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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

where God meets people face to face!

April 28, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

*“Come close to God and He will come near to you.” James 4:8
Our experiences of God are always mysterious!*

**For your children, activity bags are available in the foyer.*

Child care is available during the service following the Children’s Moment.

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Respond in Bold)*

Liturgist: “I am going to die and be resurrected, and then go back to heaven.

People: I am not going to be here physically.

L: But I will put my Spirit into your lives

P: Through the Holy Spirit, you can still talk to me.”

God is Spirit. Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth!

***OPENING HYMN** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH # 89
(Verses 1 – 3; interlude between verses 2 and 3)

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

Lord, you hear our prayers from heaven, as we offer prayer. And you are here with us in Spirit, you are speaking to us and listening to us.

Lord, our hearts are restless until they find REST in you. In comparison with this big world, our heart is only a small thing.

Though the world is so big, it is utterly unable to satisfy this tiny heart. Lord, our heart can be satisfied only in you. Lord, grasp our hand and lead us, that we may know that IT IS YOU! Give us a pure heart, that we may see your face. Amen.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

***CALL TO PRAYER HYMN** “Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring” UMH # 644
(verses 1 and 2; interlude between verses)

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)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG

Music sheet provided in the pew

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

"We Will Keep Our Faith Alive"

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:16

Liturgist

"Live by following the Spirit."

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

(interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 344

MESSAGE

"Living BEYOND the Limitations of the Mind" (Part 1)

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1:



Note 2: Isaiah 6:9-10

“You look and you look, but you never see.

You listen and listen, but you never understand.”

1 Corinthians 13:12

“Now we see dimly, but then we shall see CLEARLY.

Now we know only a part, but then we will know FULLY...

Note 3: Our mind has tremendous power.

This picture shows us that our mind has limitations.

There are limitations with our perception. Our God exists in our world.

Some people see God in the world. But others do not see God.

Note 4: **How do we get over frustration and discouragement that come from the limitations of our mind?**

By.....

Two things I'd like to remember from this sermon:

1.

2.

Note 5: Proverbs 12:15

“A fool thinks he needs no advice. A wise person listens to others.”

James 1:19

“Everyone should be quick to listen...”

Note 6: John 16:13

“When the Holy Spirit comes, he will **guide you...”**

Note 7: John 14:26

“The Holy Spirit will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you...”

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Go In Love”

See Insert

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE**

Jeeyoung Baek

At the close of the service, please stay and greet those around you.

We hope that you feel inspired, loved, and connected to God and others.

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)