

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 133

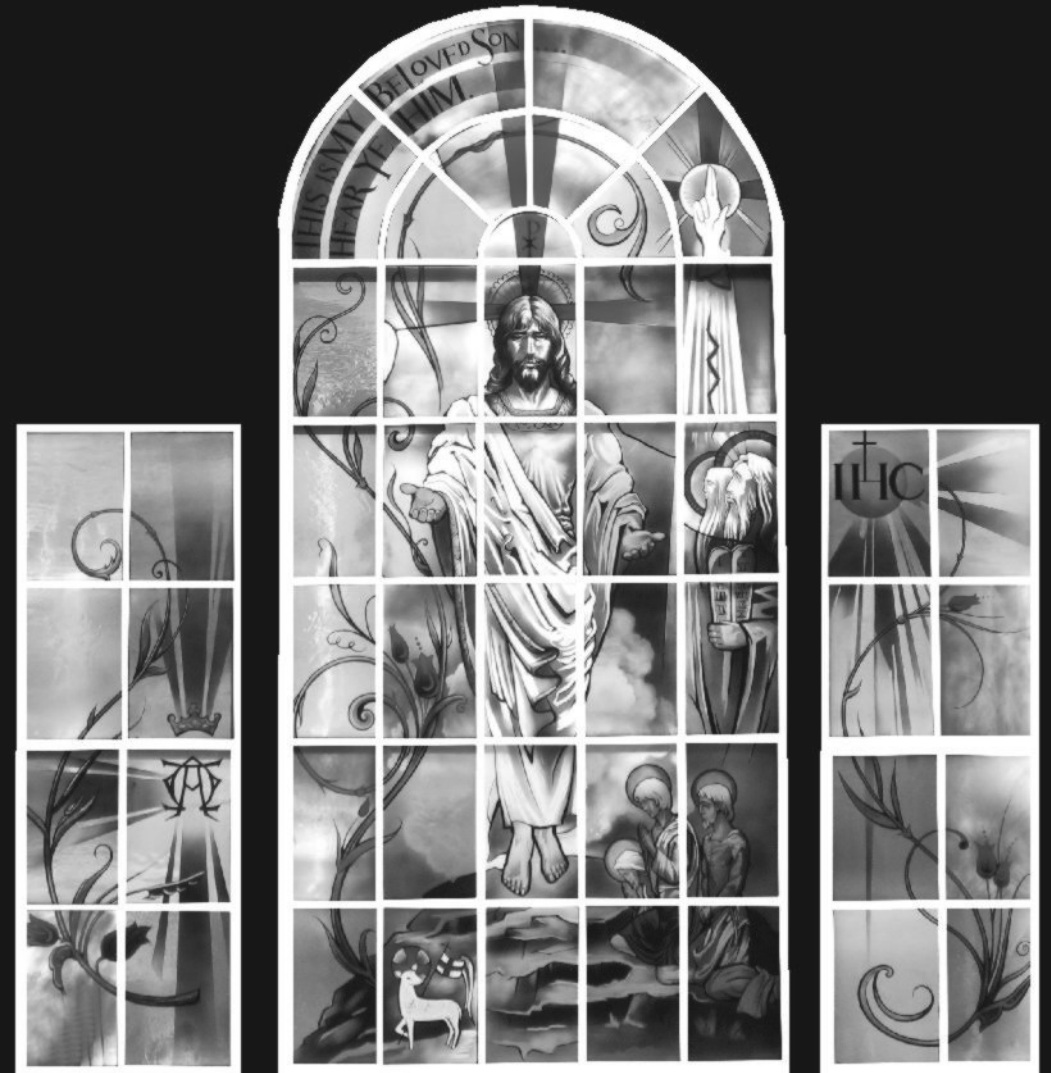
*Benediction

*Chimes

*Postlude *The Heavens are Telling*
— by Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. By Dorothy Wells
copyright 1976, Lorenz Publishing

*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 worship-
ping with us!



Gettysburg

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

30 West High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

717-334-3032

www.gettysburgumc.org

gettysburgumc@gmail.com

Worship at 10:30 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Prelude

"Moonlight Sonata"

By Ludwig van Beethoven, Compiled by Amy Appleby
copyright 1997 Music Sales Corp.

See Vision for dedications

*Call to Worship

Leader: I give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; I bow down before you and give praise your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased the strength of my soul.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me; your right hand delivers me.

People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

(based on Psalm 138)

*Hymn of Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

139

*Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Unison: Lord God, sometimes you seem so far away that we wonder if you're really there, or if you really care about us. Keep us mindful of your infinite love for us. Strengthen our faith, that we may trust you at all times, even when we can't feel your presence. May your Holy Spirit assure us of your grace, that we may know that we are your children now and forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Hebrews 4:14-16

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

God Will Take Care of You

-Soloist, Sharon Brown

— by Civilla and W. Stillman Martin

UMH 130

Please join Sharon in the chorus/refrain

Scripture Lesson:

Job 23:1-17

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Does God Really Care?

Pastor Rick Smith

Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

479

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

Bist du bei mir

— by J. S. Bach, arr. By John Carter
copyright 1997 Hope Publishers

*Congregational Response

94

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!