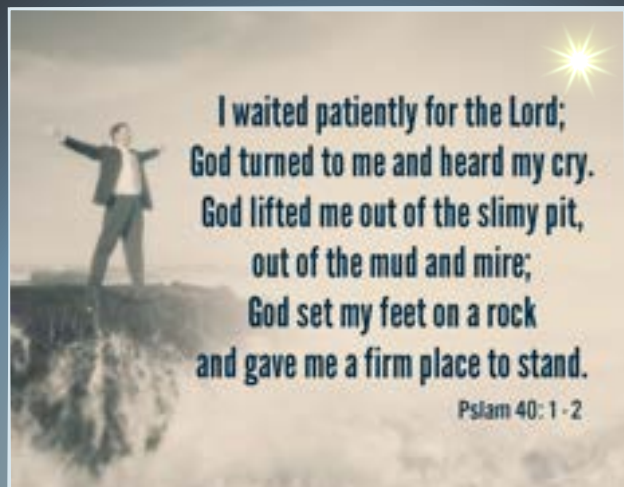


# Armstrong CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*A welcoming community alive in serving Christ.*

## Online Worship Resource



Leave to God's sovereign sway  
to choose and to command;  
so shalt thou, wondering, own that way,  
how wise, how strong this hand.

Let us in life, in death,  
thy steadfast truth declare,  
and publish with our latest breath  
thy love and guardian care.

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Author: Paul Gerhardt (1653)  
Translator: John Wesley (1739)  
Composer: William H. Walter (1894)

## Growing Up Along the River

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 40*

**Leader:** *Happy are those who make the Lord  
their trust, who do not turn aside to the  
proud.*

**People:** *I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart.*

**Leader:** *Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy  
from us;*

**People:** *Put a new song in our mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.*

### SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:4-7 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> I always thank my God for you because of his  
grace given you in Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup> For in him you  
have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of  
speech and with all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> God thus  
confirming our testimony about Christ among you.  
<sup>7</sup> Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you  
eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be  
revealed.

The Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Dianna Sheely

### \*HYMN

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*  
#129

Give to the winds thy fears;  
hope and be undismayed.  
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,  
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms,  
God gently clears thy way;  
wait thou God's time; so shall this night  
soon end in joyous day.

### HYMN

*My Hope is Built*  
#368 Refrain Only

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

Words: Edward Mote (1834)  
Music: William B. Bradbury (1863)

## PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

written by Rev Mindi Rev-o-lution

Almighty Creator, we confess that we like predictability, regularity, and routine. At times, we struggle with new insights, ideas, even hopes that things could be different. We are challenged to believe the reign of God is at hand, right now. We are timid when Your bold declaration of the Gospel challenges us to repent and believe.

Grant us courage, and give us strength, to follow where You are leading us, by the Holy Spirit. Guide us into Your ways of love, justice, and mercy, to become living hope for those we encounter, to dare to believe that You love each one of us as we are and that we can become who You intended us to be, all of us, the children of God.

We pray that things will be shaken up and that we can roll with the transformation You intend for us. Hear us as together we share in the words Jesus taught us to pray saying: ***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***

## ASSURANCE

from Lamentations 3:21-23

“But this I call to mind, and therefore, I have hope. The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God’s mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” While everything else is constantly in flux, changing at a rapid pace, God’s steadfast love endures forever. God loves you more than you can possibly imagine or comprehend. Fill yourself with that knowledge and go out and love one another. It’s as simple as that, to begin to change the world: love one another.  
Amen.

