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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

October 29, 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: We come joyfully to the house of the Lord.

People: Power and might belong to God.

Leader: We come before God as equal in God’s sight.

People: God knows us thoroughly.

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

People: Yet God pours God’s love upon us, that we may produce goodness and peace.

*OPENING HYMN

“Abide with Me”

UMH # 700

(verses 1 – 4; interlude between verses 2 and 3)

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and kindle my heart with the flame of thy love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH # 349

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 IN SONG

See Insert

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Choir

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

SCRIPTURE READING Ecclesiastes 2:1 Liturgist
 “I decided to enjoy myself and find out what happiness is.”

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “The Trees of the Field” TFWS # 2279

MESSAGE “Happiness” (Part 3) Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: **Happiness is something we create.**
 I am as happy as I choose to be.

Note 2: What makes us happy? Money? A good education? Youth?

Note 3: From preteens, our sense of happiness starts going down.
 In our forties, our sense of happiness hits the bottom.
 Then, from our fifties, our sense of happiness starts going up.

Note 4: Four happiness killers: pain, (unhappy) people, stress, problems.

Note 5: Philippians 1:18
 “I will continue to rejoice, no matter what.”

Note 6: Philippians 1:3-4
 “Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God.
 With joy, I always pray for you.”

Note 7: When you think of the people in your life,
 do you automatically think of the good things about them?
 The longer you know someone, the more you take them for granted.

Note 8: **Write down two good things about the people in your life.**
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***HYMN OF INVITATION** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

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***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!