

Count Your Blessings

Verse 1

When upon life's billows You are tempest tossed
When you are discouraged Thinking all is lost
Count your many blessings Name them one by one
And it will surprise you What the Lord hath done

Chorus

Count your blessings Name them one by one
Count your blessings See what God hath done
Count your blessings Name them one by one
Count your many blessings See what God hath done

Verse 2

Are you ever burdened With a load of care
Does the cross seem heavy You are called to bear
Count your many blessings Every doubt will fly
And you will be singing As the days go by

Chorus

Verse 3

When you look at others With their lands and gold
Think that Christ has promised You His wealth untold
Count your many blessings Money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven Nor your home on high

Chorus

Verse 4

So amid the conflict Whether great or small
Do not be discouraged God is over all
Count your many blessings Angels will attend
Help and comfort give you To your journey's end

Chorus

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Bind Us Together

Chorus

Bind us together Lord Bind us together
with cords That cannot be broken
Bind us together Lord Bind us together
Lord Bind us together with love

Verse

There is only one God There is only one King
There is only one body That is why we can sing

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EVANGEL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Worship 9:30 am

YouTube: Evangel Heights UMC



Welcome



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a lay caring ministry offered by thousands of congregations to care for hurting people. Through Stephen Ministry, congregations equip and empower a team of Stephen Ministers who provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing grief, unemployment, hospitalization, loneliness, divorce, financial stress, a terminal illness, or other life difficulties.

We want to care for people at Evangel Heights United Methodist Church.

To learn more, contact Pastor Michelle.

12th Sunday after Pentecost Scholarship Presentation & Baptism

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy* JoEllen Hess

Welcome Pastor Michelle Cobb

Breakthrough Prayer

People: Lord, interrupt us to be fearlessly obedient to your plans; Challenge us to act on those opportunities.

Call to Worship Pastor Michelle Cobb

One: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

Many: Come! Let us worship!

One: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

Many: Come! Let us worship!

One: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

Many: Come! Let us worship!

One: So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

All: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.

Opening Hymn *Count Your Blessings* All

Prayers of the People Dick Garman

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:11-16 Message Bible Dick Garman

Children's Message Pastor Michelle Cobb

Special Music *Hold Me Savior* Rick Van Wechel
-S. Peterson, B. Fowler, B. Shive, & S. McCracken

Scholarship Presentation Anna Marie Turba Larry Wagner

Prayer for the new school year Pastor Michelle Cobb

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 2:17-22 Message Bible Dick Garman

Message Call to Worship Pastor Michelle Cobb

Covenant of Baptism Amaya Timberlin UMH #33

Invitation to Discipleship Pastor Michelle Cobb

Giving of our First Fruits Pastor Michelle Cobb

Offertory *Majesty* JoEllen Hess

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.** All
UMH 95

Being Missional
Being Missional means taking advantage of those opportunities to act because you see a need. This includes being available to assist another person. May the following prayer be our daily prayer. *Lord, Jesus, give me the eyes to see the missional moments that you present me with this week. Give me the courage to act. Amen*

Closing Hymn *Bind Us Together* All

Benediction Pastor Michelle Cobb

Postlude *When the Saints Go Marching In* JoEllen Hess

Thank you JoEllen Hess and Rick Van Wechel for your assistance in leading worship today!