



***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: Shout with joy,

All: For God has blessed us.

L: Sing with praise,

A: For God is here.

L: Worship and pray,

A: For God is listening.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: Blessed God, thank you for blessing us in your myriad ways. Thank you for trusting us to be your people, to shine with your love, and to work for your justice. In this time of worship, guide and strengthen us, that we may go forth to bless your world fully and abundantly. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** UMH 617

I Come With Joy

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

***The Doxology** TFWS 2031

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Scripture

Romans 4:13-25

Hymn TFWS 2137

Would I Have Answered When You Called

Message

Hoping Against Hope

Holy Communion

UMH pg. 13

Sing along as you come for Communion: *Here is Bread, Here is Wine*
TFWS 2266

***Hymn** UMH 467

Trust and Obey

*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

*Tell someone you didn't come in with that you love them
and that you're glad they're here!*

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] !**

-Flag Day Bake Sale – Saturday, June 13th

-VBS – June 29-July 3, 9am-12noon - St. James School

-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!



Boldy ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously

Read ahead for next Sunday:
Romans 5:1-8, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

District Superintendent: Rev. Yohang Chun

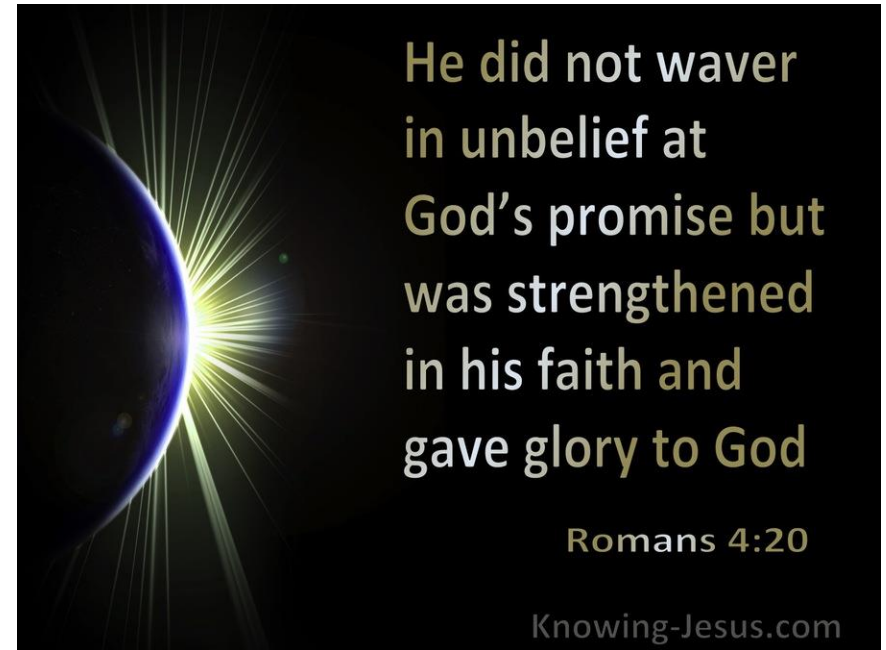
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