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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 8, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

***HYMN** “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)*

***OPENING HYMN** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH # 89

***OPENING PRAYER** *(In Unison)* Liturgist

God is here! as we meet to offer worship and prayer.

God, we kneel in awe, on this thy holy day.

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;

Give me a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. 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” 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

“Peace, Peace”

Choir

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:24-27

Liturgist

“By faith, Moses’ parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. He chose instead to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than all the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward in heaven. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king’s anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.”

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH # 707

MESSAGE

“Getting Close to God”

Pastor Yohan Baek

Sermon Notes

Note 1: **The closer you get to God,
the less fear you are going to have in your life.**

**The further you get away from God,
the more you are going to be filled with fear.**

Note 2: James 4: 8

“Come near to God and he will come near to you.”

Note 3: **You are as close to God as you choose to be.**

***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:

Emerie Beckermann ~ today (8th)

Joanne McDaniel ~ today (8th)

Ronnie Michna ~ Monday (9th)

Donna Keller ~ Tuesday (10th)

Conner Cobb ~ Saturday (14th)