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## ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

### **ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

[www.facebook.com/fumctaylor](https://www.facebook.com/fumctaylor)

<https://www.fumctaylor.org/sunday-worship-service/>  
[YouTube](#)

### **PRAYER, DEVOTION, JOYS AND CONCERNS**

9:30 am via [ZOOM](#)

Meeting ID: 982-9669-2304

Phone# 346-248-7799

August 23, 2020 –10:30 A.M.

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

August 23, 2020 – 10:30 A.M.

Welcome! Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long-time member, we're glad you are here.

(\* Stand, if able.)

## **GATHER IN ANTICIPATION & PRAISE OF GOD**

### **OPENING VOLUNTARY**

“Pastorale”

Francois Couperin

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Respond in Bold)**

Liturgist

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**We belong to God.**

When we feel overwhelmed,

**God is on our side.**

When we are afraid,

**God will keep us safe.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Blessed be the Lord!**

#### **\*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Liturgist

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love.

Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.

#### **\*HYMN**

“Where He Leads Me”

UMH # 338

### **CHILDREN’S TIME**

#### **\*HYMN**

“On Eagle’s Wings”

UMH # 143

### **JOYS & CONCERNS** *(Currently shared during Zoom gathering at 9:30 a.m.)*

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Tiffany Charles

The Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen”

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Gifted with the grace of God, and clothed with power from on high, let us now offer ourselves to the building of God’s kingdom.

Liturgist

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Generous God, you have given us many gifts and drawn us together into Christ’s body, the church. You have blessed us with generous and cheerful spirits. May the gifts of our money, time, and talents support the ministry of your church. Amen.

Liturgist

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men

UMH #95

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

Liturgist

**\*GLORY PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

UMH#70

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel. Amen.

Liturgist

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

The Lord is on our side, offering words of forgiveness, protecting us from danger. We are a forgiven people, bound together in God’s love. We are the body of Christ, forgiven and free.

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**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Exodus 1:8-2:10

**SERMON** “A Life Woven”

Liturgist  
Tiffany Charles

**RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** “Go Down, Moses” *vs. 1-5*

UMH # 448

**\*BENEDICTION**

Tiffany Charles

**\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

“Maestoso”

J. Christian H. Rinck

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1. Check-in on Facebook.
2. Comment on this worship service post, either on the Facebook page, Facebook group, Youtube or the website.
3. Please also share our worship service with others, either on social media, email or text.

**Ways you can give:**

1. Contact your bank to setup autodraft.
2. Mail a check to FUMC, P.O. Box 530, Taylor, Texas 76574.
3. Give online at [www.fumctaylor.org/give](http://www.fumctaylor.org/give).

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Sela Finau, Pastor  
Tiffany Charles, Guest Preacher  
Debby Vester, Organist & Director of Music Ministry  
Tiffany Charles, Children's Time  
Marsha Beckermann, Liturgist

**HOW TO JOIN FUMC TAYLOR**

Are you being led to become a part of this fellowship of believers? Do you desire to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ? We invite you to join as a full member of the FUMC family! While the closing hymn is sung, you may rise and make a commitment to follow Jesus through his local body of FUMC Taylor in prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness. Please also send us a message to [office@fumctaylor.org](mailto:office@fumctaylor.org).

For Pastoral emergencies, outside of office hours, please contact Rev. Finau at 817-874-3533.

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