



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 19, 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: God of rushing wind, coming from where it wants and going to where it wants, pour out your Spirit upon us.

People: God of fire, flaring on gathered disciples and burning away their stubborn pride, pour out your Spirit upon us.

L: God of the young who see visions, of the old who dream dreams, pour out your Spirit upon us.

P: God of wind and fire and tongues, God of visions and dreams and prophecies, God of signs and wonders, pour out your Spirit upon us.

*OPENING HYMN

“Spirit of God”
(verses 1 - 4)

TFWS # 2117

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Holy Spirit, we know that you are ready to change our lives if we will let you. Help us prepare by setting our hearts on fire with love; by blowing away our fears and doubts; by tuning our ears to the rich diversity of language and culture around the world; by opening our eyes to the amazing beauty and power of your creation; by breathing into us the joy and hope of the resurrected Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”
(verses 1 – 3; interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 451

JOYS AND CONCERNS

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

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

"O How He Loves You and Me"

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 38:19

Liturgist

"One generation makes known your faithfulness to the next."

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH # 593

(interlude between verses 2 and 3)

MESSAGE

"Preparing Our Children for Their Own Life"

Rev. Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Proverbs 14:26

"His children have a place of refuge and security."

Note 2: Any change for good or for bad causes stress.

The more change you have in your life, the more stressed out you get.

When we go through changes in life, we need **a family - a place of stability, protection and peace.**

Note 3: The result of the devaluation and **fragmentation of the family** in our society has produced these effects: 1) A 500% increase of juvenile violent crime; 2) teenage suicide rate has tripled; 3) the eating disorders among adolescent girls has soared.

Note 4: Ephesians 6:4

"Fathers, bring your children up in the **training and instruction** of the Lord."

Note 5: Isaiah 38:19

"One generation makes known your faithfulness to the next."

Note 6: **My family is a relay of values from one generation to the next.**

Note 7: Deuteronomy 6:6-9

"These commandments, **impress them upon your children.**

Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road...

Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.

Write them on the doorframes of your houses.."

Note 8: What are you unintentionally teaching about what is important in life? Make a list of your values and then start teaching them.

Note 9: Psalm 144:12

"May our sons in their youth be like plants that grow up strong."

Note 10: **Character is more caught than it is taught.**

Note 11: **"75% of what we learn and remember is a result of WHAT WE SEE, while 13% comes from what we hear."**

Note 12: Titus 2:7

"In everything set them an **example** by what is good.

In your teaching show integrity, seriousness, and soundness of mind."

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

- 1.
- 2.

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Go Now in Peace"

See Insert

CLOSING PRAYER

Our graduates,

May God's bright flame from the lamp of knowledge guide you.

May God's warm glow off the pages of this book of wisdom comfort you.

May the cool baptismal waters of God continue to refresh you in your endings and new beginnings. May your Soul always be fed at Christ's table, may your Heart always be open in the presence of the Holy Spirit, and may your Mind be transformed in the mighty presence of the Great "I Am."

***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)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Hunter King, Violinist

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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“subscribe” button in the top, left corner of the newsletter.

2024 Graduates

Simon Baek

Amber Beckermann

Ebeny Cosme

Julia Coward

Elizabeth Aubrey Delao

Matthew Aaron Delao

Ayden Gutierrez

Brittney Johnson

Haley Slaughter (2023)

2024 Mother's Day Out Pre-K Graduates

Alice Abbott

Layne Costilla

Jax Lopez

Easton Magee

Elizabeth Sawyer

Lola Selin

Jonah Wampler

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Friends and family of Roland Eiland

Julie Blake

Clayton Cobb and all law enforcement officers assisting at the Texas border

Mason Hortenstine

Anna Peterson

Pat Dick

Family and friends of Shirley Hawkins

Nancy Turner

Betty Brown

Sarah Olfers

Karole Eno

Kimi Sandel

David & Sandra Galnor

Tenny Swonke

Brunner Grau

Terry Dyer

Mike McDermot

Kimberly Isbell

Carol Bingham

Austin Hubbard

Scarlett Cooley

Nancy Barron

Justin Settle

Luke Curik

*All names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks,
unless requested otherwise.

May 19, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Painted Churches Field Trip

All are invited to join us on Monday, May 20 as we travel to Schulenburg to visit five of the famous Painted Churches. We will meet at the church at 8 AM to carpool. The cost will be \$25 per person plus the cost of lunch at Oakridge Smokehouse (\$13.95 buffet plus tip). Bring a friend and join us for this fun adventure! Please contact Claudene Griffith at (940)393-1922 if you have any questions.

Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry

We will gather to serve as a church family at Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry, 121 E 2nd Street in Taylor, on Saturday, June 22 from 7:30 – 10:30 AM. Please come and help out if you are able!

Save the Date – Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Sunday, July 28 – Tuesday, July 30, 5:30 – 8:00 PM. Please be in prayer about how you can help with VBS this year!

Adult Bible Study

Adult Bible Study will meet at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee will be served. Our Bible study will be based on the church lectionary calendar readings. Please bring your favorite translation of the Bible to the study, so that we can share and compare from the different translations of God's Word.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Beth Fryer ~ May 4
Craig Tucker ~ May 5
Carson Ball ~ May 8
Barry Olfers ~ May 9
Trisha Copeland ~ May 9
Kacianna Boecker ~ May 9
Brian Gray ~ May 12
Michelle Beckermann ~ May 15
Jennifer Garcia-Edwardsen ~ May 16
Heidi Price-Williams ~ May 21
Lilyana Holmes ~ May 23
David Blake ~ May 26
Adelina Chavana ~ May 26
Claudene Griffith ~ May 26
Isla Slone ~ May 27
Bryson Larson ~ May 29