



You Are a Child of God "Nothing to Fear, Nothing to Prove"

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PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS
WELCOMING OF GUESTS
PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor

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CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Liturgist: For all who have served in the armed forces to ensure our freedom,

Congregation: We honor you.

Liturgist: For the families who kept the home fires burning and provided continuous support for their soldier(s),

Congregation: We thank you.

Liturgist: For the wounds you have suffered at the hands of war

Congregation: For the times of loneliness, you have felt on the battlefields of life

Liturgist: For the sacrifices you have made

Congregation: For the times you were not thanked

Liturgist: For the times you chose courage in the face of fear Congregation: For the times you were not shown compassion

Liturgist: For the difficult decisions you had to make Congregation: For the losses you have suffered

Liturgist: We thank you now
Congregation: We honor you now
All: Your sacrifice will not be forgotten.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

You Are My All in All (v. 1,2,1)

CEL #583

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI See screen

*Please stand as you are able

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1 John 3:1-7 (NKJV)

Liturgist

1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore, the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. ⁴ Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. ⁵ And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. ⁶ Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Pastor

Dear Father, we remember and honor those who have served to preserve and protect our freedom. Please let us not take for granted their service or the freedom they have provided. Amen.

MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

If you have a prayer need or praise that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect the cards during the song and pray over the cards at the chancel rail.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Children of the Heavenly Father (v. 1-4)

UMH #141

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON Pastor

Title: Nothing to Fear, Nothing to Prove

Theme: A New Life

Main Idea: You are a child of God!

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating Our Gifts) OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving Creator, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG Draw the Circle Wide Choir

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, From Whom All Blessings See screen

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION It Is Well with My Soul (v.1-4) UMH #377

*COMMISION / BENEDICTION

Pastor

Go now with your trust in the good shepherd, and let us love, not just in words, but in truth and action. Believe in the name of Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he has commanded us. And may God be at your side, even in valleys of death. May Christ Jesus be the cornerstone of your life. And may the Holy Spirit abide in you...and tend you with love and mercy all the days of your life. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, and all of God's children said...Amen.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Love and Fellowship

See screen

POSTLUDE

