



Jarrettown United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026 – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*So let us not grow weary in doing what is right,
for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.*
Galatians 6:9

Gathering Music

Welcome

✠**Song**—One Way

Verse 1

I lay my life down at Your feet
You're the only One I need
I turn to You and You are always there
In troubled times it's You I seek
I put You first that's all I need
I humble all I am all to You

Chorus

One way Jesus
You're the only One that I could live for
One way Jesus
You're the only One that I could live for

Verse 2

You are always
Always there
Every how and every where
Your grace abounds so deeply within me
You will never ever change
Yesterday today the same
Forever 'til forever meets no end

Bridge

You are the Way
The Truth and the Life
We live by faith and not by sight
For You
We're living all for You
(REPEAT)

✠**Call to Worship**

L: Listen, for God is speaking.

ALL: We are listening for Christ's calling.

L: Let's listen together for the voice of the Spirit.

ALL: Our hearts are open to God's whispering presence.

L: God guides us step by step in faithful living.

ALL: May we follow always in a faithful direction.

Song (seated)—God of Grace and God of Glory (UMH #577)
The offering plates will be passed as we sing.

Prayer of Dedication

Strengthen us, O God, to heed the calling you have placed on our lives. Encourage us to trust the voices and instructions that make us who we are as disciples of your Son. Let your unending love shine through us, and through the gifts we have offered this morning, so the world around us may be blessed with your righteous love. Amen.

Children's Message—Souper Bowl of Caring

Minute for Mission—Bob Baybutt, North Hills Food Pantry

Choir Anthem

Song—Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Scripture Reading—Esther 4:8-16

He also gave him a copy of the text of the edict for their annihilation, which had been published in Susa, to show to Esther and explain it to her, and he told him to instruct her to go into the king's presence to beg for mercy and plead with him for her people.

⁹ Hathak went back and reported to Esther what Mordecai had said. ¹⁰ Then she instructed him to say to Mordecai, ¹¹ "All the king's officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king."

¹² When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, ¹³ he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. ¹⁴ For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

¹⁵ Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: ¹⁶ "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."

Sermon—Urgency and the Slow Burn

Song—Here I Am, Lord (UMH #593)

Announcements

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

✠Passing the Peace

Please extend signs of God's reconciliation and love with those around you, keeping in mind some may be uncomfortable with shaking hands or hugs. Touching elbows, bumping knuckles, waving, bowing, and simply smiling and saying hello are encouraged.

✠ Song—Trust In You

Verse 1

Letting go of every single dream
I lay each one down at Your feet
Every moment of my wondering
Never changes what You see

Verse 2

I've tried to win this war I confess
My hands are weary I need Your rest
Mighty warrior King of the fight
No matter what I face You're by my side

Chorus

When You don't move the mountains
I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters
I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers
As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust
I will trust in You

Verse 3

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings
There's not a day ahead You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

Bridge

You are my strength and comfort
You are my steady hand
You are my firm foundation
The Rock on which I stand
Your ways are always higher
Your plans are always good
There's not a place where I'll go
You've not already stood

✠Sending Forth

Spiritual Hearing Aids

1. Scripture
2. Others
3. Silence
4. Tradition
5. Reason
6. Experience
7. Nature
8. Repetitive Motion
9. Novelty
10. Inspirational Napping
11. Sitting in the same pew in worship every week
12. Reading
13. Writing
14. Planned giving to the church
15. Spontaneous giving to meet a direct need
16. Naming your dreams/pursuing your passions
17. Being true to yourself
18. Music
19. Urgency
20. The Slow Burn



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