



Jarrettown United Methodist Church
July 19, 2026 – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

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Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul...”
Acts 9:17

Gathering Music—Improvisation on “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Welcome

✠**Song**—Trading My Sorrows

Chorus

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord

Vamp

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen

Verse

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

✠**Call to Worship**—Psalm 118:24, 29

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

ALL: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever!

✠**Song**—O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (UMH #57) verses 1-4

Children's Message—Straighten Up and Fly Right

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 Ministry—Introducing Gilda Bailey

Chris Dell

Scripture Reading—Acts 9:1-6, 10-18

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

⁵ "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. ⁶ "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered.

¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight."

¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name."

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

¹⁷ Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,

Sermon—Brother Saul

Phil Newcomer

Song—Different

Verse 1

I don't wanna hear anymore teach me to listen
I don't wanna see anymore give me a vision
That You could move this heart to be set apart

Verse 2

I don't need to recognize the man in the mirror
And I don't wanna trade Your plan
For something familiar
I can't waste a day I can't stay the same

Chorus

I wanna be different
I wanna be changed
Till all of me is gone and all that remains
Is a fire so bright the whole world can see
That there's something different
So come and be different (in me)

Verse 3

And I don't wanna spend my life stuck in a pattern
And I don't wanna gain this world
But lose what matters
And so I'm giving up everything because

Bridge

I know that I am far from perfect
But through You the cross still says I'm worth it
So take this beating in my heart and
Come and finish what You started
When they see me let them see You
'Cause I just wanna be different yeah

Ending

I just wanna be different
So could You be different
In me

Announcements

Offering Song—Made for More (*The offering plates will be passed as we sing.*)

I know who I am 'cause I know who You are
The cross of salvation was only the start
Now I am chosen free and forgiven
I have a future and it's worth the living

Chorus

('Cause) I wasn't made to be tending a grave
I was called by name
Born and raised back to life again
I was made for more
So why would I make a bed in my shame
When a fountain of grace is running my way
I know I am Yours
And I was made for more

Bridge

Hallelujah You called out my name
So I'll sing out Your praise
Hallelujah You buried my past
I'm not going back

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**—O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice (UMH #391) verses 1-3

✠Sending Forth

Pastor Dorry is away this week with the mission trip. We welcome to our pulpit her husband, Phil Newcomer. Phil was born in Dayton, Ohio where his father was attending seminary. Being a PK (preacher's kid), Phil has been active in church his whole life and is especially passionate about teaching adult Bible study. Phil is a graduate of Grove City College and the Beasley School of Law at Temple University. He has been working in the Montgomery County Solicitor's Office since 1999 as Chief of Litigation. Phil is a Christ Servant Minister and enjoys guest preaching from time to time.



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