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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

July 16, 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

Liturgist: Come, let us return to God.

**People: The Lord will heal us!**

L: Come, let us return to God.

**P: The Lord will revive us!**

L: Worship the Lord in Spirit and truth.

**P: God lives in mystery. Our God welcomes worship in Spirit and truth. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”  
*(interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 374

### \*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)* St. Theresa’s Prayer

Liturgist

**May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us. AMEN.**

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

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”  
*(interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

UMH # 451

### 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** “The Power of Your Love” Choir

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 5:8 Liturgist

How terrible it will be for you who add more houses to your houses and more fields to your fields. Finally, there is no room left for other people. Then you are left alone in the land.

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** “There Is a Higher Throne” *See Insert*

**MESSAGE** “A Mistake Most of Us Make When We Are Young”  
Pastor Yohan Baek

## **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: We live in a culture where everything is about hurry and speed.

Note 2: Carl Jung, the famous psychiatrist, said, “Hurry is not of the devil; it is the devil, because it causes us to miss life. Everything becomes **shallow and superficial.**”

Note 3: Deuteronomy 34:8

The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.

Note 4: Most people become engaged and suddenly they change their focus from working on building the relationship to getting stuff or doing tasks.

Note 5: Isaiah 5:8

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Note 6: Psalm 128:1-6

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways. You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Go Now in Peace”

*See Insert*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

“May your Joy be so obvious that those who see you may come to praise God!”

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry and MDO

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

Relationships transform everything!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Ruth Pigg ~ July 16

Turner Beckermann ~ July 16

Vicki Hall ~ July 18

Elijah Price-Williams ~ July 21