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# The Service of Worship

## Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 15, 2023

11:00 a.m.

### Prelude

### Lighting of the Altar Candles

### Ringling of the Church Bells

### Choral Introit

All Are Welcome

Choir

### Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

### \*Call to Worship

**Leader** Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.  
**People** **We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.**  
**Leader** Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.  
**People** **We come on your invitation, needing healing.**  
**Leader** Be healed by God's gracious mercy.  
**People** **We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.**  
**Leader** In Jesus' name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.  
**People** **Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.**

### \*Hymn

[Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven](#)

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### Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Father God, we thank you for your great faithfulness every day of our lives, and for calling us here this day that we may learn about your kingdom. Jesus, you have invited us to a great feast and we do not want to miss it! May your Holy Spirit clear our minds and hearts of the distractions of daily life, of thoughts about tomorrow's responsibilities, and of anxiety about yesterday's mistakes.

Inspire us to generosity, fidelity and courage. Leave us not unchanged by having been in your company and in the company of your saints. Thank you for saving us and promising us life eternal. We look forward so greatly to the day when we will be forever present with you, our Lord! Amen.

### Anthem

Grace Alone

Choir

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

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.

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings****Offertory Prayer** (unison)

Gracious God, we thank you for inviting us to your banquet of love and grace. You have prepared a feast for us in your son Jesus, who is the perfect sacrifice for our sins. Help us to respond to your call with joy and gratitude, and to share your invitation with others. Accept our tithes and offerings as a gift of worship to you. Use them to grow your kingdom and to bless those in need. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Special Music** Kathi Hielt

**\*Doxology** #95

**\*Hymn** [Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart](#) #160

**Scripture** [Matthew 22: 1-14](#)

**Special Music** Kathi Hielt

**Message** All Are Invited Rev McDonald

**\*Hymn** [Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast](#) #339

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

### Schedule of Our Opportunities

<b>Today</b>	9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on <a href="http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/">wfbr1590.weebly.com/</a> or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

### Looking Ahead

Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting (Budget) – Social Hall
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	PEF Meeting – Social Hall
Oct 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Church Conference – Linthicum Heights UMC
Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	3-5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat – GBUMC Parking Lot
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast – Social Hall
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:30-6:00p.m.	Thanksgiving Eve Meal – Social Hall
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting – Social Hall

**\*\*\*Please turn in any articles for the Newsletter (Messenger) into the front office no later than October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank You!**

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;  
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;  
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;  
To all who are friendless and want friendship;  
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;  
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;  
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of  
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!

## **NcEon**

Please put any non-perishable food donations for NcEon in the cart by the elevator on the ground floor.

## **Nursing Home Ministry**

Anyone interested in working with our nursing home ministry, please contact Jan Hacker (443-995-9555). The ministry will be visiting Morningside House of Friendship on October 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunrise Assisted Living on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Quilting Ministry**

Our Quilting Ministry meets every Wednesday in the Ward Room (#56) at 10:00. Come learn how to quilt and provide lap quilts for seniors in some of our local Nursing Homes.

# **An Unlikely Advent**

Extraordinary People of the Christmas Story

By Rachel Billups

I invite you to join me for an Advent Bible Study. It will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Social Hall at 7:00p.m. starting on November 29 and ending on December 20.

This four-week Advent study focuses on the experiences of four sets of often overlooked characters in the Nativity story. During this Advent season, Rachel Billups guides readers through the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace by sharing the stories of Elizabeth and Zechariah, Herod, the Magi, and the shepherds. Each set of unexpected characters has something to teach about living faithfully on the journey to Christmas.

Please let Pastor Ken if you plan to attend by October 29, so books can be ordered.

# GBUMC Youth Group

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## **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Saturday

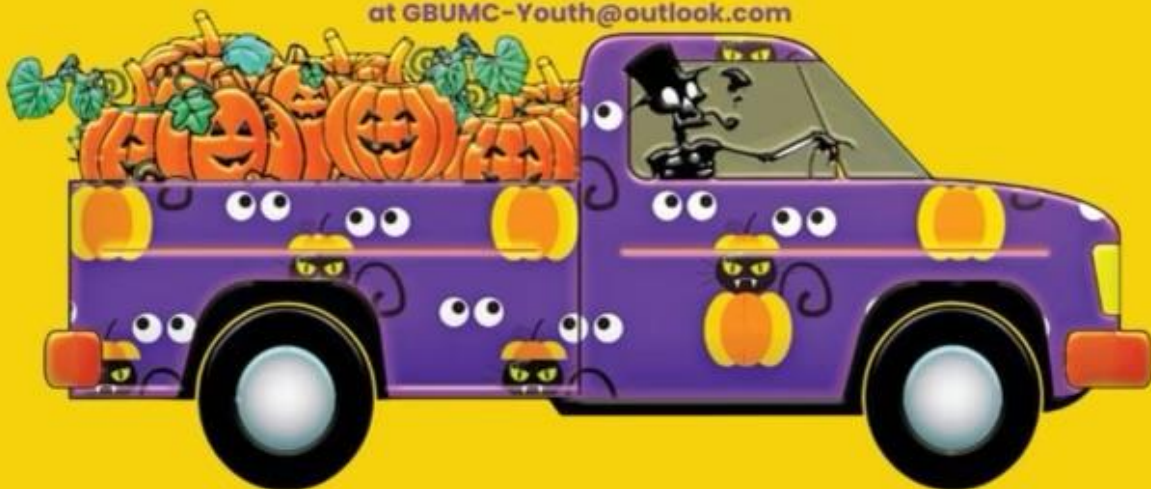
October 28, 2023

3:00PM to 5:00PM

Where: Glen Burnie United  
Methodist Church parking lot.

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For more information, contact us  
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You are invited to a **FREE**  
**hot** Thanksgiving Eve meal  
on Wednesday, November 22nd  
at Glen Burnie UMC  
5-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE.

The meal will be served from  
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

