



Jarrettown United Methodist Church
April 26, 2026 – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter

*You made us a little lower than yourself, and you have crowned us
with glory and honor. You let us rule everything your hands have made.*
Psalm 8:5-6a (CEB)

Gathering Music

Welcome

✠**Song**—Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (UMH #103)

✠**Unison Prayer**

Holy God, in your wisdom you have created the world so life can flourish. Yet we often take your wisdom for granted. We come this morning as thirsty people, needing your living water for our souls. We also come as faithful people, wanting to do all we can to honor and protect the world you have given us. Bring forth your river of life, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

✠**Song**—A New Hallelujah

Verse 1

Can you hear there's a new song
Breaking out from the children of freedom
Every race and every nation
Sing it out sing a new hallelujah yeah

Verse 2

Let us sing love to the nations
Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us
Make it known and make Him famous
Sing it out sing a new hallelujah yeah

Chorus

Arise let the church arise
Let love reach to the other side
Alive come alive
Let the song arise

Verse 3

Africa sings a new song
Reaching out with a new hallelujah
Every son and every daughter
Everyone sing a new hallelujah

Bridge

Woh (woh) yeah (yeah)
Let the song arise
(Let the song arise)
Yeah (yeah)
Let the song arise
(Let the song arise)

Ending

Everyone sing a new hallelujah
Everyone sing a new hallelujah

Children’s Message—Things that Make Us Say Wow!—The Floating Orange

Song as Children Depart for Sunday School

Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world.
Friend and neighbor, stranger too,
he loves them as he loves you.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Minute for Mission—Living Hope

Connie Damon

The Old Testament Reading—Psalm 8

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. ²Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, ⁴what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? ⁵You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. ⁶You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet: ⁷all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, ⁸the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas. ⁹Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The New Testament Reading—John 4:5-15

⁵So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. ⁷When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” ⁸(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

¹¹“Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”

¹³Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

Sermon—Living Water

Song—Build My Life

Verse 1

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above every other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Announcements

Minute for Ministry—Finance Committee

Steve Eyer

Offering Hymn—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (UMH #89)

The offering plates will be passed as we sing.

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.

✠**Song**—He Reigns

Verse 1

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain
The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe every tongue every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

Chorus

It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory glory hallelujah
He reigns (He reigns)

Verse 2

Let it rise above the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation
Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples
None rings truer than this

Bridge

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

✠**Sending Forth**



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