



Lewisburg United Methodist Church Worship Service February 20, 2022 at 10am

Time to Gather—Greet one another!

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Shared by Lara Edwards

Welcome!

Rev. Bev Colombo

Opening Song*

It's A Beautiful Day In the Neighborhood/
This Is the Day (Psalm 118:24) (UMH 657)
Led by Drew Johnson

Call to Worship

His Love Endures Forever

A Word for Children

Shared by Tina Campbell

A Reading of Psalm 118:5-9

Song of Response

This Is the Day (Psalm 118)
Shared by Drew Johnson, Chris Hicks & Lara

Testimony

Song of Response (UMH 123)*

El Shaddai
Shared by Drew Johnson, Chris & Lara

Testimony

Song of Prayer

If I Flee on Morning Wings (Psalm 139)
Shared by Drew Johnson, Chris & Lara

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Benediction

Musical Benediction*

This Is the Day (Reprise)
Led by Drew Johnson

Psalm 118:5-9

When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord;
he brought me into a spacious place.
The Lord is with me;
I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?
The Lord is with me;
he is my helper.
I look in triumph on my enemies.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in humans.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

Looking Ahead!

The Psalms & Testimonies Series
concludes next Sunday, February 27th
when we will explore Psalm 100!

***Indicates you are invited to sing.**
**Lyrics are located on the screens and
on the back of this bulletin.**

****Have a prayer concern?**
**Write it on a slip of paper located on
the table in the center
of the sanctuary and it will be
given to the Prayer Concerns Reader.**

**Opening Song: It's A Beautiful Day/
This Is the Day (Psalm 118:24) —UMH 657**

It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood,
a beautiful day for a neighbor.
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?
It's a neighborly day in this beauty wood,
a neighborly day for a beauty.
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?
I have always wanted to have
a neighbor just like you!
I've always wanted to live
in a neighborhood with you.

So let's make the most of this beautiful day,
since we're together we might as well say:
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?
Won't you be my neighbor?

Won't you please, won't you please?
Please won't you be my neighbor?

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord hath made.

Song of Response: El Shaddai —UMH 123

(Refrain) El Shaddai, El Shaddai, El Elyon na Adonai,
age to age you're still the same,
by the power of the name.

El Shaddai, El Shaddai, Erkahmka na Adonai,
we will praise and lift you high, El Shaddai.

Through your love and through the ram,
you saved the son of Abraham,
through the power of your hand
you turned the sea into dry land.
To the outcast on her knees,
you were the God who really sees,
and by your might you set your children free.

(Refrain)

Welcome Toni Hughes!

- Exploring ministry and her call through LUMC's Ministry Internship program
- Seeking Lay Servant, Speaker and Ministry classes through our UMC Conference
- Interested in Local Pastor Licensing School
- Just graduated from "Good News School of Ministry" with a two-year certificate program, Covington, VA
- Gifts & leadership include—music & worship, small group leading, children's Bible study, pastoral visits, pulpit supply, and willingness to explore any areas of ministry
- Community bridge builder and unique opportunity to reach our African American population to create more diversity at LUMC
- A quote from Toni—"I worked at Greenbrier Valley Bank/City National Bank for 30 years, and in the Sheriff's Tax Office at the Greenbrier County Courthouse for 13 years. I retired from the work force in 2021 to be free to work for the remainder of my life for God My Father."

Translation of Hebrew in El Shaddai:

El Shaddai: God Almighty
El Elyon: The Most High God
Na Adonai: O Lord
Erkahmka: We will love you

A Note of Thanks....We are grateful to Francesca LaRosa for the use of her song, This Is the Day (Psalm 118)