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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

February 11, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

You have come here with needs and expectations. We hope that your needs and expectations are met through the songs and prayers and message and Fellowship!

“Come close to God and He will come near to you.” James 4:8

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Respond in Bold)*

Liturgist: The hour is coming!

People: The hour is here.

L: Worship the Lord in Spirit and truth.

P: God lives in mystery.

Our God welcomes worship in Spirit and truth.

L: We are here, because this is where God’s presence is celebrated.

P: Then let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

UMH # 469

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

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

O God, who has endowed us with a thirst that you alone can quench, a hunger that you alone can satisfy, a restlessness that you alone can still, we turn to you in prayer. O God, help us in this hour to find our way back to who we really are in you. God of mysterious ways, send your Spirit, that we may see what no human eye has ever seen. God of mysterious ways, send your Spirit, that we may hear what no human ear has ever heard. Reveal to us the way you have prepared for those who love you. 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

"I Love the Lord"

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:28-31

Liturgist

"If you want to build a tower, you must first sit down and figure out how much it will cost. If you don't, you might not be able to finish it, and people would ridicule you. And if a king is considering going to war, he must first sit down and plan. He must count his ten thousand soldiers and decide if he can defeat a king who has twenty thousand."

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"When Love Is Found"

UMH # 643

(verses 1 – 5; interlude between verses 3 and 4)

MESSAGE

"Making Decisions" (Part 2)

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Proverbs 20:18

"Plans succeed through good counsel;
don't go to war without the advice of others."

Note 2: Talk to people who have **made the decision you are about to make**.

Note 3: Proverbs 15:22

"Without advice plans go wrong, but **with many advisers they succeed**."

Note 4:

Life is too short for you to make all the mistakes yourself.

I don't want to go through all the pain you went through to learn that.

Note 5: Proverbs 24:6

“The more advice you get, the more likely you are to win.”

Note 6: Proverbs 20:25

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

Note 7: Proverbs 22:3

“A sensible man watches for problems ahead and **prepares to meet them**. The simpleton never looks and suffers the consequences.”

Note 8: If you have to solve all the problems, before you ever make the decision, you are never going to make the decision.

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Lead Me, Lord”

See Insert

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Relationships transform everything!