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Prelude

by Ramona Frazier

Welcome to Tahlequah United Methodist Church

Rev. Matt Franks

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Let us know in the comments line that you have joined us in worship.

To prepare for worship today, we invite you to light a candle, grab your Bible and some paper to take notes, and invite the Holy Spirit into your space. Now is the time to worship!

Invitation to Hope for the future

Rev. Matt Franks

Pastor: Romans 15:13 reads May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. With 2021 now here, I invite you to have hope for the kingdom of God to come and overflow us with love. Come God of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. Come. Now we worship.

Angles from The Realms of Glory

UMH 220

1. Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

4. Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear; suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear:
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King.

Hebrew Bible Reading Psalm 29

Liturgist

Liturgist: May God bless all that hear the scriptures on this day, Thanks be to God. **All: Amen.**

Prayer of Commitment

Liturgist

All: Loving God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit, and revealed him as your dear Son. Thank you for making us your children by water and the Spirit. Keep us faithful to you throughout our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

— adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia's Worship Planning Page.

You Are Mine

TFWS 2218

1. I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

2. I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light,
come and rest in me. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

3. I am strength for all the despairing. healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
and all will know my name. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

We Offer Our Prayers Together

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Liturgist

Unison: Loving Lord, we confess we have not always heeded your prophets' voices. We admit we have not acknowledged John the baptizer who proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We acknowledge in our failure to do so we missed John's all too important declaration about the greater One who was coming. God, today we gather needing grace and the gift of forgiveness granted through your Son. Amen.

Liturgist: When we confess our sins and shortcomings, God shows up and shows out! Receive God's forgiveness. Put regret behind you and walk in the joy of the Lord!

(Darlene A. Moore, The Africana Worship Book for Year B, Discipleship Resources, 2007, p. 147.)

Today we pray for....

Rev. Matt Franks

The Pastor will lift any prayers that have been made known to the office. You can submit a prayer request by going to <http://www.tahlequahumc.org/prayerrequest/> After each request the pastor will respond with Lord, Hear this prayer.

Please lift up the following names in prayer: The United Methodist Church, Our Bishop Jimmy Nunn, and Our District Superintendent: Rev. Terry Koehn, Our Pastors Matt Franks and Shana Dry, The NSU Wesley Foundation, Our Little Sprouts Preschool, All of our Local Schools, All of our Health Care Workers, Our Teachers, Support Staffs, and School Administration, All of those on the Front lines helping in the midst of the pandemic. All our Assisted Living Church Members.

Names given to the office for prayer: Pat & Don Brock, Barbara Chambers, Maddie Cochran, The Kavanaghs, Ellen Mathews, Paula & Lee Rippetoe, Monika Mann, John & Debbie Jensen, The Prewitt Family, Cleo Hixon, Steve & Cindy Ullom, Pat Bushyhead, Pat and Vera Freeman, Kristen Brown, David Morrison, Kyle Rozell, George Foster, Sue Cramberg, Jeannette Wilson, Scott Reed, Aubre Chan, Gary Gaston

Our Military: Robert Isaacson, Dee Mayne Bullock **Seminary Student:** Cody Robinson

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Matt Franks

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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.

Let Us Pray to The Lord

UMH 485

Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy. Let us pray to the Lord. Christ, have mercy. Let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

We Make Our Offering Together

Mission Moment

Rev. Matt Franks

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

All: God of redemption and new life, we focus once more this day on the greatest gift ever given – Jesus, our Savior. As he was baptized by John in the Jordan, we were able to share in his baptism and receive the promise of sharing in Jesus' resurrection. As we leave a painful year behind and look with hope to the new year ahead, help us to live and give of ourselves as those who know every day what a great gift we have been given. May it move us to give our whole selves more freely! In the name of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray! Amen.

Shall We Gather At The River

UMH 723

1. Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.
2. On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.
3. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.
4. Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

We Hear The Word Proclaim

Jesus given by Rev. Matt Franks Lead Pastor Scripture Base: Mark 1:4-11

Sermon Notes:

We Respond To The Word

People Need The Lord

TFWS 2244

1. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; at the end of broken dreams, he's the open door.

2. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; when will we realize people need the Lord.

We Are Sent Out To Serve

Announcements

Rev. Matt Franks

Check our Connect, Serve and Grow for all the upcoming info.

Benediction

Rev. Shana Dry

Go now, and live in the spirit of your baptism, even when you are led into wild and hard places. With repentance and trust, give yourselves to God, and with fasting and prayer, strengthen yourselves against the ways of the tempter. And may God enfold you in tender and lasting love. May Christ be beside you in times of struggle. And may the Spirit guide you back to the path whenever you stray, that you may keep the covenant. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, In the name of Christ. Amen.

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Joy to the World

UMH 246

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ; while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.