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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

January 22, 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: Come, all who need healing!

**People: Heal my heart from anger!**

Leader: Come, all who need healing!

**People: Heal my spirit from fear!**

Leader: Come, all who need healing!

**People: Heal my alienation from family!**

Leader: Come, all who need healing!

**People: Heal my addictions!**

Leader: Come, all who need healing!

**People: Heal my doubt! The Lord offers healing.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

UMH # 469

*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

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

Liturgist

**God of mysterious ways, you know us so well. We thank you for your presence in our lives, even when we don't recognize it. God of mysterious ways, be with us this day as we gather to worship. Clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you. God of mysterious ways, open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in. In Jesus' Name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.**

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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

**\*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH # 526  
*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

## **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** “One Step He Leads” Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 95

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Kings 2:1-2, 4, 6 Liturgist

“When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind [that’s the miracle that’s going to happen.], Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel.’ But Elisha said, ‘As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel. “Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here, Elisha; the LORD has sent me to Jericho.’ And he replied, ‘As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.’ So they went to Jericho. “Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here; the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.’ And he replied, ‘As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you.’ So the two of them walked on.”

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “There is a Higher Throne” *See Insert*

**MESSAGE** “Seeing More Miracles” Pastor Yohan Baek

## **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: Why doesn’t that one miracle happen?  
that one I have been waiting for,  
that one I have been praying for.

Note 2: **Psalm 86:10**

**“For you are great and do great miracles. You alone are God.”**

Note 3: **Don't let the one miracle that is not happening keep you from seeing the many miracles that God wants to be doing in your life.**

Note 4: **In order to see more miracles, live with tenacity (persistence and determination, holding tightly).  
Have the tenacity to go all the way to Jordan!**

Note 5: Moses was **forty years** out in the wilderness, before he saw the Red Sea split.  
Joshua served Moses as an apprentice for his **entire lifetime**, before he saw the walls of Jericho come tumbling down.  
Peter walked with Jesus for **three years**, before he preached and three thousand people were saved.  
Paul was beaten and had stones thrown at him, **was almost killed**, before he had the vision of heaven.

Note 6: **In order to see more miracles, live with the tenacity of having faith when you don't feel like having faith.  
Live with the tenacity of hanging on to the last thread of hope that you have and NOT GIVING UP.  
Live with the tenacity of coming back to faith again and again and again.**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH # 593

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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