] denotes standing as you are able)

Notices

Due to the rise in COVID numbers, we are resuming wearing masks, and will postpone the Wednesday night gatherings until further notice.

We'll have a PPR meeting today at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall at First. If anyone isn't comfortable attending in person, let me know, and we'll work out a Zoom option.

We'll have a church meeting at 6 pm on Wednesday, Sept 29 in the fellowship hall. We'll be working on the Charge Conference paperwork and other business items as needed. Everybody please wear masks.

The telephone number for the church is (423) 727-7554. You may contact Pastor Crabtree via phone or text at (423) 494-4045.