



I BELIEVE IN THE SUN, EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT SHINING,  
 I BELIEVE IN LOVE EVEN WHEN I CANNOT FEEL IT,  
 I BELIEVE IN GOD, EVEN WHEN HE IS SILENT.

West Main Baptist Church  
 October 16, 2022

\*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

TOLLING OF THE HOUR Haleigh Payne

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE Mark Gourley  
*Trumpet Tune in A Major*  
 Michael McCabe

\*CALL TO WORSHIP John Bishop  
 Praise God in the sanctuary, praise God in the heavens;  
**Praise him for his acts of power, praise him for his surpassing greatness;**  
 Praise God with bells, piano, and organ, Praise him with song, scripture, silence, and prayer.  
**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!** (Psalm 150 modified)

\*HYMN 307 (verses 1-4) The Church  
*All Creatures of Our God and King*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH John Bishop  
**We believe in a faithful and compassionate God who hears our prayers for justice and is actively working to make this earth "as it is in heaven."**

\*RESPONSE 307 (verse 5) The Church  
**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!**  
**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him,**  
**O praise Him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**  
*(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)*

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck  
*(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)*

\*HYMN 285 The Church  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

PRAYERS Drew Herring

ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir  
*Make Me A Channel of Thy Peace*  
 (Prayer of St. Francis) Sebastian Temple; Martin Neary, arr.

SERMON Drew Herring  
*Don't Give Up* (Luke 18: 1-8)  
**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.**

\*HYMN 638 The Church  
*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Mark Vaughn

OFFERTORY Mark Gourley

\*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN) The Church  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;**  
**O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**  
**O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*BENEDICTION John Bishop

POSTLUDE Mark Gourley  
*Postlude on LASST UNS ERFREUEN*  
 (All Creatures of Our God and King) Ralph Vaughan Williams; Hal Hopson, arr.

*Thank you to Haleigh Payne for chiming the hour and to Georgia Sobacki for serving as our worship helper this morning.*

Wednesday Night Dinner & Activities  
 Dinner @ 5:30  
 October 19th Menu Change:  
 Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread and  
 Dessert  
 Adults (12+) \$6; Kids (2-11) \$4; Fam. Max. \$25  
 Please sign up by Tuesday @ 1:00

**Blessing of the Animals**  
**New Time:** Today from 4:30-5:30 P.M.  
 Bring your fur babies to receive  
 a blessing and a treat!  
 Youth are invited to help with the  
 Blessing of the Animals. Stay for dinner at  
 5:30 and the Mustard Seed Challenge!  
 We will be finished at 7:00 P.M.

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