

Christ Indianapolis United Methodist Church

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The Prelude

Rob Pfiester, organ

Pastorale on "Messiah"

The Welcome

Pastor David Lee

The Psalm Reading

from Psalm 90

Carl Weigle, leader

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.

For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

The Opening Prayer

(Leader) The Lord is with you *(Say to yourself)* **And also with you.**

(Leader) Let us pray.....And we all say, *(Say to yourself)* **Amen.**

The Hymn

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 399 UMH

1) Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

2) Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

Pastor Denny Lawrence

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been

trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

(Leader) The Word of God for the people of God, (Say to yourself) **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

The Special Music

Leta Gentry, soloist

You'll Be Watching, Three Graces

The Message

Pastor David Lee

REPOSSESSED - For Not Even Trying

The Morning Prayers

Pastor Denny Lawrence

The Closing Music

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” No. 399 UMH

3) Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Pastor David Lee

The Postlude

Rob Pfister, organ

A Joyous Song of Praise, David Lasky

The **Altar Flowers** have been given:

In celebration of Matt Patterson’s birthday today, November 15

In celebration of Alex Moore’s 18th birthday today, November 15 and for completing his Eagle Scout

Remembering Kirsten Richardson at her birthday today by mom and dad, Lew and Laurel

Remembering Mary Ann Noble at the anniversary of her death in 2011 by daughter Jana Noble

The **Red Rose on the Altar** has been placed in celebration of the birth of **Kohen Hunter John Ridner** to Tiffany and Gage Ridner on November 12, 2020. First time great grandparents are John and Libby Bales.

We rejoice at the birth of **Evangeline Rose Pitman** to Alicia and Bradley Pitman on October 13, 2020. Proud 9th time great grandparents are Kenijo Brown and Joe.

We rejoice at the birth of **Milan Cespedes** to Laura and Juan Cespedes on November 8, 2020. Grandparents are Kathy and Ken Westercamp. Great grandmother is Louise Hoagland.

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