

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOMING STATEMENT

Drawn together by the loving grace of God, we of Quapaw Quarter United Methodist Church believe that there are no inherent barriers to living in relationship with Christ. We welcome into our faith community people of all ages, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, physical and mental abilities, economic means, and family structures.

OPENING SONG "I Cried Out" Words & Music:
Rick, Paul, & Terry FUMC Benton 2007

I cried out for your help
and you have healed my soul
You restored my life,
Sing all your praises to the Lord
You established me,
a strong mountain and see:
You have turned my mourning
Into dancing! (sing 2x)

Peace I leave you
My peace
I give to you
Not as the world do I give to you
For you I lay down my life
For you I lay down my life

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and you have healed my soul
You restored my life,
Sing all your praises to the Lord
You established me,
a strong mountain and see:
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We will come through a great ordeal
Washed by the Lamb
We will worship God day and night
Sheltered by God's hand

We will hunger no more
We will thirst no more
The sun will not burn our skin
And God will wipe away every tear
From our eyes, every tear from our eyes

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
You gave your life to save us from death
All honor and glory to you
All blessing and power to you
Our wealth and thanksgiving to you
All wisdom and strength to you

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord
Words and music: Michael W. Smith

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you
I want to see you (repeat as led)**

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory,
Pour our your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy.....

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you
I want to see you (repeat as led)**

To see you high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of your glory,
Pour our your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy (sing 2x)

**Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see you (repeat)**

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PRAYERS AND PRAYER LIST

Rebecca Boggan and family; Bob and Julie Cabe; Jan, Kathy, and Bobby; Michael Orr and Carol; Karl Hansen; Kim Ruffin; Roger and Linda Armstrong; Mark Peters; Carl Smith; Austin Lamb; Avis Lamb; Drew; Clyde Holmquist; John Peterman; Martha Johnson; Robert Armstrong; Nola & Bob; David; Marita; Gerald Murphy; Wendell Jackson; trans-kids in AR schools; and the homeless much-in-need community who come to QQ looking for food, clothing, means to cover basic needs; people in all parts of the world where variants of the corona virus are running rampant; the people caught up in senseless violence in Eritrea, Ethiopia, and other regions of Africa; the current Israeli-Palestinian conflict; political turmoil in every area of the world where there are people.....our homebound members: Alloyse Mormon, Jean Redwine, Bettie Smith, Audrey Ross; Clairetta Cogdell, Dorothy Smith

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:44-53

SERMON "Joy and Blessings"

Rev. Kurt Boggan

CLOSING HYMN UMH 77 "Joyful, Joyful,

We Adore You" By Henry Van Dyke (1907), Ludwig von Beethoven (1824), Chris Tomlin (2015)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

2. All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you
center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

3. You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

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