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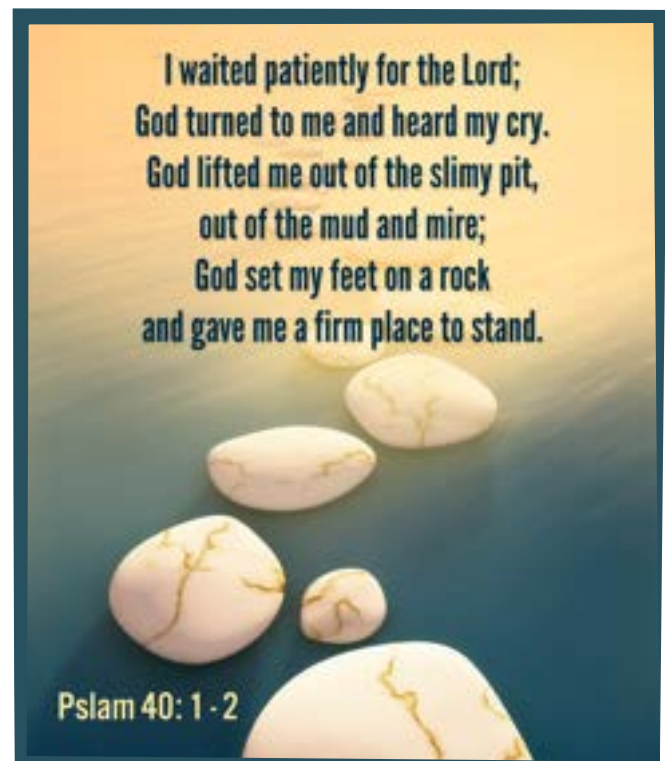
\*RESPONSE

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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.

## SCRIPTURE

Psalms 40:1-2 (NIV)



The Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.

## MESSAGE

*Growing Up Along the River*  
Rev. David W. Brown

**\*HYMN***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
#140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain:**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, 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 thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

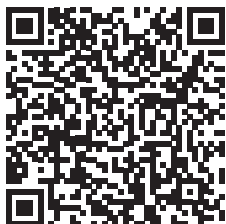
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
(Refrain)

Author: Thomas O. Chisholm (1923)  
Music: William M. Runyan (1923)t.

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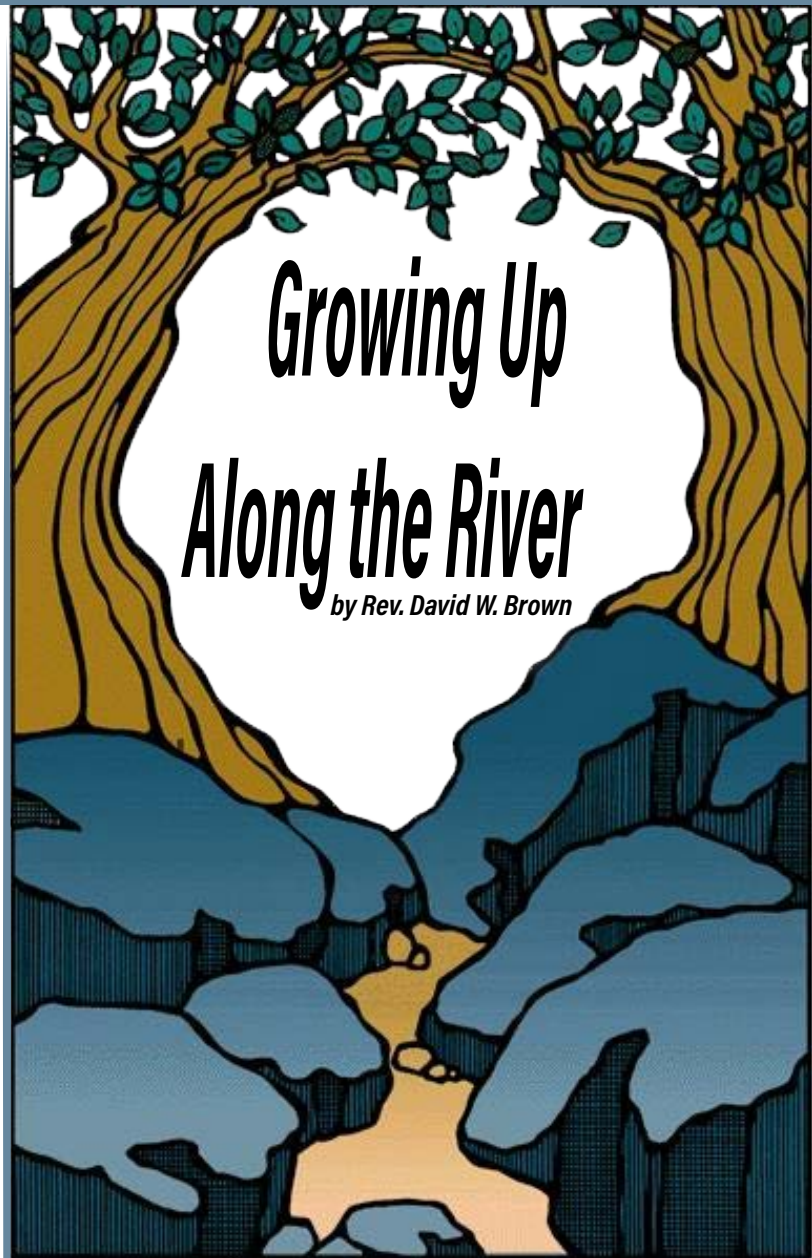
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Go in the love of the One who strengthens us  
for the work to which we are called.  
Go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ,  
who claims us as siblings and friends.  
Go in the community of the Holy Spirit,  
who binds us together with all the children of  
God



