

*Affirmation of Faith *A Statement of Faith of
the United Church of Canada* 883

*Hymn *Go, Make of All Disciples* 571

*Benediction

*Postlude *March Heroique*
— William Stickles, copyright 1952, Ethel Smith Music

*Where noted, please stand as you are able. Thank you!

We welcome all who worship with us today at Gettysburg United Methodist Church! If you are a first time guest we invite you to be part of our life and ministry in this place as we seek to serve Christ and our neighbors in the Gettysburg community and beyond. To one and all, we say 'You are welcome here!' Thanks for worshipping with us!

Our Vision Statement

*We exist to show our passionate love for God by sharing the love and joy of Jesus
in outreach to others.*

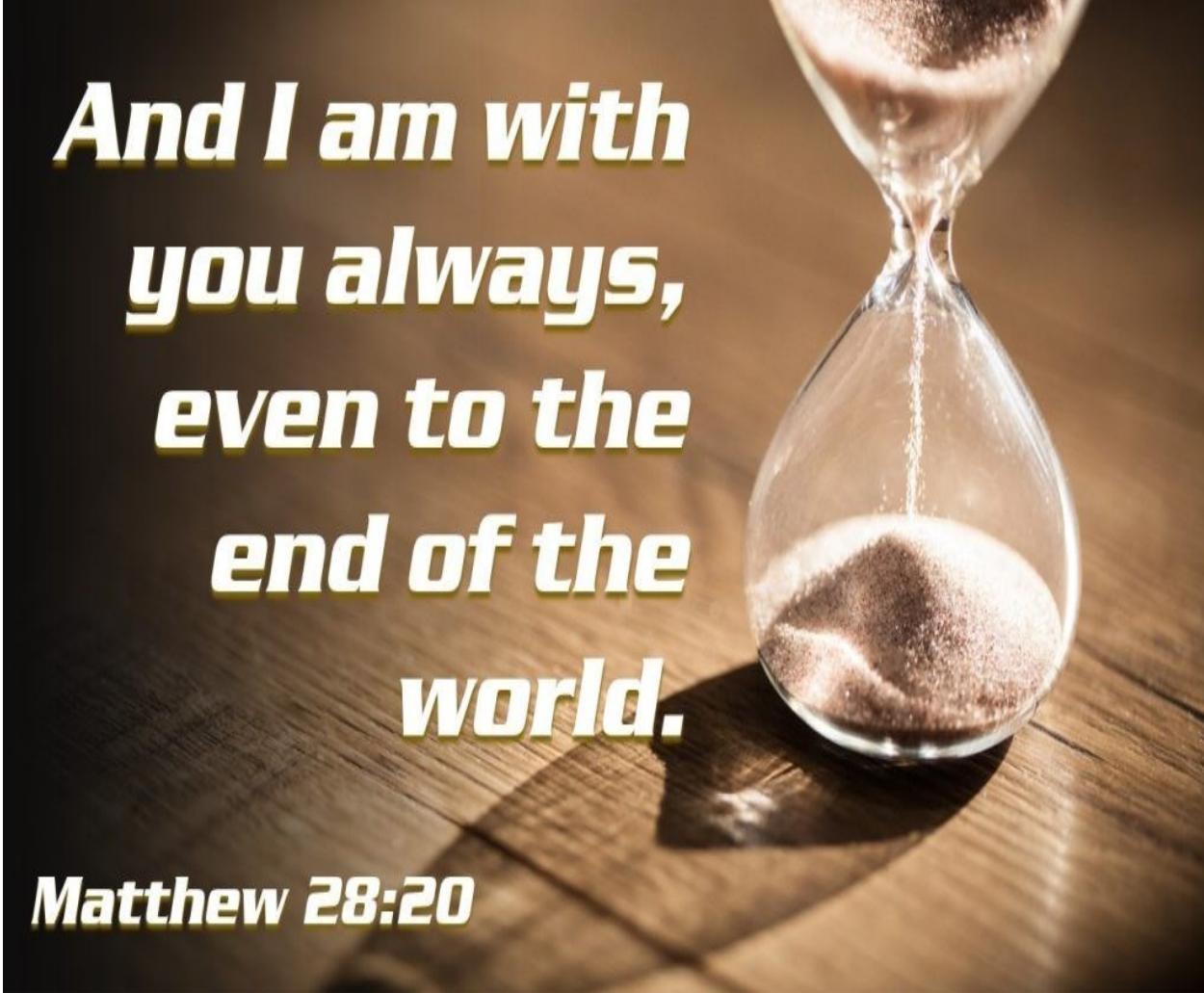
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***And I am with
you always,
even to the
end of the
world.***

Matthew 28:20

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Worship at 10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Prelude

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
— traditional American spiritual arranged by Mark Hayes,
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*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God, a song of praise is fitting.

People: The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Leader: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, and gathers the outcasts of Israel.

People: Great is the Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.

(adapted from Psalm 147:1, 2,3, 5, & 6)

*Hymn of Praise

The Day of Resurrection

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*Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Unison: Most gracious God, you sent your Son into the world to free us from the power of sin and death, that we might walk in the way of your love. You send us into the world to make disciples of all nations as we proclaim the love of Christ for all peoples. Give us loving hearts and obedient spirits that, as we lift up the death and resurrection of Christ, all people might be drawn unto him; in Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Wayfarin' Stranger Son's Shine Quartet
— traditional American melody, arr. Gary Matheny;
edited and adapted by Jack Schrader;
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using 'sins')

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Affirmation of Our Stewardship

Offertory

The Church in the Wildwood
— William S. Pitts, Public Domain

Son's Shine Quartet

*Congregational Response

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson

Acts 16:16-34

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

Gather Us In

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*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Gift of Mission

Pastor Rick