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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS October 22, 2023 21st Sunday after Pentecost

VOLUNTARY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

As the Dew, from Heaven Distilling

J.J. Daynes/arr. Frank W. Asper

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Clara Hawkins

Leader: The time for harvest is close at hand.

What have you done with the aifts God has given you?

People: We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.

Leader: Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities

for service that they represent.

People: We praise God for all the ways in which our lives

have been blessed.

Leader: Generous God, accept our gifts, our worship,

and our lives this day.

People: Loving God, accept our praise, our worship,

and our gratitude! Amen.

*HYMN Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH #173

Clara Hawkins

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | UMH #888

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,

in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins, was buried,

was raised on the third day,

and appeared first to the women,

then to Peter and the Twelve,

and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ,

the Anointed One of God,

the firstborn of all creation,

the firstborn from the dead,

in whom all things hold together,

in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell

by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all

things to God.

Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cindy Osburn

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jeb Archey

*HYMN Victory in Jesus UMH #370

*SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30 Rev. Jeb Archey
The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Sacrifice of Praise Chancel Choir

Joseph M. Martin

SERMON The Three T's: Talent Rev. Jeb Archey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY Rock of Ages Ferrell Roberts, organ

Thomas Hastings/arr. Harold DeCou

*DOXOLOGY UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***HYMN** Lead On, O King Eternal UMH #580

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Rigaudon Ferrell Roberts, organ

Andre Campra/Janet Linker

*you are invited to stand as able

Interested in becoming a member? Contact Pastor Jeb at jarchey@firstclovis.com or call the church office for more info.



Flowers are given in honor of Ted & Esther Van Soelen by The Van Soelens.

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Clara Hawkins

Children's Time: Cindy Osburn

Piano: Alison Brown
Ushers/Greeters: Team 4
Acolyte: Liam Castillo,

Jace Walker

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban, Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,

America Van Soelen

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45AM—11:30AM AGES 4 YRS & UP

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