

YOU
BELONG
here

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

Welcome to Worship

Brief Announcements with Welcoming Prayer

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Look to the heavens, people of God.

All: See the power of the Most High God.

L: Christ ascends to heaven in glory.

A: Shout to God with cries of joy.

L: Clap your hand, children of Love incarnate.

A: Sing praises to God, our king.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: God, Most High, as Christ ascended into the heavens, may our hearts ascend to you. Open our eyes to the power of your Spirit, and open our lives to the fullness of your power, that we may be clothed with power on high. Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit, that we may be found worthy of your great gifts. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** (on screen) *Reckless Love*

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

***The Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Scripture *1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11*

Hymn (on screen) *Great Are You Lord*

Message *The God of All Grace is With You*

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***Hymn** (on screen) *Build My Life*

*Benediction & Postlude

*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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome! We're so glad you are here worshipping 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 or contact Amber Ormasen for updates.

-“Letters of John”- book study **Mondays** from **7-8:30pm** at One More Chapter Book Store. Please see Don for more info.

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

-Open Table: Questions of Faith- Thursdays at **7pm**.

-Summer Sunrise Series- Annual 5k Fundraiser, walk or run at your own pace. \$10 per race. Join us **every first* Sat.** of the month at **7:30am**. Complete $\frac{3}{4}$ races to receive a t-shirt!
[6/6; 7/11*; 8/1] !

- Sat. June 6th – We Got Your Back Opening – 9am-1pm

- North UMC Yard Sale Fundraiser- 9am-2pm

-Summer Worship- starting **June 7th** we will begin worship at **10am** in Brown Chapel.

-Indoor Sale- Saturday, July 18th 9am-5pm

Donate \$10 per spot for each church person to sell their items.

Contact Libby (315-276-0667) if interested.

If you are interested in being a scripture reader, greeter or offering usher, please contact Pat Williams.

Scan/click with your cell phone if you would like to give electronically!



**Read ahead for next Sunday:
Psalm 104:24-34, John 7:37-39**

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

District Superintendent: Rev. Yohang Chun

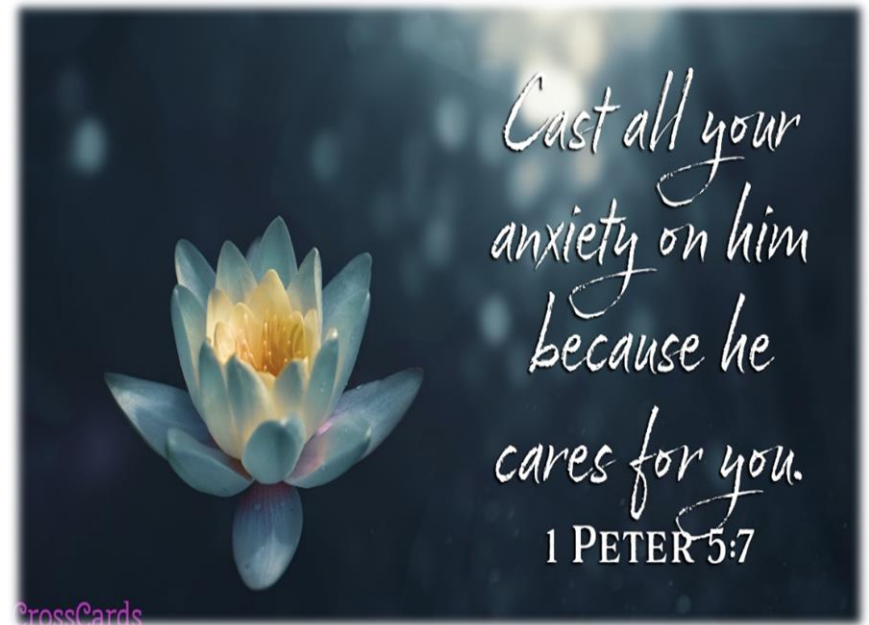
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