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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

March 12, 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 *(Respond in Bold)*

Liturgist

Leader: We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's peace.

People: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

L: Call upon the Lord, who always hears your cries.

P: O people of God, rejoice, for God is near. God listens and answers our prayers. My strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” *(verses 1, 2, 3, 6)*

(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 154

*OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Liturgist

Lord, from heaven, you look down and see all mankind. From your dwelling place, you watch all who live in earth. O Lord, we believe that your eyes are on those whose hope is in your unfailing love. Lord, you are our help and salvation. As we worship you, let your Spirit move through us. Reveal to us the way you have prepared for those who love you. AMEN.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN “I Surrender All” *(verses 1 – 4)*

UMH # 354

(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

"To Know You More"

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:15-17

Liturgist

"Be very careful how you live -- not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is."

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Thine Be the Glory"

UMH # 308

MESSAGE

"Knowing God's Will"

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: **Thy Will Be Done** (Matthew 6:10)

Note 2: Jeremiah 29:11

"I know the plans I have for you', says the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future!'"

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you..."

Note 3: Romans 8:28

"We know that **in all things God works for the good** of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose."

Note 4: Hebrews 11:6

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

Note 5: I Timothy 2:3-4

"This is good and pleases God our savior who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."

Note 6: 1 Corinthians 1:9

"God is the one who invited you into **this wonderful friendship** with his Son, Jesus Christ."

Note 7: John 7:17

"If anyone chooses to do God's will, he will find out whether my teaching comes from God."

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (*verses 1-4*)

UMH # 302

***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

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:

The Chicken Fried Steak Dinner fundraiser will be this week on Wednesday, March 15. Please see Tiffany to receive your tickets to sell! We will need help preparing plates and desserts. Please see the Connexion to sign up to help!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Adela Chavana on Sunday, March 12

Frank Chavana, Sr. on Tuesday, March 14

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Relationships transform everything!