

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: In the beginning...

All: God created mortals, and asked us to care for all creation.

L: In the fullness of time, God sent Jesus...

A: Jesus showed us how to love as God loves.

L: In our time, and throughout eternity...

A: Jesus commands us to lead others to follow in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: Loving God, in that first spark of creativity, you set the cosmos in motion. Time after time, your creative presence brings new life and hope. We experience your love, as we see the marvels of nature. We experience your love, as we study the ethics and compassion of Christ. We experience your love through the ever-presence of your Holy Spirit, who was with you in the beginning, was with Christ throughout his ministry, and is with us to the end of the age. For your loving presence in all your infinite ways, we give you thanks. Amen.

***Opening Hymn (on screen)**

Glorious Day
by Passion

***Opening Hymn (on screen)**

Holy Forever
by Chris Tomlin

Joys & Concerns with Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

***The Doxology UMH 95**

Scripture

Psalm 8

Hymn (on screen)

Reckless Love
by Cory Asbury

Scripture

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Annual Conference Recap

***Hymn (on screen)**

Build My Life
by Passion

***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)

-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.

-Flag Day Bake Sale – Saturday, June 13th

-VBS – June 29-July 3, 9am-12pm

-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.

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



Read ahead for next Sunday:

Romans 4:13-25

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