

**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*