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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

August 20, 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 Lord Almighty is with us!

People: Be still and know that I am God.

L: I am the way, the truth, and the life

P: Be still and know that I am God.

L: I am the Good Shepherd.

P: Be still and know that I am God.

*OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
(interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 89

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

O God, compared with your will, our ways are crooked and not straight; our desires are selfish and not generous; our devotion is shallow and not deep. O God, forgive us, we ask. Help us to find delight through purity of heart. O God, 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

“In the Garden”
(interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 314

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 "How Great You Are" Choir

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

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:5 Liturgist
"Happy are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Spirit of God" TFWS # 2117
(verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)

MESSAGE "Who Controls Your EMOTIONS? (Part 1)" Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Romans 14:1

"Accept him who is weak in the faith **without passing judgment** on disputable matters."

Note 2: Galatians 6:1-2

"If a person is trapped in some sin, you who are spiritual should restore him **gently**. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens."

Note 3: Proverbs 15:1

"**A gentle answer quiets anger; but a harsh word stirs it up.**"

James 3:16-17

"Wherever there is jealousy or selfish ambition, there will be disorder... But **wisdom** from above is pure, peaceful, **gentle**, and friendly."

Note 4: 2 Timothy 2:24-25

"The Lord's servant must not quarrel... those who oppose him, he must **gently** instruct, in hope that God will give them a change of heart."

Note 5: Proverbs 13:18

"**Whoever listens to correction is honored.**"

***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

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Relationships transform everything!