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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

August 13, 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 souls to the wind of the Holy Spirit!

**People: Worship the Lord in Spirit and truth.**

L: Power and might belong to God.

**P: Joy fills our hearts, when we center our hearts on God.**

**Peace fills our souls, when we seek God’s face. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH # 77

*(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. 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

Tiffany Charles

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH # 557

*(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**

"The Family Prayer Song"

Choir

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Joel 2:26-28

Liturgist

"I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."

### **\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Spirit of God"  
*(verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)*

TFWS # 2117

### **MESSAGE**

"Dreaming"

Pastor Yohan Baek

### **SERMON NOTES**



Note 1:

Note 2: Genesis 37:9

Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

Note 3: Mark 5:35-36

While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" "Ignore what they said," Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

Note 4: Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Note 5: Joel 2:26-28

Note 6: **Dreams organize the present** and direct its energy to future fulfillment.

Note 7: Proverbs 29:18

“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”

Note 8: Without a dream, there is no **direction**, no **motivation**, no **energy**.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“We Believe in God”

*See Insert*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

“May your **Joy** be so obvious that those who see you may come to praise God!”  
(In the first century, the cross of Jesus Christ meant the VICTORY and JOY of  
Easter)

**\*POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

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

*TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

Relationships transform everything!