

Today's Scripture Reading



1 Samuel 17^{34-37, 42-51}

But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." Moreover David said, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

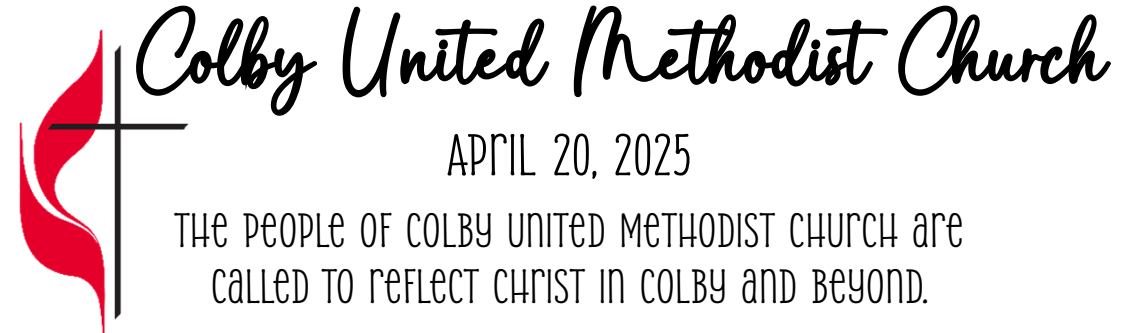
And Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you!"

And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!"

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's, and He will give you into our hands."

So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David. Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it.

And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.



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Order of Worship

Prelude	“Morning Has Broken”	Pianist
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song	“Forever”	Chancel Choir
✝️ Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	“Up from the Grave He Arose”	UMH #322
✝️ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✝️ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“Because He Lives”	UMH #364
Lifting Prayers		Pastor Rodgers
Lord’s Prayer		UMH #895
✝️ Scripture Reading		Liturgist
Children’s Message		Pastor Rodgers
✝️ Special Music	“Mercy Tree”	Chancel Choir
Message		Pastor Rodgers
Offering, Doxology & Prayer		#94/Liturgist
Closing Hymn	“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”	UMH #304
✝️ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude	“Thine Is the Glory”	Organist & Pianist

Liturgist:	Lynette Andregg
Pianist/Organist:	Pat Ziegelmeier
Organist:	Jo Kraus
Special Music:	Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

Call to Worship

When giants stand before us and fear threatens to shake us—

We come not with sword or spear, but in the name of the Lord of Hosts!

The stone the builder rejected has become the cornerstone.

The crucified Christ has risen—the stone was rolled away!

Just as David stood in faith, so Christ stood in our place

And by His resurrection, the victory is ours!

Come, let us worship the Risen Savior:

our Champion, our Cornerstone, our King!

WEEKLY COLBY UMC ACTIVITIES

SUN @ 9:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUN @ 9:00 AM	FELLOWSHIP COFFEE HOUR
WED @ 10:15 AM	HELPING PAWS
WED @ 12:00 PM	MEN'S LUNCH (MOKAS)
THURS @ 12:30 PM	BIBLE STUDY
THURS @ 9:00 AM	QUILTING GROUP

LAST WEEK

ATTENDANCE: 92
GENERAL OFFERING: \$4.108

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

DAY OFF: MONDAY
OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI: 9-12PM
AFTERNOONS: PASTORAL VISITATION
SATURDAY: REQUESTED VISITATION

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