

# Atlantic United Methodist Church

*A Community in Faith Where all God's Children  
can Grow & Thrive!*

September 27, 2020

10:00am

Stephen Decatur Park, Berlin, MD

GATHERING HYMN:

*Love Lifted Me*

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**P: We begin our worship in the name of God our Creator, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit, our comforter.**

L: We gather in the presence of our God to celebrate the blessings of life and the beautiful creation God has given to us.

**P: We gather to respond to the call of God and share our common faith which binds us together as the body of Christ.**

L: Let us worship and give praise to God who calls us to commitment.

**P: God of love, we thank you for the gift of life and the beauty of creation. We worship you. We praise you. We give thanks to you!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

L: The Lord be with you

**P: And also with you!**

L: Let us pray...

\* MEDLEY HYMNS OF PRAISE:

*Victory In Jesus, There is Power in the Blood*

TESTIMONIES

PRAYERS & PRAISES

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

\* HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Only Trust Him*

PRAYER FOR ALL OFFERINGS & GIFTS

SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 21:23-32**

SERMON

***Sincere Words***

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

*I'll Fly Away*

\*BENEDICTION

**Serving Christ in Worship Today:**

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth

Liturgist: Bob Johnson

Guitar & Vocals: Paul Bulvin & PJ    Vocalists: Amy Morgan

AVT & Videographer: Chris Wilks

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER:**

Robert Biel, Laurie Brucki, Betsy Clark, Grover Collins, Norman Connell, Betty Duncan, Ruth Ann Esham, Jeff Facello, Gary German, Renee Greene, Larry Holdren, Henry Hungerford, Marilyn James, Betty Rose Kurka, Louis Parsons, Roger Marino, Milly Marx, Marvin Steen, Richie Tesar, Helen Trivits, Betty Turk, Paul Wall, Bonnie Wykosky, Larry Yates, First Responders.

## *Sincere Words*

**Matthew 21:23-32** <sup>23</sup> When Jesus returned to the Temple and began teaching, the leading priests and elders came up to him. They demanded, “By what authority are you doing all these things? Who gave you the right?” <sup>24</sup> “I’ll tell you by what authority I do these things if you answer one question,” Jesus replied. <sup>25</sup> “Did John’s authority to baptize come from heaven, or was it merely human?” They talked it over among themselves. “If we say it was from heaven, he will ask us why we didn’t believe John. <sup>26</sup> But if we say it was merely human, we’ll be mobbed because the people believe John was a prophet.” <sup>27</sup> So they finally replied, “We don’t know.” And Jesus responded, “Then I won’t tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>28</sup> “But what do you think about this? A man with two sons told the older boy, ‘Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.’ <sup>29</sup> The son answered, ‘No, I won’t go,’ but later he changed his mind and went anyway. <sup>30</sup> Then the father told the other son, ‘You go,’ and he said, ‘Yes, sir, I will.’ But he didn’t go. <sup>31</sup> “Which of the two obeyed his father?” They replied, “The first.” Then Jesus explained his meaning: “I tell you the truth, corrupt tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the Kingdom of God before you do. <sup>32</sup> For John the Baptist came and showed you the right way to live, but you didn’t believe him, while tax collectors and prostitutes did. And even when you saw this happening, you refused to believe him and repent of your sins. (NLT)

**Matthew 21:14-15** <sup>14</sup> The blind and the lame came to him in the Temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup> The leading priests and the teachers of religious law saw these wonderful miracles and heard even the children in the Temple shouting, “Praise God for the Son of David.”

**If Someone Has An Ulterior Motive,  
You \_\_\_\_\_ Have To \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Matthew 21:28-29** <sup>28</sup> “But what do you think about this? A man with two sons told the older boy, ‘Son, go out and

work in the vineyard today.’ <sup>29</sup> The son answered, ‘No, I won’t go,’ but later he changed his mind and went anyway.

**Matthew 21:30** <sup>30</sup> Then the father told the other son, ‘You go,’ and he said, ‘Yes, sir, I will.’ But he didn’t go.

**God Expects His Children,  
To Be \_\_\_\_\_ With Their Words.**

**James 5:12** Above all, my brothers and sisters, do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. All you need to say is a simple “Yes” or “No.” Otherwise you will be condemned.

