



There was once
a man
in the land
of Uz.

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The Service of Worship
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

October 13, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

O Bless the Lord

Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader In the midst of struggle, suffering and strife, God is with us.

People **Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.**

Leader Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

People **We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.**

Leader Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

People **Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. Amen.**

***Hymn**

[Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your loving-kindness and heart of sweet compassion, and thank You that in our times of deep distress and suffering, You have gently brought other people alongside us, to walk with us through the different seasons of our life, to comfort and encourage, to help and to advise, to strengthen and heal. Thank You for all those whom You have used to draw near to us, to be Your hands to help, Your arms to support and Your heart to love. Thank You that You never forsake us nor leave us comfortless, but so often send showers of refreshment through Your many faithful witnesses and other avenues of support. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Anthem

Whisper To My Heart

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

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)

Strengthening God, in times of hardship, we turn to you for comfort and support. We offer these gifts with faith, trusting that you will see us through. Use them to bless others who are facing challenges. Empower us to be instruments of peace and resilience, radiating hope in the midst of suffering and grief. Amen.

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Be Still, My Soul](#) #534

Scripture [Job 1:1, 2:1-10](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message In the Midst of Suffering Rev. Ken McDonald

***Hymn** [O Day of God, Draw Nigh](#) #730

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today

9:00 a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary

Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Oct 14 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting – Social Hall
Oct 15 th	6:30 p.m.	Mission's Meeting – Social Hall
Oct 16 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Ministry (every Wed) – Ward Room
Oct 22 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Mtg Budget Review – Social Hall
Oct 26 th	7:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Rise Against Hunger – Social Hall
Nov 5 th	10:00 a.m.	GBUMW Church Circles – Social Hall
Nov 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
Nov 9 th	9:00 a.m.	GBUMM Breakfast – Social Hall
Nov 13 th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 20 th	6:00 p.m.	Advent Study – Social Hall
Nov 21 st	10:00 a.m.	Advent Study Social Hall
Nov 24 th	11:00 a.m.	Blanket Sunday – Sanctuary
Nov 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting – Social Hall
Nov 27 th	4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Meal – Social Hall



Join Us for the Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event!

Date: Saturday, October 26th

Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: Glen Burnie UMC Fellowship Hall

We are excited to invite you to the **Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event**, where we aim to pack 10,254 meals to help feed children in Africa and the Philippines. We need 60 volunteers of all ages to make this event a success.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a community and make a significant impact in the fight against global hunger. Please bring your friends, neighbors, and family to join us in this worthy cause.

To participate, please indicate your availability and return this information to your offering, the church office, or visit gbumcRAH.org. You can also call the Dick Campbell at 443-517-3084 for more details.

_____ **Number Attending** **Name:** _____