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

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

### **ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

January 15, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.

“Come close to God and He will come close to you.” James 4:8

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

### \*HYMN

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively)*

Leader: O Lord, I love the house where you live!

**People: The place where your glory dwells.**

Leader: I am confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**People: May I dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life!  
Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” (verses 1, 2, 3 & 5)

*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 717

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

Liturgist

**Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Lord, help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Lord, we often doubt, when we should place our faith in your love. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Lord, help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

### SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 557

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

# PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## 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."

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

"I Love You, Lord"

Choir

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

### SCRIPTURE READING

(This week's memory verse)

Liturgist

Psalm 37:11

"...all who **humble** themselves before the Lord shall be given **every blessing** and shall have **wonderful peace.**"

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"The Wings of a Dove"

*See Insert*

### MESSAGE

"Practicing Humility"

Pastor Yohan Baek

### SERMON NOTES

Note 1: God saves (rescues) the humble.  
God supports the humble.  
God **guides the humble.**  
God **gives wisdom to the humble.**  
God **exalts the humble.**

Note 2: Proverbs 13:10  
**"Pride only leads to arguments"**

Note 3: **Humility is just being honest about our humanity (limitations).**

Note 4: Proverbs 15:12  
"Conceited people do not like to be corrected. They never ask for advice."  
Proverbs 15:32  
"If you reject criticism you only harm yourself. But if you **listen** to correction you grow in **understanding.**"  
Proverbs 18:15  
**"Intelligent people are always looking for new ideas."**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

TFWS # 2173

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

*TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & Mother’s Day Out

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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**Our Mission Statement:**

We envision a church where people build a relationship  
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!

**Happy Birthday this week to:**

Julia Coward ~ Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>)

Scarlett Cooley ~ Friday (20<sup>th</sup>)

Brantley O’Connor ~ Friday (20<sup>th</sup>)

Camden Wilson ~ Friday (20<sup>th</sup>)

**Announcements:**

Save the date! Our next fellowship luncheon is Sunday, January 29.