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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

May 7, 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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH # 881

*OPENING HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UMH # 154

(verses 1, 2, 3 & 6, interlude between verses 2 & 3)

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Living God, we are yours. We come as we are with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

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

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMNS “I Love the Lord” *(verses 1 & 2)*

See Insert

“Trust and Obey” *(verses 1 – 4)*

UMH # 467

(interlude between verses 2 & 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

“Spirit of God”

Choir

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:22-30

Liturgist

22 That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. 24 So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. 25 When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. 28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." 29 Jacob said, "Please tell me your name." But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there. 30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Precious Name"

UMH # 536

(verses 1 – 3, interlude between verses 2 and 3)

MESSAGE

"Changing Patterns in Life"

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Genesis 32: 24-25

"Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak.

Note 2: God often uses a problem, difficulty, or crisis to get our attention.

Note 3: **We never change, until the pain becomes greater than the fear of change.**

Note 4: Genesis 32:27

"The man asked him, 'What is your name?' 'Jacob', he answered."

Note 5: We will never be able to change our weaknesses until we admit them. To whom? First to ourselves. Then to God. Then to at least one other significant person in our life.

Note 6: **The people who are most honest, open and transparent about their weaknesses are the healthiest people I know.**

Note 7: Genesis 32:26

"I will not let You go unless You bless me."

Note 8: I am committed to this struggle and I am not giving up, until God turns this problem into a blessing".

Note 9: Galatians 6:9

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Note 10: Many people miss God's best, because they give up too soon.

COMMUNION SONG

"Love Fills the Cup"

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HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Go In Love"

Go in love; have no fear.

God will guide you, He is always near.

Go in love; take His hand.

God will hear you, He will understand.

*May His light forever shine upon you;
may His peace be always in your heart.*

Go in love; face each day.

God will lead you, He will show the way.

Go in love and live in faith. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

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