

# Virginia Conference UMC Worship

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## Resources for Worship

“The Abingdon Worship Annual 2021”

“The NRSV version of the Bible” [www.oremus.com](http://www.oremus.com)

“The United Methodist Music and Worship Planner 2021-  
2022”



**“Are You There, God?”**

**October 13, 2021**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Virtual Worship**



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## Gathering and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Leader: We are tired. There are so many walls of water battering our very weary bodies with aggression, anger, grief, frustration. We are tired.

**People: Are you there, God?**

Leader: In our tired state, we know that we are to continue to hold onto hope.

**People: Are you there, God?**

Leader: And in the moments of wonder, seeing creation, celebrating the small victories with family and friends, holding onto time with God, hope springs eternal.

**People: Are you there, God?**

Leader: Are you there, God?

**People: Yes! God is there, sitting beside us in the water.**

## Opening Prayer

### Opening Song “Lead Me Lord”

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,  
Make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only  
That makest me dwell in safety

## Prayer of Illumination

**Gospel Lesson Mark 10:35-45**

**Old Testament Lesson Job 38:1-7, 34-41**

**Sermon “Are You There, God?”**

## Offering

## Prayer Time

## The Lord’s Prayer

## Closing Song “How Great Thou Art”

### Verse 1

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout The universe displayed

### Chorus

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art how great Thou art  
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### Verse 4

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

## Benediction