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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

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# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

February 19, 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

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

**Leader: Come into God’s presence with humility and peace.**

**People: We come to the house of the Lord.**

**L: Power and might belong to God.**

**P: God knows us thoroughly.**

**L: We raise our voices in prayer and praise.**

**P: Lord, hear our prayers, accept our praise. AMEN.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“The Old Rugged Cross”

UMH # 504

*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

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

Liturgist

**Spirit of God, we long to be open to your presence in our church and in our lives. Come into our worship, into our very selves. O God, clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and peace flow in. O Lord, bind us together in love, to be healed, to learn and to grow. AMEN.**

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

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH # 496

*(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**

Piano Solo

Rachel Davis

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Revelation 4:11

Liturgist

“God created all things, and it is for His Pleasure.”

### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

UMH # 344

### **MESSAGE**

“Life's Purpose”

Pastor Yohan Baek

### **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: Jeremiah 1:5

“I knew you, before you were in your mother's womb.”

Note 2: Colossians 1:16

“Everything got started in him and finds its purpose in him.”

Note 3: Matthew 5:14:

“You are the light of the world.”

Note 4: Revelation 4:11

“God created all things, and it is for His Pleasure.”

Note 5:



Note 6: Proverbs 16:4

“The Lord has made everything for his own purpose.”

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“We Will Keep Our Faith Alive”

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**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

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

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Rachel Davis, Guest Pianist

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

Tenny Swonke ~ Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>)

Terri Hegar ~ Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>)

Karen Couse ~ Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>)

Tiffany Charles ~ Tuesday (21<sup>st</sup>)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

We will have a fellowship luncheon next Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Bring a dish and enjoy lunch and fellowship with your church family.

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

Relationships transform everything!