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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

July 30, 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: Let us open our hearts to the Love of God.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of the Holy Spirit!

L: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

P: A Word that renews us again and again!

L: Worship the Lord in Spirit and truth.

P: Glory be to God who loves, saves, and renews us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“We Gather Together”

UMH # 131

(interlude between verses 2 and 3)

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Lord, as you have found us before, find us again. Draw us to the time of peace and rest. Lord, may your Spirit heal those who are torn, mend those who are broken, and protect those who are fragile. O God, enable us, through the gift of your love, to remember who we are and whose we are. Lord, let your presence allow our soul the freedom to sing, dance, pray, and love. AMEN.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

VBS Kids & Elizabeth Slone

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH # 377

(interlude between verses 2 and 3)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, BLESSING ON THE GIFTS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our prayer rises to heaven, to the mystery of God’s power,
as the smoke ascends when the precious incense burns.

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 "We Will Keep Our Faith Alive" Choir

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 6:12 Liturgist
The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon and he said, "The Lord is with **you, mighty warrior.**"

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "When We All Get to Heaven" UMH # 701

MESSAGE "Changing Someone" Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Judges 6:11

The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak tree in Ophrah that belonged to Joash, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites.

Note 2: **Affirmation is a powerful form of motivation.**

People are striving to be affirmed.

They want to know that they matter!

People blossom under affirmation.

Note 3: A lady was helping her son with some schoolwork. He proudly handed his mother an essay he had written and asked her to read it. His mother with a master's degree, read the essay with pen in hand. As she read, she corrected the grammar and spelling, and handed the essay back to him.

He looked the essay over and noticed all of the corrections. With tears in his eyes, he looked up at his mother and said, "**Mom, I didn't want you to fix it. I just wanted you to like it.**"

Note 4: Judges 6:22

"When Gideon realizes that it was the angel of the Lord he exclaimed, 'Ah, sovereign Lord! I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face.' But God said to him, 'Peace. Don't be afraid. You're not going to die.' So Gideon built an altar. And he called it '**The Lord is peace**' and it stands there to this day."

***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

Elizabeth Slone, Children's Time

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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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!

Felicia Graves ~ July 30

Zoe Graves ~ July 30

Conoley Reinhardt ~ August 1

Kyle Tucker ~ August 3