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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

February 18, 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: **Come into God’s presence with humility and peace.**

People: We come to the house of the Lord.

L: Power and might belong to God.

P: God knows us thoroughly.

L: We raise our voices in prayer and praise.

P: Lord, hear our prayers, accept our praise. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

UMH # 374

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

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Spirit of God, we long to be open to your presence in our church and in our lives. Come into our worship, into our very selves. O God, clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and peace flow in. O Lord, bind us together in love, to be healed, to learn, and to grow. AMEN.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“The Old Rugged Cross”

UMH # 504

(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

“Still”

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 2: 5 and 9

Liturgist

“If you want better insight and discernment, learn the importance for reverence for the Lord and of **trusting Him.**”

“The Lord shows how to distinguish right from wrong and how to find the right decision every time.”

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

(all verses)

TFWS # 2051

MESSAGE

“Making Decisions” (Part 3)

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Proverbs 22:3

“A sensible man watches for problems ahead
and **prepares to meet them.**”

Note 2: 1) What could go wrong? 2) And what will happen if it does?

The root of all indecision is **FEAR!**

Note 3: Ecclesiastics 11:4

“If you wait for perfect conditions, you’ll never get anything done.”

Note 4: Proverbs 29:25

“Fear of man is a dangerous trap, but to trust in God means safety.”

Romans 8:31

“If God is for us, who can be against us.”

Note 5: Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust the Lord with all your heart,
and don’t depend on your own understanding.”

Note 6: If you are uptight, under pressure, or dead tired, it is not a good time to make a major decision. **Wait until you are relaxed.**

Note 7: James 1:5

“if any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it.
God will give you wisdom.... “

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “God Be with You till We Meet Again” UMH # 672
(verses 1 and 2; interlude between verses)

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE** Jeeyoung Baek

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

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

Relationships transform everything!