

DEARBORN FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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APRIL 28, 2024	CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP	10:00 am
PRELUDE	<i>“Adagio in A Minor BWV 564”</i> J. S. Bach (1685-1750)	Bob Barnhart, Director of Music
WELCOME	<i>The Peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.</i> Andrew Gladstone-Highland	
*OUR MISSION STATEMENT	Mary Gladstone-Highland, Worship Leader	
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP	Mary Gladstone-Highland, Worship Leader (the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2024, adapt MBT)	
*OPENING SONG	<i>“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” (vs 1, 2, 4, 5.)</i> Words: James Montgomery; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551; adapt. By William Crotch, 1836 ©1989 United Methodist Publishing House	UMH 662
FAMILY MOMENT		Tracy Lahay, Host
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“Sing To The Lord a Jubilant Song”</i> Jon Paige; ©1993 Malcolm Music	Chancel Choir
THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH	Mary Gladstone-Highland, Worship Leader	
INVITATION TO GIVING	Mary Gladstone-Highland, Worship Leader	
OFFERTORY	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs. 1, 2, 4)</i> Words: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864; Conrad Kocher, 1838; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861 ©1989 The United Methodist Publishing House	UMH 92
*RESPONSE	<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> Words: Thomas Ken, 1674, Adapted by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978; Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 ©1989 The United Methodist Publishing House	UMH 94
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Andrew Gladstone-Highland
CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY – HANDS WITH DETROIT!		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Mary and Andrew Gladstone-Highland
THE LORD’S PRAYER		
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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		
MEDITATION HYMN	<i>“My Jesus, I Love Thee” (vs. 1, 2, 3)</i> William R. Featherstone, 1864; Adoniram J. Gordon, 1876 © 1989 United Methodist Publishing House	UMH 172
BIBLE LESSON	Acts 8:26-40 (NRSV)	Mary Gladstone-Highland, Worship Leader
MESSAGE	“Following and Guiding”	Andrew Gladstone-Highland, Guest Speaker
*CLOSING SONG	<i>“Christ is Alive” (vs.1, 2, 5)</i> Words: Brian Wren, 1968; Music: Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789 ©1989 The United Methodist Publishing House	UMH 318
*CLOSING PRAYER		Andrew Gladstone-Highland
POSTLUDE	<i>“Prelude on Hyfrydol”</i> Healey Willan; ©1956 C. F. Peeters Corporation	Bob Barnhart, Director of Music