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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

November 12, 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

*When people are happy about our church, they are more likely to invite their friends.*

*The first thing that visitors note about a church is how happy the people are.*

*People want to be around happy people!*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Respond in bold)*

Liturgist

Liturgist: What joy it is to have you here today!

**People: We have come from lives, filled both with joys and difficulties.**

L: God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

**P: We have come to find peace and hope in our lives.**

L: Whatever has happened this week in your life,

know that God is offering you strength and blessing.

**P: Thanks for the warm welcome in this service of worship. AMEN.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Sanctuary”

TFWS # 2164

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

Liturgist

**Lord, you know our hearts, inside and out. Empty our hearts of anger and pride. Empty our souls of greed and selfishness. Empty our minds of envy, doubt, and mistrust. God of abundance, you fill us with good things; you satisfy our thirst; you meet our every need. From your rock, our blessings flow. Lord, we are listening; speak to us through the Bible. By your word we are nourished. 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

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

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## **PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG**

Our prayer rises to heaven, to the mystery of God's power,  
as the smoke ascends when the precious incense burns.

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY** "We are Called" Choir

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 1:7 Liturgist  
"It is right for me to feel this way about you since I have you in my heart."

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH # 89

**MESSAGE** "Happiness" (Part 5) Pastor Yohan Baek

### **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: So many of the relationship problems that we have over and over is because we all tend to react with our head and not with our heart.

Note 2: "You just don't understand!"  
**"You don't feel what I am feeling!"**

Note 3: Philippians 1:6  
"I am confident of this that God who began a good work in you will carry it to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Note 4: We all need people to believe in us, because it is how we change.  
We tend to live up to the expectations of other people.  
**We tend to become what we believe the most important people in our lives think about us.**

Note 5: Make a habit of believing in people rather than criticizing them.

Note 6: Patience is so important to your happiness.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION** "Benediction Hymn" *See Insert*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

**“Be JOYFUL always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you...”**

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

**\*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

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry & MDO

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

Relationships transform everything!