AND LOOKING UP TO
HEAVEN, HE SIGHED

DEEPLY AND SAID TO HIM,
"EPHPHATHA!" (WHICH
MEANS, "BE OPENED!").

- MARK 7:34

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### **WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440

PRELUDE "ALL HAIL KING JESUS" GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP JIM CHANDLER

Leader: Let all who seek to grow in their faith enter this place for

Worship!

People: We would have the Lord mold us and shape us into

God's people today.

Leader: God is the Potter, and we are the clay in the Great

Creator's hands.

People: We yield our lives unto the Lord to mold us as is pleasing

before God.

Leader: Praise be to the Lord, for God is faithful to prepare us for

eternity.

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

\*HYMN "I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE" UMH 371

\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy
Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.

\*RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 125 INSERT

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

SPECIAL MUSIC GARY MAYNARD

OLD TESTAMENT READING PROVERBS 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS
(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

JAMES 2:1-10, 13-17

\*OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER

**UMH 95** 

\*HYMN "OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE"

**UMH 454** 

\*GOSPEL READING

MARK 7:31-37

SERMON "LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SAY SO!"

**REV. JOHN MASSEY** 

\*HYMN "PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR"

**UMH 351** 

\*LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION

\*Postlude

GARY MAYNARD

We are blessed to have Rev. John Massey delivering this morning's worship message. Rev. Massey has been married for 55 years to his wife, Patricia (Patty) and has two daughters and four grandchildren. He worked in the mining industry for 20 years before feeling the call to ministry and has pastored at twelve different churches, the longest at Glasgow UMC for 15 years. He is an ordained Associate Member Deacon of UMC. We appreciate Rev. Massey being assigned as our interim pastor until Pastor Thom can return.

#### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Sunday School Each Sunday 10:00am

Exercise Class Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am (Come join us to become spiritually and physically fit!)

Choir Practice Tues. Sept. 10 5:00pm Education, Outreach & Missions Tues. Sept. 17 6:00pm

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

School is back in session, and it is time to support the Backpack Ministry in partnership with Crosspoint Community Church. For September, please donate individual servings of mac n' cheese. THANK YOU!

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand only if you are able.

## Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Aaron Baker & Mother, Elizabeth

Joe Barnett Shirley Bias Rena Black Matt Brown

**Bob Carrico** 

Jill & Jim Combs Bill & Jenny Daniels

Glenna

Pastor Thom & Stephanie Tom Maynard Milton Clay Priscilla McAfee **Roy Preston** Red Sowder **Judy Given Ashley Stender** Nancy Spencer Bill Hively **Connie Watson** 

Remember those not able to join us for church. Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Jim Reed, Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster

Pastor Thom Malcolm Stephanie Malcolm

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh

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Music Director:

Pianist: Liturgist: Cell:304-654-9440

Ruth Kelley

Marcus Kirby

**Shirley Kizzee** 

**Patty Lewis** 

Randy Lively

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Wed/Thurs. 2:30 - 4:30pm

**Gary Maynard** Gary Maynard Jim Chandler

Bulletin information needs in the church office by Wed, 2:30pm.

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# Responsive Reading Psalm 125 Trust in the Lord

Leader: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved but abides forever

People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous might not stretch out their hands to do wrong.

People: Do good, O Lord, to those who are good and to those who are upright in their hearts.

Leader: But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways, the Lord will lead away with evildoers.

People: Peace be upon Israel!