

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MCFARLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!

August 14, 2022 ✠ Sunday Worship

**Indicates please rise, in body or spirit.*

OPENING WORDS OF WELCOME

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! McFarland UCC is Open and Affirming to people of all ages, races, physical and mental abilities, economic positions, religious backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities. We celebrate and share God's unconditional love by offering the opportunity for membership, fellowship and leadership to everyone.

*OPENING HYMN

"To You, O God, All Creatures Sing" #17 NCH

*To you, O God, all creatures sing,
And all creation, everything
Sings your praises, alleluia!
Your burning sun with golden beam,
Your silver moon with softer gleam
Sing your praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your flowing waters, crystal clear,
Make melodies for you to hear,
Sing your praises, alleluia!
Your fire, bountiful and bright,
Remembering your warmth and light,
Sings your praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Your wind that blows the tempest by,
Your clouds that sail across the sky
Sing your praises, alleluia!
Your morning rises with a song,
And lights of evening sing along,
Sing your praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*To you, O God, day after day,
Your planet earth in every way,
Sings your praises, alleluia,
As sav'ry fruit and fragrant flower
Show forth your glory and your power,
Singing praises, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

A TIME OF PRAYER, SILENCE, & THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all Creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost*

SONG

“Be Kind”

(Words and Music by Bryan Sirchio)

*The Dali Lama says, “My religion is kindness”
The prophet Micah says, “God wants us to love kindness”
The newer testament, “Love is patient and kind”
The very essence of the Divine... be kind*

A MESSAGE THROUGH SCRIPTURE & SPOKEN WORD

CLOSING SONG

“I Would Be True” #492 NCH

*I would be true, for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare,
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.*

*I would be friend of all, the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and live,
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and live.*

*I would be prayerful through each busy moment;
I would be constantly in touch with God;
I would be tuned to sense God's slightest whisper;
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod,
I would have faith to keep the path Christ trod.*