

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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> WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. February 22, 2023 – 6:00 P.M. "Come close to God and He will come close to you." James 4:8

(* Stand, if able.)

GATHERNG MUSIC

Jeeyoung Baek

Liturgist

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

L: Blessed are those who know they have great spiritual needs,

P: because the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

L: Blessed are those who are humble,

P: because the earth will belong to them.

L: Blessed are those who want to do what is right,

P: because God will fully satisfy them.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN "Nearer, My God, to Thee" (vs. 1, 2, 3) (Interlude between verses 2 and 3) UMH # 528

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God, on this Ash Wednesday, we come before you exalting your supreme power, declaring that you are the God of our salvation. God, we come confessing the multitude of our transgressions known and unknown. God, we know that we have not helped the needy. We have been greedy even in the land of plenty. Lord, we know that we've abused our brother, misused our sister, forgot about our parents. We're guilty and we need your forgiveness. And so we kneel before you, asking that you would intervene for our sinful, sorrowful, and sick souls. God, Create in us newness of life, happiness of heart. Restore to us the full blessings of heaven. Deliver us from the penalty we deserve. And we will get up and live up to the expectations of your calling on our lives. These things we pray in the powerful and mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 90:1-12	Liturgist
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Be Not Afraid"	Choir
THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES		Pastor Yohan Baek

RECEIVING THE ASHES

Pastor Yohan Baek

(Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.)

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING (Responsively)

L: Blessed are those who show mercy to others,

P: because God will show mercy to them.

- L: Blessed are those who are pure in their hearts,
- P: because they shall see God.
- L: Blessed are those who make peace,

P: because they shall be called children of God! Amen.

*All quietly depart

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 Brian Gray, Liturgist Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will have a fellowship luncheon this Sunday, February 26th. 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!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Tenny Swonke Nancy Turner Kerri and Claire, Cindy's daughter and granddaughter Carol Glenn Brice Boecker Justin Settle Charlene Smith Josh Graves Kerry Coward Austin Hubbard Tyler and Caleb Stewart Frances Janie Olfers Coleen Wood Brandi and Lee Barnwell Chayse Boecker, Kacianna Boecker Scarlett Cooley Luke Curik

*All names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless requested otherwise.