



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

July 25, 2021

Gathering & Gospelling



SUNDAYS at 9:30 AM | POLKCITYUMC.ORG

TODAY: Women at the Well

We are happy to welcome guest preacher Rev. Paul Witmer, pastor of Women at the Well UMC inside the Iowa women's correctional facility at Mitchellville, as we celebrate 15 years of this amazing ministry and hear more about the ways our congregation can continue to support and further the kingdom through Women at the Well!

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: July 25 – 30, Lincoln, IL – Please be in prayer for our youth and adult volunteers as they travel and engage in work projects this week.

AUGUST 1: Can I Get a Witness? Faith-sharing from within the congregation

AUGUST 8: Going into All the World Faith-sharing from the Youth Mission Trip and a Mission Project for people in Uganda!



"Faith From the Inside Out" | August 15 – September 12

We'll finish out the summer with a series based on the Disney Pixar film "Inside Out." The movie follows the emotions and experiences of 11-year-old Riley as her family goes through the transition of moving across the country. Join us as we discover how to live out our faith while balancing the emotions of fear, anger, sadness, disgust and joy!

We are happy to worship together with you!

All words for communal singing and speaking are included in the bulletin. You are encouraged to either speak the words in bold aloud as you worship, and to sing out your praise, or to attend to these words for worship and meditate on their meaning. You are also invited to greet one another and post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or to fill out the connect card in the bulletin or on the [website](#).

Children are always welcome in worship!

We love to hear their voices and know their presence among us! This summer, we are offering a **Children's Chapel** time during the second half of worship. Children are invited to follow our Children's Ministry leaders for a time of music, children's message and fun activities, and will return to their families during the last song.

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GATHERING SONG "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

3. The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of Christ, Wellspring of Life, to worship God.

Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

We want to share God's love and life, and be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the Living Water.

Come, let us worship and celebrate God's loving presence with us.

SONG "Reckless Love"

1. Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

2. When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

Bridge

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

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PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Life-giving God, we offer you ourselves and our resources. Use us and our gifts, that we may be water bearers to a world thirsty for love, for meaning, for justice, and for hope. May all your people encounter fullness of life through the love of Christ, which lives within us. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Turn to a neighbor to share joys and concerns, or submit prayer requests in the [Facebook comments](#) or the Attendance Card [on our website](#) or in the bulletin

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S 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.

SONG OF REFLECTION

"All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(REPEAT)

Interlude

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:1-15; 21-26; 39-42

¹ Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard, "Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John" ² — although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who baptized — ³ he left Judea and started back to Galilee. ⁴ But he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

²¹ Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

³⁹ Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of his word. ⁴² They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

SONG OF SENDING

“Who You Say I Am”

1. 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

Yes He died for me

Chorus 1

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

Chorus 2

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

2. Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me

Bridge

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

Tag

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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Join us for coffee & fellowship in the Wing in the Woods (fellowship hall) immediately following worship!

NOTE: Pastor Melody will be taking some time off for spiritual renewal and vacation from Monday, July 25 – Sunday, August 8. For emergencies, pastoral care or other needs that arise during this time, please contact the following:

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