

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



July 16, 2023

VBS Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

"Your Power Will Pull Us Through"
Praise Singers

*Call to Worship

Leader: It is by our love that we are known to be followers of Christ.

***All:* It is by trusting that we become fully human.**

Leader: It is by changing that we hope to grow.

***All:* What we were when we came here, we will not be when we leave, for we have met each other in the presence of God.**

*Hymn

"This Train is Bound for Glory"

on screen

*Opening Prayer

O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love.

Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with burning zeal and steady minds we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

Youth Group 2018

**Our Father up in heaven, Your name is honored.
Your great kingdom is here. Thy will become true, we will do here as you do there.
Provide us three meals per day. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive people that sin against us.
Don't let us be tempted by sin, depart us from evil.
For this is your kingdom, the power is yours, the glory is yours, for all eternity. Amen.**

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

Special Music

"Power Shuffle"
Praise Singers

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

**God, you withhold nothing from us.
You transform us with your friendship.
You desire that we know and share your joy.
We offer these gifts to you, grateful for our life in Jesus Christ.
Use them, we pray, to make your love and friendship known throughout the world. Amen.**

*Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross"

on screen

Day 1: *"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."* (Philippians 4:13)

Leader: Jesus' power helps us do hard things.

All: Trust Jesus!

Day 2: *"So be strong and courageous, all you who put your hope in the LORD!"* (Psalms 31:24)

Leader: Jesus' power gives us hope!

All: Trust Jesus!

Special Music

“In You Alone”
Praise Singers

Day 3: *“He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless.”* (Isaiah 40:29)

Leader: Jesus’ power helps us be bold.

All: Trust Jesus!

Day 4: *“The spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.”* (Romans 8:11)

Leader: Jesus’ power lets us live forever.

All: Trust Jesus!

Day 5: *“Love each other in the same way, I have loved you.”* (John 15:12)

Leader: Jesus’ power helps us be good friends.

All: Trust Jesus!

*Hymn

“Power in the Blood”

on screen

*Sending Forth

Brothers, sisters, and siblings in Christ, may the love of God, the life of Christ, and the presence of the Spirit be with you now and always. Go in peace. **Amen.**

*Postlude

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Pine-Sol Cleaner
Dry Dog Food

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Monetary donations are always welcome,
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".



VBS
July 17-20 (4 days only!)
9:00am-12:00pm
Grades K-5
&
Adult VBS Session
July 21st
6:00-8:00pm
Dinner provided

*Call the office to register, 304-242-1206.



July 30th
8:30am
&
Covered-Dish Brunch,
following the worship service.

*See Becky McCullough for questions or call the office.
**See your Sunday School leader for questions about your class.



August 26, 2023
UMM Spaghetti Dinner (tickets available soon)
&
Heaven Bound Ministries Concert (free admission)