

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MCFARLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST!

September 18, 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**

"Praise To The Living God" #8 NCH

*Praise to the living God, the God of love and light,
Whose word brought forth the myriad suns and set the worlds in flight;
Whose infinite design, which we but dimly see,
Pervades all nature, making all a cosmic unity.*

*Praise to the living God, from whom all things derive,
Whose Spirit formed upon this sphere the First faint seeds of life;
Who caused them to evolve, unwitting, toward God's goal,
Till humankind stood on the earth, as living, thinking souls.*

*Praise to the living God, who knows our joy and pain,
Who shares with us our common life, the sacred and profane.
God toils where'er we toil, in home and mart and mill;
And deep within the human heart God leads us forward still.*

*Praise to the living God, around, within, above,
Beyond the grasp of human hand, but whom we know as love.
In these tumultuous days, so full of hope and strife,
May we bear witness to the Way, O Source and god of life.*

UNISON PRAYER

The Prayer of St. Francis

A TIME FOR ALL AGES

TIME OF PRAYER & 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.
And 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OUTREACH MOMENT

“Giving & Getting Involved” at McFarland UCC
New Additions to Our Website

SONG

“Be Still And Know”
By Sherri Hansen (video)

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 & SPOKEN WORD

Genesis 2:15-17; 25
Genesis 3:1-13; 20-21

CLOSING SONG

“Great Is Your Faithfulness” #423 NCH

Great is your faithfulness, O God, Creator,
with you no shadow of turning we see.
You do not change, your compassions they fail not;
all of your goodness forever will be.

Refrain:
Great is your faithfulness!
Great is your faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed your hand has provided,
Great is your faithfulness, God, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
to your great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **[Refrain]**

3 Pardon for sin and a peace so enduring,
your own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. **[Refrain]**