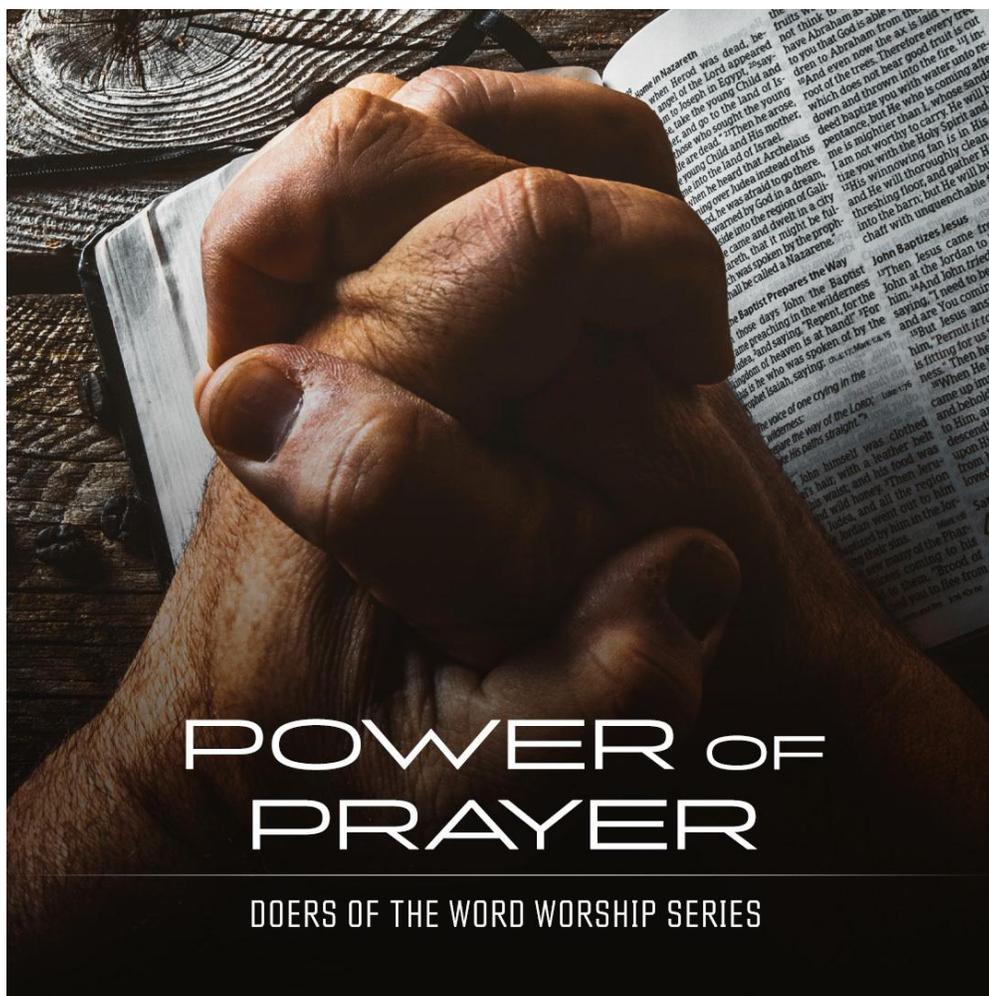


# Sunday Morning Worship

## Series: "Doers of the Word"



**September 26, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.**

***In-person and Livestreamed worship today***

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**Davis United Methodist Church**

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and Affirming to the LGBTQIA Community and to All  
Committed to Living and Teaching the Love of Jesus Christ***

# Order of Service for the Worship of God

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

FWS = Faith We Sing

Today's Hymn Singer: Joyce Smuda

## GOD CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*"In the name of Jesus, the Christ and our brother, you are most welcome!"*

The Light of God's Presence is Among Us – Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prelude

"Yih'yu l'ratson" (Traditional Sabbath Prayer) by Stanley Hoffman

*Ashlyn, Kian, and Tracia Barbieri, Jeremy Wright*

*Translation: "May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing unto you Oh God, my rock and my redeemer."*

Welcome

Pastor Brandon

**\*\*Hymn of Worship**

**"Lift Every Voice and Sing" (vv. 1 and 3)**

**UMH # 519**

**Call To Worship**

*Rita Lundin, liturgist*

One: Siblings in Christ, we are a family that seeks peace.

**All: In God we can find concord and calm.**

One: We are a family that seeks unity.

**All: In God we can find healing for the dissensions that divide us.**

One: We are a family that seeks leadership.

**All: God has given us Jesus to be our head cornerstone. In God we can be joined together to be made into a holy temple, strong and lasting. We gather this morning to give thanks for peace, give thanks for unity and to celebrate and praise God!**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 124 (NRSV)

*Reader*

<sup>1</sup>If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—let Israel now say—

<sup>2</sup>if it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,

<sup>3</sup>then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

<sup>4</sup>then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

<sup>5</sup>then over us would have gone the raging waters.

