

***Welcome To Worship***  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
February 11, 2024 ~ 9:30 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: George Kirk

CALL TO WORSHIP: George Kirk

Beloved Lord, as we join together this morning to praise You,

**Our hearts a filled with joy, for it is a privilege to worship the God who has given us all.**

Though we sometimes suffer trials and tribulations in this life, dear Lord,

**We know that, as believers, You have prepared a glorious place for us in your presence.**

Help us to focus on your purpose for us, not our own,

**So that we may widely share our joy, and our inheritance, with others.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER: George Kirk

\*HYMN: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymnal 61

Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise!  
Father all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend!  
Come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be,  
hence, evermore.  
Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore!

PUBLIC READING OF THE SCRIPTURE: Linda Jenkins  
Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 (P. 191)

## **Moses Dies and Is Buried in the Land of Moab**

**34** Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup> all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> The LORD said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ <sup>5</sup> Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. <sup>6</sup> He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. <sup>8</sup> The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

<sup>9</sup> Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

<sup>10</sup> Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. <sup>11</sup> He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, <sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: “God’s Dream” Pastor Jeff

ANTHEM: “Come Down Lord” Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Pastor Jeff

\*OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY PRAISE

Hymnal 95

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: George Kirk

**Creator God, as we return a portion of what you have given us to your church, we ask that You fill us with the spirit of your wisdom. Sharpen our vision so that we may clearly see your will for us. Make us ever mindful of your Great Commission to make disciples, so that we may pass on the blessings of faith to all nations and peoples.**

HYMN: “Pass It On” Hymnal 572

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;  
That's how it is with God's Love,  
Once you've experienced it,  
You spread the love to everyone  
You want to pass it on.

What a wonderful time is spring,  
When all the trees are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming;  
That's how it is with God's love,  
Once you've experienced it.  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,  
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend  
This happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on God  
It matters not where you're bound,  
I'll shout it from the mountain top  
I want the world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Jeff