

**Unresting, unfasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

PRAYER & PRAISE

THANKSGIVINGS AND CONCERNS REV. LORI G. TILL

CALL TO PRAYER *Pass It On* DR. JOHN HOWARD, ORGAN
Kurt Kaiser †CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE REV. LORI G. TILL

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH, 895

**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.**

OFFERTORY *How Brightly Shines the Morningstar*
DR. JOHN HOWARD, ORGAN
Marcel Dupre

†*Let Your Light Shine* CHANCEL CHOIR
Craig Courtney DR. JOHN HOWARD, ORGAN

*DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN, UMH, 94

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
(Children are invited to the Chancel Area during the Doxology)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT MEG LEECH HANES

*Following the children's moment, children ages PK3—K5
are invited to Stepping Stones Children's Church.*

*GOSPEL LESSON John 1:1-9 (NRSV) REV. CARY STOCKETT

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the
Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into
being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What
has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all
people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not
overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a
witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He
himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light,
which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON *The Light Shines: A Word For Leaders* REV. CARY STOCKETT
SONLIGHT, PART 2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION REV. SUSANNAH GRUBBS CARR
WALTER ROBERTS

O Gracious God, though it only takes a small light to overcome darkness,
we confess that we often hide our lamps and with our thoughts,
words and deeds, we even snuff them out.

**You charge us to be like Your Son, the Light of the World,
yet, too often, we choose easier routes. Forgive us for this.
We repent and turn towards You, our Light, again.
Rekindle our flame, that we may once again be a people
who fulfill your purposes in this world.
Hear us as we confess in silence.**

Silence is kept

DECLARATION OF DIVINE PARDON

Hear the good news:
Christ forgives us no matter how many times we need it.
We can turn away and turn away again and again,
but He is always patient and loving in His grace and mercy,
and His Spirit constantly and gently calls us back to repentance.
He runs toward us, welcoming us with open arms.
He will gladly rekindle our flame,
so that we may light the way for others to turn to Him as well.
In Jesus Christ we Are Forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

EUCHARIST 8:30 A.M.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING REV. CARY STOCKETT
REV. SUSANNAH GRUBBS CARR

*Let all be assured that this is the table of Christ,
and not of any church or denomination. Our Lord welcomes you!*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through the prophets.
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

**By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and the Spirit.**

On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and cup.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

**By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**
(The United Methodist Hymnal, adapted)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH, 895

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from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Sealed gluten free elements available downstairs

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you
have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the
strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

REV. CARY STOCKETT

*CLOSING HYMN *This Little Light of Mine*

ST. MICHAEL
UMH, 585; stanza 1 (2x)

Stanza 1 (Choir Only)

(Congregation)

**This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

*BENEDICTION

REV. CARY STOCKETT

*+CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Gaelic Blessing
John Rutter

CHANCEL CHOIR
DR. JOHN HOWARD, ORGAN

*POSTLUDE

Fiat Lux (Let There Be Light) DR. JOHN HOWARD, ORGAN
Theodore Dubois

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Helen and Frank Cabell by Helen and Red Moffat.*

Liturgists:
Meg Leech Hanes
Rev. Lori G. Till
Walter Roberts

8:30 a.m. Ushers:
Alan McCormick
Lydia McCormick
Rod Clement

11:00 a.m. Ushers:
Geneva Taylor
Caroline Smith
Helen and Mac Smith
Deidra Bell

WELCOME!

*We are pleased you have joined us in worship. If you are looking for a
church home, speak with one of our pastors or staff. Contact information is
found on our church website: www.gallowayumc.org*

GUEST SIGN IN



WORSHIP WITH US AT HOME

*Sundays at 11:00 a.m. BROADCAST LIVE on WAPT or
<https://vimeo.com/gallowayumc>*

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS— CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome
you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of
Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we
renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the
church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our
witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**



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OUR MISSION:
To extend the Love of God;
the Grace of Jesus Christ;
and the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Galloway United Methodist Church

Jackson, Mississippi

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FOURTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

8:30 A.M. SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE
11:00 A.M. SERVICE OF WORD

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for Kingdomtide is green, representing life and new growth.

WELCOME!

We are pleased you have joined us in worship.

*please stand in body/spirit
†indicates 11:00 a.m. only

PRELUDE

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning
DR. JOHN HOWARD, ORGAN
Van Denman Thompson

WELCOME

REV. SUSANNAH GRUBBS CARR

The grace and peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (please stand in body/spirit)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MEG LEECH HANES
WALTER ROBERTS

*This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners,
of whom I am chief.*
*However, for this reason I obtained mercy,
that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering,
as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him
for everlasting life.*
**Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible,
to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**
(1 Timothy 1: 15-17)

†INTROIT

Immortal, Invisible
arr. Bird

CHANCEL CHOIR

*OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO
UMH, 103

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

