

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: All are welcome here. Whether you are heavy-hearted, wondering if there is power to make you well, or feel weighed down by many demands,

All: The Kingdom of God has come near.

L: Whether you are burdened by rules others have imposed or you are a keeper and maker of rules,

A: The Kingdom of God has come near.

L: Whether you feel at home in this place or you long to be accepted,

A: The Kingdom of God has come near.

L: Come and worship God, the One who writes our names in the book of life and dares us to become new creations in Jesus.

A: The Kingdom of God has come near.

Opening Prayer (in unison):

All: Challenging God, you send us out like lambs among wolves, then ask us to be peaceful and gentle. Help us hear and obey your call to follow Jesus, even if we must surrender our reputations and rules we hold dear. May we learn and live the path of the cross, restoring one another and bearing one another's burdens, as we discover your gift of becoming new creations in Christ. Amen.

***Opening Hymn (on screen)**

Welcome

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayer

VBS Recap

Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

Congregation-sung offertory (on screen)

A Wilderness Wandering People

***The Doxology TFWS 2031**

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Scripture

2 Kings 5:1-14

Hymn (on screen) VBS: *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Message *Naaman, Some Water, and the Table*

Holy Communion

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***Hymn (on screen) (x2)**

Benediction Hymn

***Benediction/Postlude**

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

**Meet Jesus ~ Follow Jesus ~ Serve Jesus
Love Boldly ~ Serve Joyfully ~ Lead Courageously**



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

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. Summer hours begin today! *Sun-Mon 7pm, Tues 4pm, Wed 5pm, Thurs 7pm*
- Bible Studies-** Wednesdays **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts); **6:30pm** in the Chapel (Mark).
- SPRC Mtg.-** Tuesday July 15th at **5:30pm**.
- COS Mtg.-** Wednesday July 16th at **6pm**.
- Trustee Mtg.-** Thursday July 24th.
- Church Picnic-** Sunday July 27th starting **2pm**. Dede and Ron hosting at their camp on Sylvia Lake, bring a dish to pass. Directions available.

*Please see our bulletin board for announcements,
VBS registration/volunteer forms,
Camp Aldersgate info & forms, etc!*

Read ahead for next Sunday:
Amos 7:7-17

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All are welcome here!



First United Methodist Church of Gouverneur

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