



Jarrettown United Methodist Church
August 30, 2026 – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and He will do this: He will
make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause
like the noonday sun.

Psalm 37:5-6

Gathering Music

Welcome

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

✠**Call to Worship**

L: God takes ordinary people

ALL: And blesses them with the extraordinary presence of the Holy Spirit.

L: God takes regular people

ALL: And makes them apostles.

L: God entrusts us with a ministry far beyond our own strength.

ALL: God's power is made perfect in our weakness! Hallelujah!

✠**Song**—**Jesus Thank You**

Intro

Thank You for Your goodness

Thank You for Your kindness

Thank You for all the things You do

Jesus thank You

Verse 1

Jesus I can hardly count the times

Your grace has pulled me out

Sin and shame had left me bound

I once was lost but now I'm found

I once was lost but now I'm found

Chorus

Thank You for Your goodness

Thank You for Your kindness

Thank You for all the things You do

Jesus thank You

Thank You for the blessings

Thank You for a million little things

Thank You for the ways that You've come through

Jesus thank You

Verse 2

Looking back all I can see
Is a history of miracles
I know if You're here with me
Then nothing is impossible

Tag

Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You thank You thank You

Bridge

I can't say it enough
I can't say it enough
I can't say it enough

I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough
I can't thank You enough
(Repeat)

Tag 2

Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You
Jesus thank You thank You thank You

✠**The Affirmation of Faith**—The Apostles' Creed (UMH #881)

Children's Message—Cross Your Fingers

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—A thank you from "Living Streams Ranch"

Scripture Reading—Acts 23:11-24

¹¹ The following night the Lord stood near Paul and said, "Take courage! As you have testified about me in Jerusalem, so you must also testify in Rome."

¹² The next morning some Jews formed a conspiracy and bound themselves with an oath not to eat or drink until they had killed Paul. ¹³ More than forty men were involved in this plot. ¹⁴ They went to the chief priests and the elders and said, "We have taken a solemn oath not to eat anything until we have killed Paul. ¹⁵ Now then, you and the Sanhedrin petition the commander to bring him before you on the pretext of wanting more accurate information about his case. We are ready to kill him before he gets here."

¹⁶ But when the son of Paul's sister heard of this plot, he went into the barracks and told Paul. ¹⁷ Then Paul called one of the centurions and said, "Take this young man to the commander; he has something to tell him." ¹⁸ So he took him to the commander. The centurion said, "Paul, the prisoner, sent for me and asked me to bring this young man to you because he has something to tell you." ¹⁹ The commander took the young man by the hand, drew him aside and asked, "What is it you want to tell me?" ²⁰ He said: "Some Jews have agreed to ask you to bring Paul before the Sanhedrin tomorrow on the pretext of wanting more accurate information about him. ²¹ Don't give in to them, because more than forty of them are waiting in ambush for him. They have taken an oath not to eat or drink until they have killed him. They are ready now, waiting for your consent to their request." ²² The commander dismissed the young man with this warning: "Don't tell anyone that you have reported this to me." ²³ Then he called two of his centurions and ordered them, "Get ready a detachment of two hundred soldiers, seventy horsemen and two hundred spearmen^[a] to go to Caesarea at nine tonight. ²⁴ Provide horses for Paul so that he may be taken safely to Governor Felix."

Sermon—Humility

✠Song—We Fall Down

Verse

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

Chorus

And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

Announcements

Offering Song—O Jesus, I Have Promised (UMH #396) verses 1,3,4
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—Lay Me Down

Verse 1

With this heart open wide
From the depths from the heights

I will bring a sacrifice

Verse 2

With these hands lifted high

Hear my song hear my cry

I will bring a sacrifice

I will bring a sacrifice

Chorus

I lay me down

I'm not my own

I belong to You alone

Lay me down lay me down

Oh hand on my heart this much is true

There's no life apart from You

Lay me down lay me down

(Oh lay me down lay me down)

Verse 3

Letting go of my pride

Giving up all my rights

Take this life and let it shine

Take this life and let it shine

Interlude

Oh lay me down lay me down

Lay me down

Bridge

It will be my joy to say

Your will Your way

It will be my joy to say

Your will Your way

It will be my joy to say

Your will Your way always

(REPEAT)

✠ **Sending Forth**—Passacaglia in C

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