

Hopewell UMC
June 20, 2021
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Instrumental Music

Welcome

Gail White

***Choral Call to Worship**

Ten Thousand Reasons Chorus

Matt Redman

***Call to Worship**

Cecily

Adapted, Michael Parker, <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/when-the-spirit-moves/fourth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-lectionary-planning-notes/fourth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-additional-liturgical-resources>

Do you hear it? Jesus is calling us, inviting us to journey with him.

Count us in! With us we bring our joys and fears, our victories and defeats, our celebrations, and our sorrows.

Jesus is calling us, inviting us to journey with him, even in the face of life's strong winds and unexpected storms.

With us we bring our voice and song, both of which are familiar to his ears. When we call, when we shout, when we yell, when we cry, when we sing, when we don't know what to do, he hears us!

Jesus is calling us, inviting us to journey with him, him whose ears are attuned to the voices of his Beloved!

His power is great! His voice is strong! His actions are life-changing! He can calm all of life's storms! Let us sing His praises!

***Opening Hymn**

Awesome God

Opening Prayer

Taze

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Please join me in prayer.

Loving God, when we are inclined to worry or panic, speak with authority to us. Speak directly through Jesus so that fears may be confronted, and our faith reinstated. Through him and in him let us spend our days and nights with the courage and peace of those who know they are being saved and sustained by an imperturbable grace. And to you be the glory and praise; Amen!

Music

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children's Moment

Gail White

Prayer Hymn

Stand By Me

UMH 512, v1-3

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Tim Bias

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.

***Gospel Lesson**

Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV)

Taze

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

This is the word of God for all God's people. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn

Create In Me A Clean Heart

PRAISE 402

Sermon

Living as Spirit-filled People of God...

Rev. Tim Bias

Enduring the Storms

District Superintendent

Hymn

Love Lifted Me

PRAISE 519

Announcements

Gail White

Spoken Benediction

Rev. Tim Bias

Musical Benediction

"Go Now in Peace"

As our time of worship together ends, our praise for God continues and our worship through witness and service in the world begins.

Next Sermon Series: Living as Spirit-filled People of God...

Sunday, June 27, Mark 5:21-43– ***Giving What You Have***