

Join us on Facebook at “AndrewChapelUMCVA” for Sunday Worship. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost,  
November 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

This Service will also be posted on our webpage at “andrewchapelumc.org”

Here is the Order of Worship for our online worship experience.

*Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take  
up their cross and follow me.”*

Matthew 16:24

### ***Greeting and Welcome***

### ***Prelude Music***

### ***Call to Worship***

Pastor: Today is the day the Lord has made!

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Pastor: Let us praise God with song.

**All: Let us praise God with our whole selves.**

Pastor: Let us praise the Lord our God with body, mind and soul!

**All: Amen and Amen!**

***Opening Hymn of Praise*** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH#139, verses 1, 3 and 5.

Words: Joachim Neander. Music: Erneuertes Gesangbuch; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett.

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1. Praise to the Lord,  
the Almighty, the King of creation.  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

3. Praise to the Lord,  
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness  
and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love doth befriend thee.

5. Praise to the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath,

come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

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Leader: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

**All: The hope in our lives is Jesus.**

Leader: There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

**All: The call we must answer is God's.**

Leader: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

**All: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.**

Leader: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

**All: The Creator who calls us is God.**

Leader: We are one body, one family, one church,

**All: woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.**

Leader: With Christ's children throughout all of this earth,

**All: we are one body in unity and love.**

***Gloria Patri*** "Glory Be to the Father" Text: Lesser Doxology. Music: Charles Meineke. *Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-733303. All rights reserved. Used with permission under CCLI License #11306163.*

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.

***Children's Moment*** Pastor Matt

***Hymn*** "We Are Singing" TFWS #2235-a Words and Music: South Africa (20<sup>th</sup> cent.) adapt.by Hal H. Hopson. 1859-1929.Adapt. and arr. © 1994, Hope Publishing Co. *Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-733303. All rights reserved. Used with permission under CCLI License #11306163.*

1. We are singing, for the Lord is our light,  
we are singing, for the Lord is our light.  
We are singing, for the Lord is our light,  
we are singing, for the Lord is our light.  
We are singing, singing, we are singing, oh singing,  
we are singing for the Lord is our light.  
We are singing, singing, we are singing, oh singing,  
we are singing for the Lord is our light.

2. We are marching, for the Lord is our light,  
we are marching, for the Lord is our light.  
We are marching, for the Lord is our light,  
we are marching, for the Lord is our light.  
We are marching, marching, we are marching, oh marching,  
we are marching for the Lord is our light.  
We are marching, marching, we are marching, oh marching,  
we are marching for the Lord is our light.

3. We are praying, for the Lord is our light,  
we are praying, for the Lord is our light.  
We are praying, for the Lord is our light,  
we are praying, for the Lord is our light.  
We are praying, praying, we are praying, oh praying,  
we are praying for the Lord is our light.  
We are praying, praying, we are praying, oh praying,  
we are praying for the Lord is our light.

**Scripture Reading** 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19(NRSV)

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup> David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup> They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup> with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup> David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup> and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup> David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup> So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

<sup>16</sup> As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

<sup>17</sup> They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. <sup>18</sup> When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, <sup>19</sup> and distributed food among all

the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "A Vision Filled with Dancing and Joy!" Rev. Matthew B. Sergent

### ***Prayers of the People***

**Hymn** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160. Words: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891  
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1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart;  
rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
your glorious banner wave on high,  
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice,  
rejoice, give thanks and sing.

2. Your clear hosannas raise,  
and alleluias loud;  
whilst answering echoes upward float,  
like wreaths of incense cloud.  
(Refrain)

3. Yes, on through life's long path,  
still chanting as ye go;  
from youth to age, by night and day,  
in gladness and in woe.  
(Refrain)

4. At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their heavenly home,  
Jerusalem the blest.  
(Refrain)

5. Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore,  
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

one God forevermore.  
(Refrain)

***Benediction***

Choose the Lord, this day and always. Serve the Lord in this moment and the next.  
Love the Lord with all your heart and with all your strength. Sing, dance and praise the Lord in  
you do! Be at peace in the Lord, now and forever.

***Postlude***