



Montgomery Square United Methodist Church



Rev. Victoria L. Allen, Pastor

PRESS ON...

October 6, 2024

11:00 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

God in Christ

THE VISION:

*Praising God,
Making Disciples,
Caring For All*

Please remember to set all cell phones on vibrate.

We ask that only water be brought into the sanctuary.

We warmly welcome each worshiper today.

11:00 AM – Praise Service

God is Good, All the Time

Here I Am to Worship

The Power of Your Love

Welcome and Announcements

The Ritual of Friendship

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: Come to the table, you who are scattered and torn.

People: Here we find hope.

Leader: Come to the table, you who are scared and lonely.

People: Here we find love.

Leader: Come to the table, you who are tired and tense.

People: Here we find rest for our souls, and food for our journey.

Leader: Come to the table, you who are lost and are searching.

People: Here we discover guidance, and light for our darkness.

Leader: Come to the table, you who are happy or sad.

People: Here our lives are embraced by God's grace.

*** Opening Prayer (in unison)**

Eternal God, long ago you spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets; but in these last days, you have spoken to us by a Son. May we become again like children and receive your kingdom in our midst, that we may walk in your ways without faltering, and trust in your Spirit without wavering. Amen.

*** Opening Selection**

TFWS# 2165

Cry of My Heart

Church Prayers and Praise

Joys and Concerns

God is Good, ALL THE TIME. All the time, GOD IS GOOD.

God is Love, ALL THE TIME, All the time, GOD IS LOVE

Moment of Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mission Statement:

PRAISING GOD, MAKING DISCIPLES, CARING FOR ALL

Offertory Note: Gifts and tithes support the mission and ministry of Montgomery Square UMC.

Offertory Selection

Cris Frisco

***Doxology**

Hymnal #95

THE DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING:

God of grace and mercy, as we bring our gifts before you today, we remember your infinite love that welcomes everyone, especially the vulnerable and the overlooked. Just as Jesus embraced the little children, we bring our offerings, hoping to reflect our dedication to living out your kingdom's values. Help us to see and meet the needs around us with open hearts and willing hands, extending your grace and compassion to all. Bless these gifts and use them to further your work in our community and beyond, so everyone may know and feel your love. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Message

Pastor Vicky

God in Christ

Service of Holy Communion

Hymnal #13

*Closing Hymn

Hymnal #154

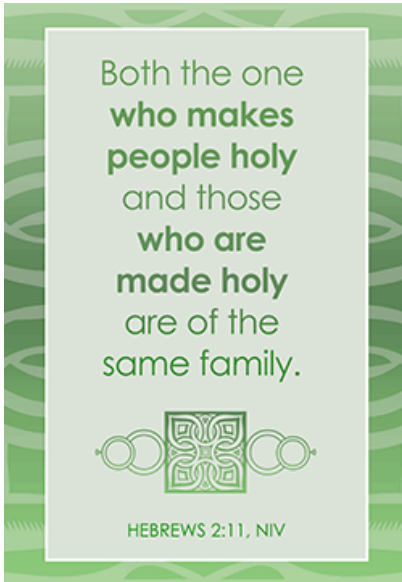
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vs 1-4)

*Benediction

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Postlude

* Those who are able, please stand



Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

God's Final Word: His Son

1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. ³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. ⁴ So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

Jesus Made Fully Human

⁵ It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. ⁶ But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?

⁷ You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honor

⁸ and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. ⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹² He says,

“I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters;
in the assembly I will sing your praises.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trustee of the Month: October – Rob Buckley

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Children will be dismissed after the opening praise songs.

HELP SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPIC PROGRAMS FUNDRAISER

by donating *gently used board games and puzzles* for all age groups. Please see that all parts are present. Small pieces can be placed in a Ziploc bag and returned to the original box.

Deadline is Sunday, October 13.

UMW Giant gift cards. See the women's table to purchase. *Wawa coupons are also available.*

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends, special shopping day on Tues, October 22, in store AND online. Donate \$5 for a Shopping Pass from UMW and get up to 25% off. See pass for details. UMW keeps all donations to be used for missions.

Join us for fellowship after service. Volunteers, please sign-up to bring refreshments. Sign-up sheet is on the welcome desk.

Bible Study, Thursdays, 7 PM at Chalfont UMC.

SAVE THE DATES:

Friday, Oct 18, Red Cross Blood Drive. 12 – 5 PM

Saturday, Oct 19 – We participate in Montgomery Township fall festival, 12-5 PM. Can you help? See Ginny

Sunday, Oct 20 – Youth Meetings Begin

Sunday, Oct 27 – Trunk or Treat, sign up to decorate your car. Donations of candy are also welcome.

September 29th Financials

Weekly Offering – Actual \$2,325.00

Weekly Offering – Budget \$1,896.21



Joys: Sunday school and Bible Study have resumed; our guests, Jim Edgar's parents from Montana; Jim's son Dylan and wife are expecting; Ted & Kathy are back!

Concerns:

- Bill Schmitz
- Marian's granddaughter Riley
- Al & Joanne Lupino
- Norma Withsosky
- Ike Jones
- Bobbie's daughter Diane
- Audrey, and her son, Damon
- Ruth & Russ Mumbauer
- Betsy Carling
- Concern that COVID is more prevalent now
- For recovery after Hurricane Helene, loss of life and devastation across the south, including Asheville, NC
- Denise's brother-in-law, Michael, triple-bypass
- Mark, random victim of GSW, long recovery after part of liver removed, now off ventilator

Please send prayer requests and updates to

msqumc@verizon.net

Prayer requests will remain on our list for a month and then may be removed. Should you need a specific prayer concern to be continued, simply ask for prayer again during "Church Prayers and Praises."

Welcome

So glad you're here

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Praising God, Making Disciples, Caring for All

OUR PASTOR

Pastor Vicky Allen

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ginny Craig

MUSICIANS

Cris Frisco (Organ/Piano), Bill Schmitz (Keys),
Marian Helinsky (Guitar), Carl Rutledge (Vocals)

WEEKLY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday Worship, 11:00 am	Blended service includes Contemporary and Traditional
Sunday School, 11:00 am	(children are dismissed during service, Sept – May)
Sunday	Coffee Fellowship after service
Sunday Youth Group	6:30 – 8:00 pm @ Chalfont U.M.C.
Thursday	7:00 – 8:30 pm Bible Study @ Chalfont
Friday	9:30 am – 3:30 pm office hours
4 th Monday	7:00 pm, Administrative Council Mtg.
3 rd Saturday	12:30 pm, Women's Lunch Meeting

We share our space with Christ Korean United Methodist Church and Comenium Czech and Slovak School. We also host an NA Group and a NeuroDivergent Support Group. We are a sister congregation, sharing in some of our ministries with Chalfont U.M.C. See website for a complete calendar of activities, and our Spirit Led Youth group schedule.



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