

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
First United Methodist Church, Houston | West Campus Traditional Service  
July 28, 2024 | 9:00 am | Hinson Chapel

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PRELUDE I'll Fly Away *arr. Mark Hayes*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Revive Us Again (v. 1) WHM 391

**We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
for Jesus who died and is now gone above.  
Hallelujah, thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!  
Hallelujah, thine the glory! Revive us again.**

\*WELCOME Rev. Amanda Davis

\*HYMN OF WELCOME Fly Away Medley *arr. by Mark Hayes*  
Greg Moore, Jonah Moore; Jonathan Moore, Soloists  
Jacob Moore, Guitar

*SOLOISTS*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.  
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away; When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

*CONGREGATION*

**When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away, fly away, fly away;  
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away, fly away, fly away.  
I'll fly away, fly away, O glory, I'll fly away fly away, fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, O Lordy, I'll fly away, fly away.**

*WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY*

**Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand  
All the ways that God would lead us to that blessed Promised Land;  
But He'll guide us with His eye, and we'll follow till we die;  
We will understand it better by and by.  
By and by, Lord, when the morning comes,  
When the blessed saints of God are gathered home;  
We will tell the story, how we've overcome;  
We will understand it better by and by.**

*WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER*

**When the roll is called up yonder, when the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.**

*ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS*

**On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.  
I am bound for the Promised Land; I am bound for the Promised Land.  
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.**

*WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHIN' IN*

**O, when the saints go marching in, O, when the saints go marching in,  
O, Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in!**

*I'LL FLY AWAY REFRAIN*

**I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.**

*CHOIR ONLY*

I'll fly away, fly away, Lord, I'll fly away,  
O, I'll fly away Lord, when the morning comes, I'll fly away!

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Adult Discipleship Rev. Amanda Davis  
Fall Preview

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Amanda Davis

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Congregation

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

Bye and Bye

*arr. by Lari Goss*

Sanctuary Choir

Well, bye and bye, when I reach that home beyond the sky  
Where the wicked shall cease from troubling and the weary shall be at rest,  
Every day will be Sunday bye and bye.  
When I reach that city, city so bright and fair,  
Tell all my friends and loved ones to welcome me up there.  
I'll put on my long white robe, lay down my heavy load;  
Every day will be Sunday bye and bye.  
I'll take my cross and lay it down, pick up my robe and crown;  
Every day will be Sunday bye and bye.  
Every day, there's peace over there; there's joy over there;  
There's hope over there. Every day will be Sunday bye and bye.  
When the morning comes, when all the saints of God are gathering home,  
We will tell the story how we've overcome! Every day will be Sunday bye and bye!

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE)

Eric Owusu

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

When We All Get to Heaven

UMH 701

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace.  
In the mansions bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.**

*Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!*

**While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky;  
but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. (*sing refrain*)**

**Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day;  
just one glimpse of him in glory will the toils of life repay. (*sing refrain*)**

**Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold;  
soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.  
(*sing refrain*)**

\*SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:17-23, 2:4-7

Rev. Lance Richards

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

I Believe in Jesus...Who Ascended into  
Heaven and Sitteth at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty

Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Amanda Davis

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)

Rev. Amanda Davis

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR

Rev. Lance Richards

\*HYMN OF BLESSING

Marching to Zion

UMH 733

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord  
and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

*Refrain: We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
we're marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

**Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heavenly King, but children of the heavenly King  
may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. *(sing refrain)***

**The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields,  
or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. *(sing refrain)***

**Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,  
to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. *(sing refrain)***

\*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

Rev. Amanda Davis | Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Everybody ought to Know

UMH 85

*Refrain: Everybody ought to know, everybody ought to know,  
Everybody ought to know who Jesus is. *(sing refrain)**

**He's the Lily of the Valley; He's the bright and morning star.  
He's the fairest of ten thousand. Everybody ought to know. *(sing refrain)***

POSTLUDE

High Ground

arr. Mark Hayes

\*Please stand as you are able.

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