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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

# First United Methodist Church

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

February 4, 2024 – 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

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH # 881

### \*OPENING HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH # 77

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

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

Liturgist

**Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ. Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power. Mighty one, do not be silent, but speak, that we may hear. We speak of mistakes we have made. We speak of abandoning your ways. We speak of our need for forgiveness. O God, hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life. AMEN.**

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

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“I Surrender All”

UMH # 354

*(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

“Jesus Messiah”

Anna Wicker

### \*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

## SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 2:6-7

Liturgist

“It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from him come knowledge and understanding. He provides help and protection for those who are righteous and honest.”

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

TFWS # 2051

## MESSAGE

“Making Decisions” (Part 1)

Pastor Yohan Baek

## SERMON NOTES

Note 1: What does God say?

God speaks to us through the Bible and the Holy Spirit.

Note 2: Proverbs 28:26

“A man is foolish to trust himself. But those who use God’s wisdom are safe.”

Note 3: Proverbs 13:16

**“Every prudent man acts out of knowledge.”**

Proverbs 18:13

**“How stupid to decide before knowing the facts!”**

Note 4: A lot of new businesses, the reason they fail is because of uninformed optimism.

Note 5: Proverbs 14:16

“Sensible people are careful to stay out of trouble, but stupid people are careless and act too quickly.”

Note 6: What do I need to know? And how do I find it?

Note 7: Proverbs 20:18

“Plans succeed through good counsel;  
don’t go to war without the advice of others.”

Proverbs 20:25

“It is foolish and rash to make a promise  
to the Lord before counting the cost.”

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **The Great Thanksgiving** *(Respond in bold)*

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven.  
Whoever eats this bread will live forever. And the bread that I will  
give is my flesh."

**People: Lord, we gather together around your holy table,  
to remember just how much God loves.**

Minister: And we break the bread and pour the cup, to remember that  
Jesus died so that we might be saved.

**People: Lord, we take this bread and drink this cup, to remember  
that you are present with us now.**

Minister: Lord, by your Spirit, make us one with Christ, and one with each  
other.

**People: O Eternal God, today, we celebrate and give thanks that  
in life, in death, in life after death, we belong to God. Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION:** "Lead Me, Lord" *See Insert*

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Yohan Baek

### **\*POSTLUDE**

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

*TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)*

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Anna Wicker, Violinist

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Marsha Beckermann, Communion Server

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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