

Armstrong Chapel Worship Resource—August 2, 2026



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from *Call to Worship Journal.org*

LEADER: God is great and greatly to be praised;

PEOPLE: **There is no end to God's greatness.**

LEADER: God's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

PEOPLE: **God's dominion endures throughout all ages.**

*HYMN

Broken for Me

#2263, 1, 2, 4 FWS

Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you,

He offered His Body, He poured out His soul,
Jesus was broken that we might be whole.

Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you,

Come to My table and with Me dine,
eat of My bread and drink of My wine.

Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you,

This is My blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new.

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Music & Lyrics: Janet Lunt
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

#881 UMH

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church.
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins.
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1–3 (NIV)

¹"Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
²Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
³Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

TIME SINGING OUR FAVORITE HYMNS—8:20am

TIME WITH CHILDREN—9:40am

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HYMN

Bind Us Together
#2226 Faith We Sing

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cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord. Bind us
together. Bind us together in love.

There is only one God. There is only one king.
There is only one body, that is why we sing...

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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Generous God,
you freely offer us all we need.
You offer us the bread of life,
so we may never be hungry again.
You offer us living water,
so we will never thirst.
But we scoff at your gifts,
wasting our money, time, and energy
on things that do not satisfy.
Forgive us and call to us again,
reminding us of your gifts of new life
that are ours if we would only accept them.

Silent Prayers may be offered...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Adapted from Psalm 103:8,10-12

Incline your ear, listen: God makes an everlasting
covenant with us. God forgives us, renews us,
refreshes us, and leads us onward.

So now as a people redeemed by God, let us boldly
pray what Christ taught us to pray saying:

**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.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Offer the peace of Christ by saying:

The peace of Christ be with you.

Respond: And also with you!

GIVING

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE

#95, UMH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13–21 (NIV)

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he
withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing
of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the
towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd,
he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him
and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already
getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to
the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You
give them something to eat."

¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two
fish," they answered.

¹⁸ "Bring them here to me," he said.

¹⁹ And he directed the people to sit down on the
grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and
looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the
loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the
disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and
were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve
basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The
number of those who ate was about five thousand
men, besides women and children.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

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MESSAGE

Broken Pieces
Rev. David W. Brown

A Holy Meal

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Communion is the Table of the Lord. You need not be a member of the United Methodist Church or Armstrong Chapel. Simply desire to receive the grace of Jesus Christ.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
to present yourselves as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God.
Let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Romans 12:1

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Adapted from Call to Worship Journal.org

Blessed are you, O Lord our God: You have made an everlasting covenant with us, the promise of your faithfulness and steadfast love. Even when we struggle against you, you never let us go.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy One, 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 God.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: You sent Jesus to show the abundance of your love. With five loaves and two fish he fed a multitude; still he feeds us with the extravagance of his grace. On a night with those He loved, Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it; This is my body given for you. Jesus took the cup, blessed it and gave it to them saying; This is my blood of a new covenant given for you.

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHARING THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

The elements are gluten free for all to share. Receive a piece of bread and dip it into the cup. There are also gifts of communion in a sealed bag by the grand piano. Extend the Table of the Lord for all to dine.

*HYMN

Here I am, Lord
UMH #593

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send? [Chorus]

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? [Chorus]

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Adapter: Carlton R. Young (1988)
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BENEDICTION

adapted from Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here I am; send me!"

In God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer we pray.
Amen!

POSTLUDE

**Stand in body or in spirit*

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Liturgist at 8:20 – Lisa Dayton

Liturgist at 9:40 – Garth Wiley



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40 service!

REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE



ONLINE
GIVING



**We'll kick-off our new
Sunday School
year on September 13!**
Preschool, Elementary, and Teens

It's BIBLE SUNDAY too!

On Sunday, September 13, we will present age-appropriate Bibles to our **3 year olds and 3rd graders** during the 9:40am & 10:30am worship service. Families have received an email to RSVP or visit: bit.ly/4vsnwHK

Madisonville Braves Celebration Party Volunteers Needed

The Armstrong Men are hosting their annual party to celebrate the end of a successful season for the boys and girls of the Madisonville Braves (baseball and softball teams for kids 4-14).



Would you like to help set up, cook, serve, or clean up at the picnic?

We'll be celebrating at the Lunken Playfield Picnic Shelter on **Sunday, August 23 from 1-5pm. VOLUNTEERING BEGINS AT 11AM.** Sign up here: bit.ly/4vM16kl



Starting in September, five families will rotate around making sure to have yummy treats available on Sundays. If you are interested in being placed on a list of volunteers to contribute food, let me know and I'll add your name to our wonderful list of volunteers! You may hear from one of the following for food item contributions beginning in September:

- 1st Sundays – Lynne Miller
- 2nd Sundays – Jane Florer
- 3rd Sundays – Bill and Niki Mitchell
- 4th Sundays – Denise Scholtz
- 5th Sundays – Barbara Bell

I certainly appreciate everyone from small groups to individuals who have helped keep this ministry going! Any questions contact me at dscholtz84@yahoo.com!

Thanks,
Denise Scholtz



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TEACHER TRAINING

If you are a teacher of preschool, elementary, or teen Sunday School (or thinking about it!), we'll have a teacher training and introduction of new fall curriculum on Saturday, August 15 at 9am in the Armstrong Room.

NEW WOMEN'S STUDY STARTING IN AUGUST

Mondays at 6:00pm in the Armstrong Room.

New 14-week study begins August 31.

Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus: How the Jewish Words of Jesus Can Change Your Life by Lois Tverberg, PhD. This in-depth study considers how understanding Jesus' teachings in their original Jewish context unlocks vital wisdom for today. By exploring ancient Middle Eastern culture, Tverberg reveals how knowing first-century idioms helps us better grasp Jesus' words, how historical context illuminates His parables in surprising ways, and how the Jewish world teaches us to pray with holy boldness (*chutzpah*). We will examine key Hebrew words to make Bible reading richer, learning how to listen with the ears of a first-century disciple to bring practical, fresh insight to our daily walk to deepen our spiritual lives. We complete each lesson in advance, so we are prepared for class. For more details and to register, please contact Victoria Rhodus, and visit the Women United Bible Study page for the link to order your book.

Watch for more women's and men's studies to start back with new studies after Labor Day!



Do you have questions? Doubts? Concerns? Excitement and confidence about your faith?

The truth is: everyone has questions, but not every place feels safe enough to ask them.

That's what Alpha is all about! Alpha is a place where you can bring your authentic self to the table. It's an opportunity to make meaningful connections, hear thought-provoking ideas, and share your honest thoughts and opinions in a welcoming, judgment-free environment.

We are excited to launch our first Alpha course this fall. Beginning Wednesday, September 9, the course will run for 12 weeks and will include a special Saturday retreat.

Register at bit.ly/4x46ocm.



Wednesdays at 7:00pm

in the Armstrong Room

Class begins September 16

(through the beginning of May)

Led by Kent Smith

Disciple 3: Remember Who You Are is the third study in the four-phase Disciple program. This 32-week study focuses on the Old Testament prophets and the letters of Paul, designed to deepen participants' understanding of their identity as God's people. Participants will each need to order a study manual and have a study Bible.

If you have questions about the Disciple program, please reach out to Kent at 513-476-7227. Register at bit.ly/4bLPJC9.

