



***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

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: When the Lord seems far away,

ALL: May we place our faith in God.

L: When God's face is hidden from us,

A: May we put our trust in God's steadfast love.

L: When our souls bear the pain of earthly trials,

A: May we seek God's strength, lest we break.

L: Let us place our trust in God's goodness and mercy.

A: Our hearts rejoice in God's salvation.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: God of pain and suffering, embrace us in our need. As we enter this house of worship, you know our deepest needs, and you help us embrace our sincerest hopes. Live in us this day, and quicken our spirits, that we may rise above the storms that threaten to overcome us. We ask this in the name of the one who came to bring us abundant life. Amen

***Opening Hymn UMH 369** *Blessed Assurance*

Joys and Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Nicene Creed UMH 880

Prayer over Tithes & Offerings

Scripture

Genesis 22:1-14

Psalms 13

Hymn UMH 467

Trust and Obey

Message

***Hymn UMH 707**

Hymn of Promise

*Benediction

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT NOTES

****Events are held at Gouverneur UMC***

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 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] !**

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

Summer Office Hours will take effect on July 1st.

The office will be open

Monday- Thursday, 8am-12noon.

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

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North Gouverneur United Methodist Church

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