

Order of Worship

9:00am Contemporary Worship
July 23rd, 2023

Song Set

Vacation Bible School Celebration

Welcome

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

New Testament Reading

Acts 3:1-10

Sermon Finding the Way Without a Map -- The Early Church in Acts:
"Sharing the Blessing" Rev. Jim Ward

***Affirmation of Faith** The Nicene Creed 880 UMH

Prayers of the People

Lifting Up Our Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

All: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. Yet we confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, blindly following the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. We despise the weak, yet celebrate the arrogant. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we might know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

Pastor: The God of grace hears your prayers and showers you with mercy and blessing. Through the work of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Reflections on Giving

Offering

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion** 15 UMH

***Closing Song**

Dismissal

*Please stand if you are able

**Communion Instructions may be found on the Welcome Page
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs

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10:30am Traditional Worship
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Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

People: God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Leader: God numbers all the stars in the sky –

People: And calls them each by name.

Leader: How great is our God!

People: His power is beyond our understanding, His glory beyond comprehension.

Leader: So, come – sing out your thanksgiving to God;

ALL: Come – offer to God the worship that belongs to Him alone. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (Vs. 1-4)

79 UMH

***Collect**

We give You thanks and praise, O God, for You have made us your own through Jesus Christ, and given us new life grounded in faith. You created the universe; the heavens declare your glory, day and night show forth your wondrous ways. You bring your children out of bondage, and guide them into truth so that they might be rich in your Spirit and clear in their vision. Lift our hearts high as we offer You our worship this day, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Sermon

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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, July 24, 2023:

Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20

Tuesday, July 25, 2023:

Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1

Wednesday, July 26, 2023:

Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21

Thursday, July 27, 2023:

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20

Friday, July 28, 2023:

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53

Saturday, July 29, 2023:

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matthew 12:38-42

Readings for Next Sunday July 30, 2023

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52