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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 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

“Marching to Zion” *(verse 1)*

Choir

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Respond in Bold)*

Liturgist

Leader: We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

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

L: God knows us thoroughly.

**P: Joy fills our lives, when we center our lives on Jesus Christ.**

L: Hope fills our hearts, when we focus on our Savior.

**P: Comfort fills our spirits, when we believe in the Lord.**

L: Peace fills our souls, when we seek to do God’s Work.

**P: Come, let us celebrate and praise our Lord!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“When We All Get to Heaven”  
*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 701

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

Liturgist

**O God, we have gathered here in your name, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. O God, we thank you that we are not alone. You watch over us, guide us, and lead us in your righteous pathways. O Lord, when we doubt, you surround us with your mercy and peace, reassuring us of your presence through the love of others and of our savior Jesus Christ. 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

“I Am Thine, O Lord”  
*(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 419

## **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** “How Can I Keep from Singing” Choir

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 17:8-15 Liturgist

The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, “Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.” So Joshua fought the Amalekites as Moses had ordered, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went to the top of the hill. As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning. When Moses' hands grew tired, they took a stone and put it under him and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held his hands up -one on one side, one on the other—so that his hands remained steady till sunset. So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword. Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it, because I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven.” Moses built an altar and called it The Lord is my Banner.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Hymn of Promise” UMH # 707

**MESSAGE** “Intercessory Prayer” Pastor Yohan Baek

### **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: Exodus 17:11

As long as Moses held up his hands, the Israelites were winning, but whenever he lowered his hands, the Amalekites were winning.

Note 2: Exodus 17:9

Moses said to Joshua, “...go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill...”

Note 3: If I want the blessing of God to flow in my children's life,

**I have to intentionally give up time to do something valuable and devote the time to pray for them.**

Note 4: What if Moses had not prayed?

Note 5: Exodus 17:9

I will stand on top of the hill **with the staff of God in my hands.**"

Note 6: Exodus 17:15

Moses **built an altar** and called it The Lord is my Banner.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (*verses 1, 2, 4, 5*)  
UMH # 371

**\*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:**

Adult Sunday School is back! Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM for Coffee and discussion as we study the book One Month to Live by Kerry & Chris Shook, available on Amazon.

Our next Fellowship Luncheon will be next Sunday, March 26. Bring a dish and have lunch with your church family.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Belinda Moss – March 19th

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

Relationships transform everything!