

February 26 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE *It Is Well With My Soul* Reed Musgrove
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP David Finley

*HYMN NO. 103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 99:1-5

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Cannot Find the Way Alone* Reed Musgrove

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts (Psalm 96:7-8)

Offertory *Jesus Loves Me*

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-9

*GLORIA PATRIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

MESSAGE "Getting High" Rev. Joel Harbarger

*HYMN NO. 404 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

February 26 - 10:45 am

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PRELUDE *Wonderful Peace*
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MUSICAL WITNESS

Gaines Gospel Quartet

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Altar Flowers: the 2017 altar flower calendar for the sanctuary is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex; cost is \$25.00/Sunday. Envelopes are available on the table below the sign-up sheet. A sign-up sheet and envelopes are available on the bulletin board in Atchley Hall for the 9:30 worship service. The cost is \$15.00/Sunday.

Easter Music Sunday - Easter Music Sunday will be April 9th and we are inviting anyone who would like to sing with the choir to join us. The rehearsal schedule is not difficult and the music will be great!

UPCOMING GROUP EVENTS: There are different events coming up that those in our congregation might be interested in attending. If there are enough people interested, Andy Garitson would like to head up the initiative to make sure that MonroeUMC has a group of seats so that we can fellowship together at concerts, sporting events, and other activities; always remember to invite friends and family. Here are just a few options:

*Cincinnati Cyclones - March 4th @7:30pm; US Bank Arena (\$13/person if 10 or more attend)/Sign-Up by TODAY!

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KEEP WATCHING FOR REDS GAMES UPDATES

Good Fellowship - Good Fellowship reconvenes on Tuesday, March 7th. Join us at 6:00 pm in Atchley Hall for a Church-Wide Potluck Dinner! A main dish will be provided; please bring a covered dish (hot dish, salad, or dessert) to share along with your table service (plates, silver/plastic ware, etc.). We will be joined by a very special musical guest to treat us to a very intimate performance. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!!

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MONTHLY LESSON SERIES: The Parables

FEB 26 - The Forgiving Father

MONTHLY OFFERING: "Rice Bowls" - Fill Bowl, Fight hunger

Children's Choir Practice

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- 2.) I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
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- 7.) Learning to Be the Light



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