*Tell us you watched!*

Scan QR code for attendance



# Growing Up Along the River

by Rev. David W. Brown

**LITURGIST**  
Jane Florer

Choir Special  
**Stand in That River**  
Written by Smiley

Offertory Music  
**This Little Light of Mine**  
Written by: Hogan

**Soloist:** Kim Brotherton

**MUSIC**  
Chancel Choir led by Ben Basone  
Organ & Piano, Stacy Haney

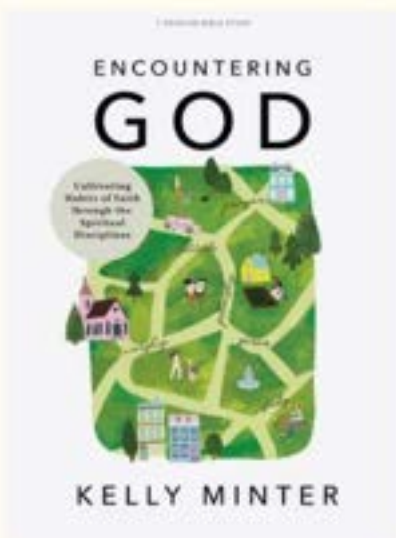
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Mondays at 9:30 am

Beginning January 16 in the Armstrong Room  
Led by Kelley Haney and Serena Tsuang



# NEW Bible Study



ENCOUNTERING GOD, CULTIVATING HABITS OF FAITH THROUGH THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES  
by Kelly Minter

## Practice His Presence

*Spiritual disciplines are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and to know God more intimately.*

This Bible study unpacks the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more. Instead of being just one more thing on your to-do list, you'll find that these habits of faith can actually create more margin in your life—providing peace and rest as you walk closer to Jesus.

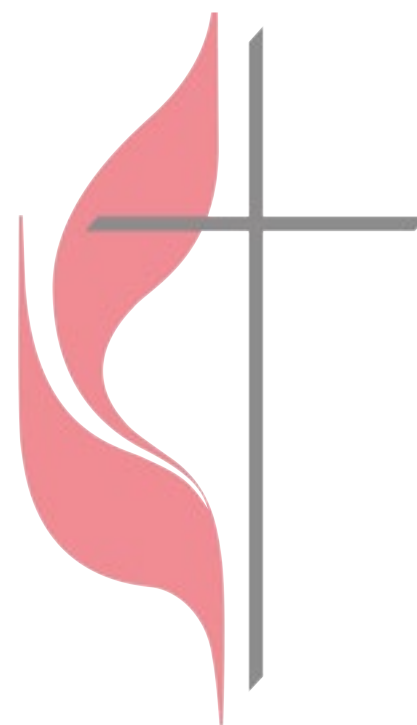
The cost is \$23.00, including a digital access code for the lesson videos.

**Armstrong KIDS SKATING Party**  
**Sunday**  
**January 29**  
4:30-6:30 pm  
Castle Skateland  
in Loveland  
\$10 Donation per family for Admission  
**PIZZA & DRINKS**  
\$3 per person for skate rental  
Dress as your favorite cartoon character!  
**INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS**



Would you like to sew a quilt block for a table covering for Coffee Fellowship?

Blocks can be pieced, appliqué, embroidery, etc.  
Patterns can be provided if needed. Connect with  
Lynne Miller at 513-600-9643, [lynnemiller@fuse.net](mailto:lynnemiller@fuse.net).



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