



THE SILENCE OF GOD

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The Service of Worship
Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

October 20, 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 Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!

People **For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

Leader Place your trust in God's power and love.

People **God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

Leader Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

People **Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Let us sing to God!**

***Hymn**

[Come, Thou Almighty King](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Lord God, there are many storms in life. When a loved one and dear friend has died, or storms of sorrow and heartache come upon us, when storms of disease or loneliness overtake us, we can feel the storm. Yes, there are many storms in life. Deep and profound loss may overwhelm us, or the loss of a job or the breaking up of a friendship may fill us with numbness and emptiness. Such are the seasons of our lives. And in these days many go hungry each night and their number increases with each passing month. We turn again, O Lord, to you for guidance and divine wisdom. We know that we are called upon anew to open our hearts to your redeeming love, and we ask that you clothe us with the compassion, kindness, gentleness and humility, and arm us with the power of your redeeming love in and through your great Spirit. Amen.

Anthem

Let All Creation Praise

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)

With open hands and thankful hearts, we offer to you all that is already yours, O Lord. Everything we possess is a gift from you. You so freely give us what we need, and you promise even greater treasures that await us in heaven. Take what we offer and use it for the goodness of your kingdom. Help share generously with others all that you so graciously give to us. Amen.

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose](#) #153

Scripture [Job 23: 1-9, 16-17](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message The Dark Night of the Soul Rev. Ken McDonald

***Hymn** [Take Time to Be Holy](#) #395

***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 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:** _____