



Order of Worship
July 25, 2021
10:30am

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Praise Songs

Freedom
Destiny Lindsay

I wanna clap a little louder than before
I wanna sing a little louder than before
I wanna spin wilder than before
I wanna shout louder

// Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom //

I wanna lift my hands higher than before
I wanna love You more than before
I wanna worship deeper than before
I gotta scream louder

// Freedom
Freedom
Freedom
Freedom //

/// No more shackles no more chains
No more bondage I am free ///

Hallelujah

Because of Who You Are
Destiny Lindsay

Because of who You are
I give You glory
Because of who You are
I give You praise
Because of who You are
I will lift my voice and say
Lord I worship You
Because of who You are
Lord I worship You
Because of who You are

Jehovah Jireh my Provider
Jehovah Nissi Lord You reign in victory
Jehovah Shalom my Prince of Peace
And I worship You because of who You are

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Scripture

John 15:9-17

⁹ “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.

Song of Preparation

Sheep May Safely Graze by J.S. Bach
James Craig Bazen and Eric Paździora

Scripture

Luke 15:1-7

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Prayer of Preparation**Sermon**

I have confidence...to make a difference
Pastor Tammi

Song of Response

Way Maker
Destiny Lindsay

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship you
You are here working in this place
I worship You, I worship You (2x)

Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in darkness
My God, that is who You are

You are here touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here Mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in darkness
My God, that is who You are

You wipe away all tears
You mend the broken heart
You're the answer to it all

Way Maker, Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper, Light in darkness
My God, that is who You are

Pastoral Prayer and Invitation to Offering

Welcoming of Visitors and Invitation to Review Announcements

Closing Song

Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Destiny Lindsay

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Benediction Prayer and Dismissal with Blessing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS placed on the altar today are in loving memory of Mary Elizabeth McBride, offered by Vergie Mose.

CHANGES FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

FIRST, we have moved from streaming through Zoom to live streaming on YouTube. Worship will still be available through Zoom and Facebook Live, but for the best quality experience, check it out on YouTube at [YouTube.com/EpworthProductions](https://www.youtube.com/EpworthProductions). You can find the direct link to YouTube live on the website and in the Sunday morning Eblasts.

SECOND, with so many people worshipping online, we have a hard time determining who attends and who we are missing! There is now a simple form to tell us you are worshipping with us. Links can be found in the Sunday Worship Eblasts, on the website, and a QR code in the lobby. Please help us by checking in each time you are in worship.

BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH – Saturday, August 21

Once again Back-to-School will be combined with Food Distribution as we serve our neighbors. How can you support this important outreach?

VOLUNTEER

- Help is needed to prepare backpacks. Dates are not firm but packing days will be set during the first 2 weeks in August. Contact Reina Miranda at mirand26@yahoo.com if you can help.
- Packers, greeters, runners and prayer team are needed the day of.
- Folks are needed to help distribute items at Cider Mill on Saturday.
- Transport folks from Cider Mill to worship on Sunday. Show up on Saturday at Cider Mill to meet people, then pick them up on Sunday and take them to church with you!

See the website or Eblast for a link to sign up.

DONATE

You can help us purchase backpacks and school supplies needed for our friends at Rosemont, Forest Oak, Cider Mill, and other children identified by our pastors as in need of assistance.

Please help us support our kids by donating through Vanco, Givebutter, or mailing your check to the church. **Please note – we have updated the name of the fund to be more in line with our ministry.**

ROSEMONT fund has been changed to LOCAL KIDS OUTREACH

Please look for this new fund when making your donation!

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

Join us August 28 as we clean, repair, move, and set up our beautiful building to welcome folks back inside! We have several projects so there is definitely one for you!

Prefer to work outside? Check the ongoing Epworth projects list for more opportunities to beautify our facility. See the website or Eblast for links to sign up.

EPK ASSISTANTS

Epworth Preschool and Kindergarten is currently looking for assistants for our Summer Camps, August 2-6 and August 9-13. Camps will be held in the mornings and individuals can apply for one or both weeks. Send your resume to SPRC@eumc-md.org

EPK is also looking for assistant teachers for preschool classes as we reopen by September 2021. Again, you may submit your resume to SPRC@eumc-md.org

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY - BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION – NOTE DATE CORRECTION

Paul Thorne Keziah, Wesley Theological Seminary Intern, and his Lay Learning Partner, Beatriz Arze, invite you to a 3-part summer bible study: "Biblical Foundations for Conflict Transformation" continuing on August 3 and August 17 at 7:30pm via Zoom. Paul is also a student of American University in Conflict Mediation. This bible study will be bilingual.

To Join the bible study via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 473088050
Password: 20877

Contact Paul, ptklovesgod@gmail.com or Beatriz, beatrizarze@yahoo.com, with questions.

PASTOR JEN'S VACATION

Pastor Jen is on vacation through Sunday, August 15. If you need assistance during this time, please contact Pastor Tammi Brantley, who will be serving as the pastor in charge, at youthpastor@eumc-md.org. Additionally, Pastor Yolanda Pupo-Ortiz should be contacted at yolanda.pupo-ortiz@eumc-md.org for pastoral needs in Spanish.

BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION - EPWORTH 2021 CAPITAL AND CASH SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

If you haven't been in the sanctuary lately, you may not have noticed the new sound booth. It looks GREAT! Thanks to all who have contributed to the Strong Foundation fund who have made it possible. We are still working towards the altar redesign and carpet replacement. Please consider contributing towards the additional \$5,000 needed for Capital plus our unrestricted savings goal of \$50,000.

You can donate through the Strong Foundation campaign on Givebutter or Vanco, or by indicating Strong Foundation in the memo line on your check.

ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Epworth is currently accepting applications for 2022 grants from the Endowment Fund. Grants are available for a variety of causes including church-based mission work as well as local, national, and international mission work.

Applications are due August 15 for over \$27,000 available. Links to questions and applications can be found in the Eblast or on the website at [EpworthUnited.org/endowment-grants](https://www.epworthunited.org/endowment-grants).

SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Sunday worship, both online and in person, can't happen without the work of many individuals like you! Can you help with tech support at the 9am or 12:30 service? Contact Lilly Otolo at sprlilly@hotmail.com. Can you be an in-person host? Contact Pastor Jen at Jennifer.Fenner@eumc-md.org or Denise at Denise.Anderson@eumc-md.org

No experience? No problem! Training is available!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Join us for prayer in English Wednesdays 6am and Thursdays 6:30pm led by Rev. Jen Fenner.

EPWORTH PODCAST – TRANSFORMED BY FAITH TODAY can be heard on 5 public platforms

accessed via

anchor.fm/eumc-podcast-eng for English

anchor.fm/eumc-podcast-esp for Spanish

TO JOIN A LIFE GROUP email disciple@eumc-md.org

Tuesdays 7pm English

Facilitators: Beeler, Fenner, Shelley

Thursdays 7pm Young Adults, English

Facilitator: Castillo

Thursdays 12:30pm English

Facilitator: Pastor Jen (temp)

Martes 7pm grupo, jueves 8:30pm oración en español

Facilitadores: Mora, Uberhuaga

Viernes 7pm Español - mayormente oración

Facilitador: Gallegos

Jueves 7pm Español

Facilitador: Rocha

Sundays 12noon English

Facilitators: Wilson, Conteh
