

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MCFARLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!

May 22, 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**

"Now Thank We All Our God" #419 NCH

*Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices,
Who, from our parents' arms,
has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us still in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
in this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God
our Maker now be given,
To Christ, and Spirit, too,
our help in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore.
For thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.*

OPENING PRAYER

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

TIME FOR PRAYER & THE PRAYER OF JESUS

SONG

“Leaning In”

By Christopher Grundy (video)

A CONGREGATIONAL ANTI-RACIST STATEMENT

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

“Take My Life, God, Let It Be” #448 NCH

*Take my life, God, let it be
consecrated faithfully.
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my spirit, let it move
at the impulse of your love.
Take my intellect and use
all its powers as you choose.*

*Take my will; your will be done!
Make your will and mine be one.
Take my heart, and by your grace
make of it your dwelling place.*

*Take my love and help it grow;
let my loving overflow.
Take me now, and help me be
part of Christ's community*