



# United Methodist Church of Summit

**Come and celebrate God's goodness!**



**June 13, 2021**  
**10:30am In-Person Service**

Pastor: Rev. Christina Lelache  
Director of Music: JoAnne Teubner Prussak

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## JUNE 13 ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

### GREETING

Rev. Christina Lelache

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Source: Nancy C. Townley  
Ministry Matters

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

This is a day of new beginnings!

**This is a time for growing into new disciples  
for Jesus.**

Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

**Let us be prepared for service to God. Amen.**

### HYMN

"God is Here"

vv. 1-2

God is here! As we your people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font, and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.

## **CELEBRATION OF 2021 GRADUATES**

### **8th Grade**

Alec LaJeunesse

LCJ Summit Middle School

### **12th Grade**

Luke Daniel

Summit High School

Attending University of Pittsburgh to study  
computer science

Maddie Johnson

Watchung Hills Regional High School

Attending Fordham University to study  
psychology

Kuda Mtisi

Summit High School

Attending Rutgers University

Charlie Wattick

Summit High School

Attending Gettysburg College

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. Christina Lelache

## **SCRIPTURE**

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

## **SERMON**

Forward with Hope

Rev. Christina Lelache

## **A TIME OF OFFERING**

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"

## **AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO A PASTOR**

Pastor:

I thank you, members and friends of the United Methodist Church of Summit, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you.

I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation:

**We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave as your journey in ministry continues. We express our gratitude for your time among us.**

**We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

Pastor:

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you,

trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

I release you from turning to me and depending on me.

I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor. Amen.

Let us pray together:

**Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Source: United Methodist Book of Worship)

## HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

vv. 1-2, 4

Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne  
we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.

When we asunder part,  
it gives us inward pain;  
but we shall still be joined in heart,  
and hope to meet again.

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Christina Lelache

## BELL CHOIR

*"Go Now in Peace"*

## POSTLUDE

*"Christ, the Solid Rock"*

God is Here

Words: Fred Pratt Green, 1978

Music: Cyril V. Taylor, 1941

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Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Words: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972

Music: Richard K. Avery and Donald S. Marsh, 1972

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## PRAYER LIST

Family and friends of William Faitoute \* Christopher (colon cancer) \* Leah Cattano (hospice) \* let the joy of the Resurrection be known and heard by all! \* Johnny Doran and David (car crash) \* Gonella/Erb family \* family and friends of Audrey Boise \* Adrian Phillips \* friends and family of Ruth Saboyna \* a peaceful and healthy 2021

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If you have a name you would like added to the prayer list,  
please contact [office@umcsummit.org](mailto:office@umcsummit.org).



## **DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Celebrating our 2021 Graduates!**

Congratulations to all those who are graduating this year! Please stay after worship today for reception in the Memorial Garden to celebrate and congratulate our graduates.

### **What History Teaches Us About Eradicating Systemic Racism - Wednesday, June 16 from 7-8:30pm via Zoom**

The Summit Interfaith Council AntiRacism Committee is hosting a conversation with Dr. Khalil Muhammad, professor at the Harvard Kennedy School, as he shares his perspective on eradicating systemic racism. Dr. Muhammad's research examines the broad intersections of race, democracy, inequality and criminal justice in modern U.S. history. Contact the church office for the registration link so you can be a part of the conversation as we seek to end the sin of racism!



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