

# Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—June 12, 2022



## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Inspired by Psalm 8 & Amos 5:24

- LEADER: Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- PEOPLE: **Pour out your love into our hearts.**
- LEADER: Grant us peace so that we are your peacemakers.
- PEOPLE: **Let justice roll down from heaven like streams of living water.**

## \*HYMN

*Soon and Very Soon*  
#706

Soon and very soon,  
we are going to see the King.  
Soon and very soon,  
we are going to see the King.  
Soon and Very soon,  
We are going to King,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're going to see the King.

No more dying there,  
we are going to see the King.  
No more dying there,  
we are going to see the King.  
No more dying there,  
We are going to King,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're going to see the King.

No more crying there,  
we are going to see the King.  
No more crying there,  
we are going to see the King.  
No more crying there,  
We are going to King,  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
We're going to see the King.

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## SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 22:3 (NIV)

This is what the Lord says: Do what is just and right. Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been robbed. Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place.

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

## OUR SOCIAL CREED AND COMPANION LITANY

God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ,  
calls us by grace  
**to be renewed in the image of our Creator,  
that we may be one  
in divine love for the world.**

Today is the day  
God cares for the integrity of creation,  
wills the healing and wholeness of all life,  
weeps at the plunder of earth's goodness.  
**And so shall we.**

Today is the day  
God embraces all humanity,  
delights in diversity and difference,  
favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends.  
**And so shall we.**

Today is the day  
God cries with the masses of starving people,  
despises growing disparity between rich and poor,  
demands justice for workers in the marketplace.  
**And so shall we.**

Today is the day  
God deplores violence in our homes and streets,  
rebukes the world's warring madness,  
humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly.  
**And so shall we.**

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Today is the day  
God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace,  
celebrates where justice and mercy embrace,  
exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb.

**And so shall we.**

Today is the day  
God brings good news to the poor,  
proclaims release to the captives,  
gives sight to the blind, and  
sets the oppressed free.

**And so shall we.**

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## HYMN

*Lord, Listen to Your children Praying*  
#2193 Faith We Sing

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

written by Michael L. Pennanen

Our God, sometimes we feel we are made of mere clay and we do not trust ourselves at all. At other moments we feel that we're precious jewels – your gift to the world – and we take ourselves too seriously.

Help us, God, to understand ourselves and one another. Remind us that if we are priceless, it is because we have been named and formed by your love. As we busy ourselves shaping our lives and our world, remind us that the business of creating and sustaining is your work.

Yet we know there is much in this world that requires our care. Grant us strength to hear that burden and the capacity to trust. In all our works, O God, draw forth your ways of redeeming, where cross and tomb are but doors to new life. We pray, as we would live, in the name of the One who opens every door for us, Jesus, who 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.**

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*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
#2193 Faith We Sing

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your spirit in this place;  
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## GIVING

#95

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

Micah 6:6-8 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow down before the exalted God?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
<sup>7</sup> Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?  
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

*Requirements of Faith*  
Preacher Rev. David Brown

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## \*HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

#451

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won.  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish; trans by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912

Music; Harm by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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## \*BENEDICTION

Let the heavens praise God.  
Let all who dwell on the earth,  
sing praise to the Lord.  
Let the rocks and the trees,  
the mountains and the valleys  
break forth in glorious praise.

To the Creator, Christ, and the Spirit  
we go to live in justice and mercy. Amen.

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*\*Stand as you are able*

*Liturgist at 8:20 – Greg Bailie*

*Liturgist at 9:40 – Steve Hoard*



*Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium  
following the 9:40 service!*



**Hygiene Kits**

**PACKING PARTY  
TODAY IN THE ATRIUM**

One of the many important resources of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) are Hygiene Kits. These kits are life-saving resources during times of natural disaster and human struggle. This spring, our Confirmation students created several kits. Now we want to expand their efforts and provide the whole congregation with an opportunity to help create more kits.

**hand towel—washcloth—comb—nail  
clipper—soap—toothbrush—bandages**  
(If making at home, see instructions for specific items needed.)

You'll find all materials needed to create kits on Sunday, June 12, in the Atrium! *We need willing hands to help prayerfully assemble the kits and prepare them for shipping.* Your family might also like to assemble kits at home and drop them off before the end of June.

Check out this link for kit information and instructions:  
<https://umcmmission.org/umcor-relief-supplies/>

**REGISTER YOUR  
ATTENDANCE**



**ONLINE  
GIVING**



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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, June 24

7pm – Water Games on the Lawn  
8pm – Movie w/Snacks in the Atrium

Plan to get wet – bring a towel and change of clothes!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ARMSTRONG GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hosted by Armstrong Men's Ministry

Friday, July 8

Hamilton Elks Golf Club  
Male, female, and coed foursomes  
welcome!

9:00am Shotgun Start

\$100 per player – includes green fees,  
cart, lunch, range balls, mulligan  
and string for putting

Registration &  
Sponsorship Opportunities:  
[ArmstrongChapel.org/men](http://ArmstrongChapel.org/men)



Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into our neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God – and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

Monday-Thursday from 9:30-12  
\$50 per child (age 4 to entering grade 5)

[ArmstrongChapel.org/children](http://ArmstrongChapel.org/children)

### Women's Summer Study

Wednesdays 7/6, 7/20,  
8/3, 8/17 & 8/31

at 6:30pm in the Armstrong Room



Bob Goff's **UNDISTRACTED** video series is designed to serve like rumble strips on the road to alert you as to how far you have drifted from your lane.

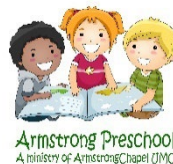
\$20 for study guide

Sign up at

[armstrongchapel.org/womenunited](http://armstrongchapel.org/womenunited)

### Armstrong Preschool is HIRING!

We are looking for lead teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Education degree preferred. If you or you know of someone who might be interested, please email Amy Voss, Director, at [avoss@armstrongchapel.org](mailto:avoss@armstrongchapel.org).



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Armstrong Preschool has openings in our **3 and 4 year old** programs. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please reach out to Amy Voss at [avoss@armstrongchapel.org](mailto:avoss@armstrongchapel.org).