



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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PRAYER, DEVOTION, JOYS AND CONCERNS

9:30 am via [ZOOM](#)

Meeting ID: 982-9669-2304

Phone# 346-248-7799

August 30, 2020 –10:30 A.M.

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

August 30, 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

"Prelude in C Major"

David Johnson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Liturgist

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord, their God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

***OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)**

Liturgist

Lord God, whose power and mercy have extended to all ends of creation, pour your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve you by serving others in this world that you have created. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

UMH # 402

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN**

"Spirit of the Living God"

UMH # 393

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Marsha Beckermann

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

Liturgist

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

God of creation and architect of the universe: you knew where to place the stars and when to set the cosmos in motion, and still you know each and every one of us. Before we were born, even in our mother's womb, you knew us and had plans for us to be filled with your love and light and to bring that love and light to the world. Mighty and gentle God, may our gifts be used to bring light and hope to the world. In the name of Christ, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH #881

Liturgist

***GLORY PATRI**

UMH#70

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

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.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Liturgist

In the power of the burning bush, in the quiet stillness, in the everyday noises of living, God is calling to each one of us, telling us to trust in the gifts with which God has bestowed on us. You are beloved and blessed by God to be a blessing to others. Rejoice!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:3-5

Liturgist

SERMON

"Confidence"

Marsha Beckermann

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" *vs. 1-3* UMH # 399

***BENEDICTION**

Marsha Beckermann

***CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

"Praise To God"

J. S. Bach

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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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

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

Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, Prayer of Confession, Words of Assurance, Offertory Prayer credit to Ministry Matters and UMC Discipleship. Today's sermon notes were guided by: "It's Not about Me" by Max Lucaso; "New Day- New You" by Joyce Meyer; and "God's Word- Today's Bible Translation"

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