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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

May 28, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Respond in bold)*

Liturgist

Leader: Welcome to this place in which God will ease
your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

People: We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.

L: Whatever has happened this week in your life,
know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

**P: Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are, and thanks for the
warm welcome in this service of worship. AMEN.**

*OPENING HYMN “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

UMH # 717

(verses 1, 2, 3, 5; interlude between verses 2 and 3)

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

**Lord, we have come to you this day bringing our hopes and dreams,
our fears and sorrows. Lord, we place these before you in faith and
hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and
blessing us. Lord, open our hearts to receive your words and your
Spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Ease our minds and
spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this
day. AMEN.**

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMNS

“I’ll Fly Away”

TFWS # 2282

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH # 77

(verses 1, 2, 4; interlude between verses 2 and 4)

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

"Shepherd of My Life"

Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-5

Liturgist

Lord, you have examined me and know all about me. You know when I sit down and when I get up. You know my thoughts before I think them. You know where I go and where I lie down. You know everything I do. Lord, even before I say a word, you already know it. You are all around me—in front and in back—

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Trust and Obey"

UMH # 467

(interlude between verses 2 and 3)

MESSAGE

"Knowing Who God Is"

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust the Lord with all your heart, and don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in all you do, and he will give you success."

Note 2: **The more you know God, the more you trust God.**

Note 3: **Stress is created when we forget who God is and what God does.**

Note 4: Psalm 139:1-5

Lord, **you know all about me.** You know my thoughts before I think them. **You know everything I do.** You are all around me.

Note 5: Psalm 142:3

"When I am ready to give up, **God knows** what I should do."

Note 6: Hebrews 4:13

“Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight.”

Note 7: Hebrews 6:10

“... God will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

Matthew 6:1 and 4

“Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them.... Then your Father, who **sees what is done in secret, will reward you.**”

Note 8: Hebrews 5:21

“... a person’s ways are in full view of the Lord.”

Jeremiah 33:3

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and **unsearchable things you do not know.**”

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Go in Love”

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***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

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

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