



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

where God meets people face to face!

May 12, 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: O God, today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts,
and all the women who have loved us.

People: Thank you, God for giving us mothers.

Liturgist: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated
their love for us.

**People: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's
love is most like God's love.**

**All: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing
trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.**

*OPENING HYMN

“Faith of Our Fathers”
(verses 1 and 2)

UMH # 710

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

**Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers. We thank
you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing,
protecting, and bringing us into the world. Loving God, we thank you
for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the
same. O God, with gratitude we remember their words of
encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid; we thank you for
their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly; we thank you
for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away
our tears; we thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of
a lioness protecting her cubs; we thank you for the times when they
corrected us rather than letting us continue down wrong paths. Help
us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. Amen.**

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

***CALL TO PRAYER HYMN** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" UMH # 357
(verses 1 and 2)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERCESSORY 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Rachel Woodburn

***DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:1-3

Liturgist

"Children, obey your parents because you are Christians. This is the right thing to do. 'Honor your father and mother that everything may go well for you, and you may have a long life on earth.' This is an important commandment with a promise."

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Trust and Obey"

UMH # 467

(verses 1 and 2)

MESSAGE

"Growing Up in a Christian Home"

Marsha Beckermann

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Luke 6:31 The Golden Rule

Note 2: Ephesians 6:1-3 Guide for Children

Note 3: Matthew 6:27 True Riches

Note 4: John 3:16 "God loved the world..."

Note 5: Matthew 6:27 Worrying

Note 6: Matthew 18:3-5 Childlike Trust

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

***BENEDICTION** Marsha Beckermann

***POSTLUDE** Rachel Woodburn

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)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Marsha Beckermann, Guest Preacher

Tiffany Charles, Liturgist

Rachel Woodburn, Pianist

Ebeny Cosme, Flutist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministries and MDO

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Susan Brock, Claudene Griffith, Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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