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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

April 14, 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, prayers, 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: Joy fills our lives, when we center our lives on Jesus Christ.

People: Hope fills our hearts, when we focus on our God.

L: Peace fills our souls, when we believe in God.

P: Let us celebrate and praise the God of mighty wonders.

***OPENING HYMN** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” UMH # 371
(Verses 1 – 3; interlude between verses 2 and 3)

***OPENING PRAYER** *(In unison)* Liturgist

God is here! as we meet to offer worship and prayer.

God, we kneel in awe, on this your holy day.

God, give us a pure heart, that we may see you.

God, give us a heart of faith, that we may abide in you.

God, our experiences of you are always mysterious! Amen.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Tiffany Charles

***CALL TO PRAYER HYMN** “Spirit of God” TFWS # 2117
(verses 1, 2, 4, 5)

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 “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” Choir

***DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 4:6 & 10 Liturgist
6 "So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached **half its height**, for the people worked with all their heart."
10 Meanwhile the people in Judah said,
“The strength of the laborers is giving out.”

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring” UMH # 644
(verses 1 and 2, interlude between verses)

MESSAGE “When You Get Discouraged...” Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Matthew 16:18-18

“Peter, **you are a rock**, and on this rock foundation I will build my church... And **I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.**”

Note 2: John 18:10

“Peter, who had a sword, pulled it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.”

Note 3: Encouragement (affirmation) is a **POWERFUL FORM OF MOTIVATION. PEOPLE BLOSSOM under Affirmation.**

“Encouragement is Powerful tool for lifting us beyond our own expectations!”

Note 4: Hebrews 3:13

“Encourage each other daily....”

Note 5: The world is full of discouraging people(put-downs).
People are striving to be affirmed (encouraged).

Note 6: The number one cause of depression among women was low self-esteem.

Note 7: Psalm 139:14

“Thank you for making me so **wonderfully complex!**”

Note 8: (Your wife's name), There is no one I would rather have as my wife and our children's mom but you!

Note 9: 1 Thessalonians 5:1

"Encourage each other to build each other up."

Encouragement gives us emotional healing and emotional prosperity.

Note 10: Satan's favorite weapon is discouragement.

Note 11: Today's Passages

Note 12: **It is amazing how much better things look, just after a good night's sleep.**

Note 13: **Fatigue, boredom, and discouragement come at the midpoint.**

Note 14: Psalm 127:2

*"God wants His loved ones to **get their proper rest.**"*

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Go In Love"

See Insert

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE**

"Hallelujah Chorus"

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!