

YOU
BELONG
here

***Please stand if you are able**
UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)
CCLI # 11178647 CSPL # 118874

Welcome/Brief Announcements

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

**All: Though they are red like crimson, they shall
become like wool.**

L: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

**A: That He may teach us His ways and that we may
walk in His paths.**

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

**All: O God, your glory is always to have mercy. Be
gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways,
and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast
faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth
of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son, who with you and
the Holy Spirit live and reigns, one God, forever and
ever. Amen.**

***Opening Song** (on screen)

Holy Forever
by Chris Tomlin

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

***The Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Time

Scripture

John 13:1-19

Song (on screen)

Yahweh
by Elevation Worship

Message

I Will Meet You at the Table

*Song (on screen)

This Is Amazing Grace
by Phil Wickham

*Benediction

*Has God laid something on your heart?
Write it down so you don't forget to take it into your week!*

**Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus
Love Boldly ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome! We're so glad you are here worshiping with us today! Children are *always* welcome to stay and participate in worship. The nursery is open and located in the corner of the fellowship hall. If this is your first time with us, please fill out a Welcome Card and place in the offering plate. We Livestream our services each Sunday. You can find these services on our church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/

-**RIP IT**- Free exercise group. Check FB group for updates.

-**Bible Study**- Wednesdays at **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts)

-**"Promises in the Dark"**- book study **Mondays** at One More Chapter Book Store, **7-8:30 pm**. Please see Don for more information.

-**"He Chose the Nails"**- book study **Mondays** around **7pm** after Rip It.

-**Soup & Bake Sale**- **THIS Sat. March 14th** from **10am-1pm** North Gouv. will be having their take-out fundraiser in our fellowship hall.

Lent



We are currently in the season of Lent

What hindrance to God are you giving up?

What can you add to your life to bring you closer to God?

Musician: Mike Hamilton

Read ahead for next Sunday: *Matthew 4:1-11*

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

District Superintendent: Rev. Yohang Chun

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