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***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

July 9, 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: The hour is coming!

**People: The hour is here.**

L: Worship the Lord in Spirit and truth.

**P: God lives in mystery.**

**Our God welcomes worship in Spirit and truth. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH # 77

*(interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

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

Liturgist

**O God, who has endowed us with a thirst that you alone can quench, a hunger that you alone can satisfy, a restlessness that you alone can still, we turn to you in prayer. O God, help us in this hour to find our way back to who we really are in you, and to the joy of your salvation. Amen.**

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

### CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### \*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

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** "I Love You Lord" Choir

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 5:7-9 Liturgist

"You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth? That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough."

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Ave Maria" arranged by Charles Gounod Rachel Davis

**MESSAGE** "Restoring Your Joy in the Christian Life" Pastor Yohan Baek

### **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: Conformity robbed the joy out of their life! There is a misbelief behind conformity. It is the misbelief that that we've got to be liked and approved by everyone in order to be happy. A lot of people subconsciously believe that.

Note 2: "A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough."

Note 3: 2 Corinthians 10:12

"We do not dare classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. While they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise."

Note 4: Galatians 6:4

"Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself without comparing himself to somebody else."

Note 5: My dream for Taylor First UMC is that we would have a church where people have the freedom to be real. In this place, I am not trying to be somebody I am not, and you are not trying to be somebody you are not!

**\*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!"

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

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor  
Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist  
Tiffany Charles, Liturgist  
Rachel Davis, Soloist

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!**

Frank Chavana – July 9  
Drew Ball – July 11  
Trevor Gray – July 12  
Frieda Isbell – July 13

**JOY OF THE WEEK:**

A picture of our community prayer box that was posted recently on the Taylor Community Facebook page has received over 70 “likes” by the residents of Taylor. Social media is a powerful tool we can use to share the GOOD NEWS with our town! Praise God for His goodness!

