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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*where God meets people face to face!*

May 5, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

*“Come close to God and He will come close 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

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH # 881

### \*OPENING HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH # 77

*(verses 1 and 2; interlude between verses)*

### \*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

**O God, you are here with us in Spirit! We kneel in awe.**

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

**Let us be exalted for you or brought low for you.**

**O God, let us be full, let us be empty.**

**Let us have all things, let us have nothing.**

**O God, we yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine, and I am yours. Amen.**

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

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN “It is Well with My Soul”

UMH # 377

*(verses 1 – 2; interlude between verses)*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

*(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**

“All Hail King Jesus”

Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

**SCRIPTURE READING**

James 1:19

Liturgist

“Everyone should be quick to listen...”

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”  
*(verses 1 and 2)*

UMH # 344

**MESSAGE**

“RECEIVING GOD’S GUIDANCE”

Pastor Yohan Baek

**SERMON NOTES**

Note 1:



Note 2: This picture tells us how powerfully conditioning affects our perceptions.

Note 3: Family, school, church, and friends have made their SILENT UNCONSCIOUS IMPACT on our perceptions and behaviors.

Note 4: This picture shows us how powerfully our perceptions affect the way we interact with others.

Note 5: This picture shows us that two people can see the same thing, disagree, and yet both are right.

Note 6: Proverbs 12:15

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

Note 7: **If you are open to their suggestions, it makes them open to your suggestions.**

Note 8: John 16:13

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

Note 9: John 14:26

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

Note 10: **One of the Holy Spirit’s jobs is to help us remember what is in the Bible.**

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

- 1.
- 2.

## COMMUNION SONG

“Love Filled the Cup”

*See Insert*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Respond in bold)*

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again, Christ is the bread of life.

**People: Lord, help us know in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this cup, the presence of Jesus Christ who gave his body and blood for all of us. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION:

“Go Now in Peace”

*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.