



***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: The God of ages past and days to come is here,

All: Inviting us to worship and praise.

L: The God of promises and challenges is with us,

A: Calling us to faithful service.

L: The God of boundless love is with us,

A: Making every one of God's promises possible.

Opening Prayer: (in unison)

Faithful One, thank you for calling us to worship and for being present among us. Breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit, that we may have the courage and endurance to trust your promises and to answer your call with the same steadfast faithfulness and love that you show to us. Amen.

*Opening Song (on screen)

Fierce
by Jesus Culture

Song (on screen)

Set a Fire
by United Pursuit

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 5:1-8

Hymn TFWS 2272

Holy Ground

Scripture

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Message

Praise and Until We Meet Again

Holy Communion

UMH pg. 13

Sing along as you come for Communion: *Come to the Table*
Sidewalk Prophets (on screen)

*Hymn UMH 593

Here I am, Lord

*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] !

-**COS meeting on June 17th at 6pm**

-**Trustee meeting on June 18th at 6pm**

-**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.

Love Boldy ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously

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



Read ahead for next Sunday:

1 Timothy 5:8 , Matthew 1:18-25

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