<sup>6</sup>Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

<sup>7</sup>We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

<sup>8</sup>Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Anthem

"Abun D'Bash'maiyo" by Mark Templeton

(The Lord's Prayer in the Syriac dialect of Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus)

*Ashlyn, Kian, and Tracia Barbieri, Jeremy Wright*

*"Our Father in heaven hallowed be thy name. Come thy kingdom be done thy will as in heaven so on earth. Give us the bread of our need this day and forgive our offences as also we have forgiven those who have offended us. And not bring us into trial but deliver us from the evil one for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen."*

Pastoral Welcome

Pastor Brandon

## Moment with Children/Song

### “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.  
Every color shining bright, we are precious in his sight.  
Jesus loves the little children of the world!*

## The Peace of Christ is Given to All

One: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

## WE LISTEN FOR THE LIVING WORD

Focus Scripture

James 5. 13-20 (NRSV)

Pastor Brandon

<sup>13</sup>Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. <sup>14</sup>Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. <sup>19</sup>My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, <sup>20</sup>you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Witness to the Word

“Power of Prayer”

Pastor Brandon

## WE OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD

*Do you have a prayerful need? Please send your request to [prayerchain@davisumc.org](mailto:prayerchain@davisumc.org)*

\*\*Prayer Hymn

“To Know You More” (vv. 1 and 3)

FWS # 2161

## Praying in Community

One: The Lord be with you. Let us pray together.

**Beloved Creator, Master, Savior of All,**

**We greet You in all humility. You are the first cause and the last effect, the divine light and the spirit of guidance, the Alpha and the Omega. Your light is in all life, Your love is in all beings. Allow us to recognize You in all Your forms, everywhere around us and in each other. May the message of God reach far and wide, filling each heart and making the whole of humanity as one single family in the kin-dom of God.**

**Amen.**

## Silent Prayer

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** -- from the *New Zealand Prayer Book*

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name  
echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice  
be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will  
be done by all created beings!  
Let your reign of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today,  
feed us.  
For the pain we cause one another,  
forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test,  
strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure,  
spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil,  
free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen

## WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

A Ministry Moment

An Invitation to Give

We hear God's voice calling us to feed the poor, stand up for the oppressed, and welcome the foreigner. We are called to work towards a world of justice and mercy. Through our ministries here we answer that call and thereby become better disciples. Let's take this opportunity to renew our ministries, in a day where so many stand in need. Let's give, joyfully.

To give online and have it channeled to the special offering fund, please click on or visit this link:

<https://onrealm.org/DavisUnitedMeth/give/specialoffering>.

This will allow you to make your donation electronically.

If mailing a check, please allow for extra processing time.

You can find information about this month's special offering in the announcements section below.

**\*\*Doxology**

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

**UMH # 95**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heav'nly hosts

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*\*Prayer of Dedication**

Loving God, please help us heed your call to use the gifts of our congregation according to Your will. We stand ready to minister to Your children here and abroad. Please make use of our hands and hearts to build Your Kin-dom. Amen.

## WE GO TO SERVE GOD & OUR NEIGHBORS IN ALL WE DO

\*\*Hymn of Benediction

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (vv. 1-2, and 4)

UMH # 557

\*\*Benediction

Postlude

Irish Blessing (trad., arr. James Moore)

Ashlyn, Kian, and Tracia Barbieri, Jeremy Wright

The Light of God's Presence Goes Before Us Into The World

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# Updates

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### Birthdays:

September 27: Dori Marshall Ray

September 30: Dave DeYoung

October 1: Max Spiess

October 1: Jake Whittaker

October 3: Porter Seguin

October 3: Kristin Stoneking

### Anniversaries:

October 1: Dave and Sue Woods

## September's Special Offering

### **VIM India and Human Relations Sunday**

Contact Name: Susan Padgett - [sdpadgett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdpadgett@sbcglobal.net)

Our September special offering will be split equally between our **VIM (Volunteers in Mission) India ministry and Human Relations Sunday**. Human Relations Day is a denomination-wide offering in the United Methodist Church. We seek, through our giving, to lift up the marginalized of society. Church member Mary Philip has led a number of VIM (Volunteers in Mission) trips to India and, as a result, our church has developed ongoing relationships with several organizations and programs in India.

For much more information about this month's worthy special offering recipients, please take a look in your [weekly newsletter](#), archived on the church's Website.

*Note: We are accepting donations to our special offering at any time during the month. Please indicate on your check or in your e-giving that your donation is for the special offering. If giving electronically, please follow the link in the bulletin to direct your gift effectively.*

### **Zoom Into Wednesday Bible Study - You'll Be Glad You Did!**

Contact Name: Louanne Horsfield - 530-759-9202 or [brainh@aol.com](mailto:brainh@aol.com)

- Do you want to dip into Mark's Gospel a little bit at a time, and discuss with friends the meaning it has for us in our time?
- Then come to Bible study on Wednesdays on Zoom, 1:30-2:45 pm.
- NO homework, just real conversation about real things.
- Plus time for prayer concerns and blessings, and catching up with each other.
- This small group is always ready to welcome new participants.

## **Service & Justice Ministries**

Contact Name: Susan Padgett - [sdpadgett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdpadgett@sbcglobal.net)

Service & Justice is involved in many worthy initiatives in these times. Find "Our Weekly Newsletter" here: [newsletter archive](#)

### **Grace Garden's Updated Volunteer Times**

Contact name: Cid Barcellos - [cidbarcellos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cidbarcellos@sbcglobal.net)

Join the Garden crew from 9-11am Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays as we all transition to a cooler season. Take a look at the most recent [garden update](#) and thanks for your eternal support!

### **Homelessness and Housing Subcommittee**

Contact name: John Castelfranco – [johncastelfranco@att.net](mailto:johncastelfranco@att.net)

The Homelessness and Housing Subcommittee will meet on Tuesday, 9/28, at 11:00 am at the church. For more information contact John Castelfranco at the E-mail address above.