**God Expects His Children,  
To \_\_\_\_\_ With Their Words.**

**Matthew 5:33-37** <sup>33</sup> “You have also heard that our ancestors were told, ‘You must not break your vows; you must carry out the vows you make to the Lord.’ <sup>34</sup> But I say, do not make any vows! Do not say, ‘By heaven!’ because heaven is God’s throne. <sup>35</sup> And do not say, ‘By the earth!’ because the earth is his footstool. And do not say, ‘By Jerusalem!’ for Jerusalem is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup> Do not even say, ‘By my head!’ for you can’t turn one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup> Just say a simple, ‘Yes, I will,’ or ‘No, I won’t.’ Anything beyond this is from the evil one.

### **PRAYER:**

***Lord Jesus, I acknowledge to You that I need to remedy my life, and follow through on my words. I have sinned against You and others as well. I believe You died on the cross for my sins. I want You to come into my life and be my savior. Forgive me of all my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. Come into my life and be my Lord. Help me realize I am a new creation in Christ and I desire to become the person You want me to be. Amen.***

## ***Love Lifted Me***

### ***Verse 1***

*I was sinking deep in sin  
Far from the peaceful shore  
Very deeply stained within  
Sinking to rise no more  
But the Master of the sea  
Heard my despairing cry  
From the waters lifted me  
Now safe am I*

### ***Chorus***

*Love lifted me, Love lifted me  
When nothing else could help  
Love lifted me (REPEAT)*

### ***Verse 2***

*All my heart to Him I give  
Ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live  
Ever His praises sing  
Love so mighty and so true  
Merits my soul's best songs  
Faithful loving service too  
To Him belongs*

### ***Verse 3***

*Souls in danger look above  
Jesus completely saves  
He will lift you by His love  
Out of the angry waves  
He's the Master of the sea  
Billows His will obey  
He your Savior wants to be  
Be saved today*

## ***Victory in Jesus***

### ***Verse 1***

*I heard an old old story  
How a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning  
Of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory*

### ***Chorus***

*O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood*

### ***Verse 2***

*I heard about His healing  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see  
And then I cried dear Jesus  
Come and heal my broken spirit  
And somehow Jesus came and brought  
To me the victory*

### ***Verse 3***

*I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea  
About the angels singing  
And the old redemption story*

*And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory*

## ***There Is Power in The Blood***

### ***Verse 1***

*Would you be free  
From your burden of sin  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Would you o'er evil a victory win  
There's wonderful power in the blood*

### ***Chorus***

*There is power power  
Wonder working power  
In the blood of the Lamb  
There is power power  
Wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

### ***Verse 2***

*Would you be free  
from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Come for a cleansing  
To Calvary's tide  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood*

### ***Verse 3***

*Would you be white  
much whiter than snow?  
There's pow'r in the blood,  
pow'r in the blood  
Sin – stains are lost in its life – giving flow  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood*

**Verse 4**

*Would you do service  
For Jesus your King  
There's power in the blood  
Power in the blood  
Would you live daily  
His praises to sing  
There's wonderful power in the blood*

**Come Every Soul  
(Only Trust Him)**

**Verse 1**

*Come ev'ry soul by sin oppressed  
There's mercy with the Lord  
And He will surely give you rest  
By trusting in His Word*

**Chorus**

*Only trust Him only trust Him only trust Him now  
He will save you He will save you  
He will save you now*

**Verse 2**

*For Jesus shed His precious blood  
Rich blessings to bestow  
Plunge now into the crimson flood  
That washes white as snow*

**Verse 3**

*Yes Jesus is the truth the way  
That leads you into rest  
Believe in Him without delay  
And you are fully blest*

**Verse 4**

*Come then and join this holy band  
And on to glory go  
To dwell in that celestial land  
Where joys immortal flow*

**I'll Fly Away**

**Verse 1**

*Some glad morning when this life is o'er  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away*

**Chorus**

*I'll fly away O glory  
I'll fly away  
When I die hallelujah by and by  
I'll fly away*

**Verse 2**

*When the shadows of this life have grown  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown  
I'll fly away*

**Verse 3**

*Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joys shall never end  
I'll fly away*

