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WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. August 27, 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: I am the Lord, your God. So, don't worry, because I am with you. Don't be afraid, because I am your God.

People: I will make you strong and will help you;
I will support you with my right hand that saves you.

L: When you come to me and pray to me, I will listen to you.

P: You will find me, when you search for me with all your heart. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UM (interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 400

*OPENING PRAYER (In unison)

Liturgist

Lord, we have come to you this day, place our lives, our burdens, our cares in your loving power. Lord, heal us and strengthen us. Lord, let our faith be renewed in this hour and our hearts turned again to your way. Make us aware now of your Spirit in this place. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN "Trust and Obey"

UMH # 467

(interlude between verses 2 and 3)

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION Bea Treece, Congregational Response UMH #38

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

"Lord of the Dance"

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Timothy 1:7

Liturgist

"The Spirit God gives us doesn't make us timid; instead his Spirit fills us with power, love, and **self-control**."

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Spirit of God"

TFWS # 2117

(verses 1, 2, 4 and 5)

MESSAGE "Who Controls Your EMOTIONS? (Part 2)" Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Proverbs 13:18

"Whoever listens to correction is honored."

Note 2: The wisest people that I know are the people who are the most willing to learn.

Note 3: Everyone is ignorant, just on different subjects.

(I never met a person I could not learn from.)

Note 4: Romans 12:17, 21

"Do not repay evil for evil... but overcome evil with good."

Note 5: Numbers 12:1, 3, 9-10

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. (Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.) The anger of the Lord burned against them, and he left them. When the cloud lifted from above the tent, Miriam's skin was leprous. — it became as white as snow.

Note 6: Proverbs 16:32

"He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his own spirit, than he who captures a city."

Note 7: Matthew 5:5 "Happy are the meek for they will inherit the earth."

*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 Brian Gray, Liturgist

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Relationships transform everything!