

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MCFARLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!

May 15, 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**

"Glory, Glory Hallelujah" #2 NCH

*Glory, glory hallelujah,
since I laid my burdens down.*

*Glory, glory hallelujah!
since I laid my burdens down.*

*I feel better, so much better,
since I laid my burdens down.*

*I feel better, so much better,
since I laid my burdens down.*

*I am dancing Miriam's dance now,
since I laid my burdens down.*

*I am dancing Miriam's dance now,
since I laid my burdens down.*

*I am climbing Jacob's ladder,
since I laid my burdens down.*

*I am climbing Jacob's ladder,
since I laid my burdens down.*

*Every round goes higher and higher,
since I laid my burdens down.*

*Every round goes higher and higher,
since I laid my burdens down.*

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

TIME FOR PRAYER & THE PRAYER OF JESUS

OUTREACH MINISTRY FOCUS

Our Commitment to The People of Haiti

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*

A MESSAGE THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND SPOKEN WORD

CLOSING SONG

"Dream God's Dream" by Bryan Sirchio

***Dream God's Dream
Holy Spirit, help us dream
Of a world where there is justice
And where everyone is free
To build and grow and love
And to simply have enough
The world will change
When we dream God's dream***

*I'm dreaming of a world, where the color of one's skin
Will mean less than what's within the person's heart
A world where water's clean, and where air is safe to breathe
And every child born has enough to eat*

Chorus

*I'm dreaming of the call God is offering to me
How to use my energy and my best gifts
To do the work of Christ—to say God, please use my life
To spread your healing Love and to live your Truth*

Chorus

*I'm dreaming of the way that I want my life to go
I've got hopes and I've got goals I'd like to meet
I'm reaching for the stars, but I won't forget the scars
Of Christ who died to show that the Dream's for all*

Chorus