

Order of Celebration

October 21, 2018 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place it in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation. The LORD is the stronghold of our lives.

All: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

Leader: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.

*Song Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

*Passing the Peace

Please greet those around you with the words "Peace be with you".

Children's Message

Song for the Children: "Go Now in Peace" UMH 665
Children ages 3 - 5 grade dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

We proclaim our faith:

Leader: We profess our faith in God with these words from Romans chapter 8: We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

All: We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Song Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

THE WORD

Epistle Lesson Romans 7: 15 - 25 pg 1376

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 145 pg 177-78

Message SERVE GREATER: *Why Did I Do That?*

OUR RESPONSE

Offering Invitation

God has shown us the meaning of generosity and has abundantly blessed us. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.

Offertory Music Amazing Grace Choir Anthem

*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Dedication Prayer

O Lord, we thank you for all your mercies and for your loving care over all your creatures. Please accept the tokens of our love for you with these gifts. Use them to glorify your name in all the earth. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me TFWS 2153

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: May our Lord Jesus Christ, the One who came with grace and truth, also fill your hearts with grace and truth, as you serve him in the days ahead.

All: **And may the joy of the Lord be our strength! Amen.**

Postlude

Please Join us for Coffee and Conversation in Fellowship Hall

**Please stand as you feel comfortable*



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Coffee and Conversation

We are looking for more volunteers to help run the Coffee and Conversation hour. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Opportunity Center for open Sundays.