

Welcome to Menville United Methodist Church

October 11, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday Part 2

Worship Video - <https://youtu.be/qHSjPWk8ffc>

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

- For those watching online, if you are interested in joining us for worship in our sanctuary, please be sure to check our website for the safety requirements that have been implemented so that we may worship together safely. You can find the list on our website under the News tab.
- Please note that the church building does remain closed Monday – Saturday to visitors. If you are in need of speaking to Holli our Administrative Secretary or to me, please call the church office.
- If you have a prayer request, please email me at jill.clem@iaumc.net.
- Be sure to check for updated information on our Facebook page and our website.
- If you are not receiving church emails and would like to, please email us at mumchurch@wiatel.net and we will add you to our list.
- You will find the full worship service videos on our website; You Tube channel and Facebook page under Menville United Methodist Church.
- If you are unable to worship with us in-person, we encourage you to mail in your gifts and offerings to the church office or you may set up online giving by contacting Holli our administrative secretary. You will need to fill out a form and provide a voided check.

Gathering Words

Music Meditation

I've Got Peace Like a River

Call to Worship (Responsive)

God comes! So don't let go of all the reasons to rejoice.

We will sing a song of praise to the One who fills our lives with joy.

God comes! So don't stop lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.

We will sing a song of praise to the One who hears our words and silence.

God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.

We will sing a song of praise to the One who graces us with a peace we cannot begin to understand.

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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.

Celebration of Confirmation

Music Meditation

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture – Philippians 4:1-9 (New Living Translation)

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work. ² Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. ³ And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life. ⁴ Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! ⁵ Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. ⁶ Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷ Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. ⁸ And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. ⁹ Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

"A Recipe for Joy"

Pastor Jill Clem

Prayer of Response

**In times of difference and division,
save us from bitterness and meanness, O God.
Help us focus ourselves on things
that are excellent and worthy.
Make us witnesses to your way of justice
and righteousness.
Transform us and transform the world, we pray. Amen.**

Music Meditation

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Commission and Benediction

Postlude