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## Crossroads UMC Outdoor Worship 06-20-2021

### Words of Welcome

#### Morning Prayer

**We must praise your goodness that you have left nothing undone to draw us to yourself. But one thing we ask of you, our God, not to cease to work in our improvement. Let us tend towards you, no matter by what means, and be fruitful in good works, for the same of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)  
German composer*

#### Praise

Wade in the water,  
Wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.  
The leader looks like the Isrealite,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water,  
Wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in red,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.  
Looks like the band that Moses led,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water,  
Wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Look over yonder, what do I see?

#### Wade in the Water FWS# 2107



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God's a-gonna trouble the water.  
The Holy Ghost a-coming on me,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water,  
Wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

If you don't believe I've been redeemed,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.  
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water,  
Wade in the water, children,  
Wade in the water,  
God's a-gonna trouble the water.

### Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

*As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.*

*We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.*

### Sermon

Sermon Series:

**No Time Like the Present  
More Than Meets The Eye**



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### **Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Benediction**