

Blackstone Valley  
United Methodist Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 23, 2011 10:00 AM

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*Our Mission is to change people's lives  
through a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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**~WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE~**

**Greeting of Peace**

**Lighting of the Altar Candle**

**Opening Song**

*"Rise Up and Praise Him"*

**Insert**

**Call to Worship**

*Inspired by Psalm 90*

**L:** Before the mountains soared, before the seas plunged;

**P:** *even before Earth spun blue, or the universe spiralled out –  
You are God and we worship you.*

**L:** When our breath fails, and our remains rejoin the elements;

**P:** *when millenniums in our measurings appear as one passing  
day in your sight – You are God and we worship you.*

**L:** When we flourish and grow; when we balk and resist;

**ALL:** *when our evenings slip into night, and our words into silence  
– You are God and we worship you.*

**Hymn**

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

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**Opening Prayer**

Holy God, we receive your invitation to worship you with joy and thanks. We enter your presence to acknowledge you as our creator, redeemer, rock and guide. You alone are holy and worthy of the devotion and adoration of our hearts. We thank you for your presence which is constant, your grace which is limitless, your love which is unending. We praise you for your mighty acts, your faithful word and your ageless wisdom. Prepare our hearts that in this hour all that we do may honor you as Lord. Amen.

**This Week at Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church**

**A Time for the Child in All of Us**

*Ingrid Murphy*

*(Children may be dismissed for Sunday School)*



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