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## ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

November 19, 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: The power of the Lord gives me strength,  
and the love of the Lord gives me hope.

**People: O Lord, Let your servant find favor in your sight!**

L: There is no Holy One like our God.

**P: There is no Source of knowledge like our God.**

L: There is no Guide like our God.

**P: Come, listen to what God has in store. Praise God's name forever!**

**AMEN.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Sanctuary”

TFWS # 2164

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

Liturgist

**Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Holy One, there is no God like you. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.**

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

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“This Is My Father's World”

UMH # 144

*(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** "Let All Things Now Living" Choir

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Habakkuk 3:17-18 Liturgist

"Even though the fig trees have no fruit and no grapes are growing on the vine, and even though the olive crop failed and even though the fields produce no grain, and even though the sheep are all dying and the cattle stalls are empty, even though all of this I happening, I will still be joyful and glad, because the Lord is my Savior."

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH # 694  
*(verses 1, 2, and 4; interlude between verses 2 and 4)*

**MESSAGE** "Happiness" (Part 6) Pastor Yohan Baek

### **SERMON NOTES**

Note 1: Philippians 2:14-15

**"Do everything without complaining or arguing,**  
so that no one can speak a word of blame against you."

Note 2: Fretting and fighting over the small stuff

Law number one in life is: Don't sweat the small stuff!

Law number two in life is: It's all small stuff.

Note 3: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Note 4: Habakkuk 3:18

"I will still be joyful and glad, because the Lord is my Savior."

Note 5: Everything is going wrong in my life. But I am not on my own. I am not by myself. **God has not left me abandoned.** God will help me out. God will bring me through this.

Note 6: **Gratitude is the HEALTHIEST HUMAN EMOTION.**

The more grateful you are in life, the healthier you will be physically as well as mentally.

**\*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

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Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:**

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

Relationships transform everything!