



***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 Welcome

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

All: So God seeks and saves the lost.

L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

A: So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

L: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

A: So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

L: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

A: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and

enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word. Amen

*Opening Hymn UMH 383

This is Day of New Beginnings

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

Matthew 11:28-30

*Hymn UMH 546

The Church's One Foundation

Message

Celebration of Appointment

Holy Communion

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Sing along as you come for Communion: *Come, Share the Lord*
TFWS 2269

*Hymn UMH 558

We Are the Church

*Benediction

Postlude

Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus

Love Boldly ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously

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.
- 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! **7/11*; 8/1]** !
- 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

We Got Your Back Supplies are needed. Please see the insert.

Summer Office Hours are in effect.

*The office will be open
Monday- Friday, 8am-12noon.*

***Read ahead for next Sunday:
Jeremiah 29:13, Matthew: 28-30, John 15:15***

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