



Milwood United Methodist
Kalamazoo, Michigan

**New
in
Town**

September 1, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Connecting Through Christ

HEARING DEVICES AT TECH BOOTH • NURSERY AVAILABLE ALL HOUR

* please stand as able - UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Out of Doors: With Drum and Pipes
pianist Jake Schott

Béla Bartók

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
omit verses 3 and 5

UMH 154

*Call to Worship

Mary Hilbrecht

*Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Ways to Connect

Children's Time

Draw the Circle Wide

Adrienne Struck

Following the Children's Time,

- 0-5 years may go to the nursery
- K-5 may follow their teacher downstairs for Kids Connect
- All ages are always welcome to stay together with their family for the service!

Prayer Song

Thy Word Is a Lamp

UMH 601

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
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Prayer.

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Moment of Gratitude

Music Offering

Etude in C-sharp minor Opus 33, No. 9

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us, abolishing the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then, you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone; in him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Message

New In Town

Rev. Caleb Williams

Holy Communion

Service of Word and Table

UMH 15

*Hymn

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

FWS 2237

*Blessing

Postlude

Chromatic Fugue

Johann Pachelbel

Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Mary Hilbrecht, Liturgist | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries
Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs | Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist
Gordy Brodhagen, Alex & Dave Gordon, A.V. Ministry