

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: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

**All: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

L: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

**A: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

#### Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

**All: Loving God, thank you for being present in our lives and in this time of worship. Speak love to our hearts and wisdom to our minds, that we might grow in your knowledge of love and that our lives might bear the fruit of your knowledge and grace. Amen.**

## \*Opening Hymn UMH 402

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

## Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

## Tithes & Offerings

## \*The Doxology UMH 95

## Children's Time

## Scripture

Amos 7:7-17

## Hymn UMH 393

*Spirit of the Living God*

## Message

*Times Such as This*

## \*Hymn TFWS 2130

*The Summons*

## \*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!*

**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/](http://www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/)

**-RIP IT-** Free exercise group. Summer hours *Sun-Mon 7pm, Tues 4pm, Wed 5pm, Thurs 7pm*. Check FB group for daily updates.

**-Bible Studies-** Wednesdays **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts); **6:30pm** in the Chapel (Mark) (*no PM study due to COS*)

**-SPRC Mtg.- Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.**

**-COS Mtg.- Wednesday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

**-Trustee Mtg.- Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.**

**-Church Picnic- Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> starting 2pm.** Dede and Ron hosting at their camp on Sylvia Lake, bring a dish to pass. Directions available.

Coffee Fellowship sign-up is outside the Office!

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

***Read ahead for next Sunday:***

**Amos 8:1-12**

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District Superintendent: Rev. Yohang Chun

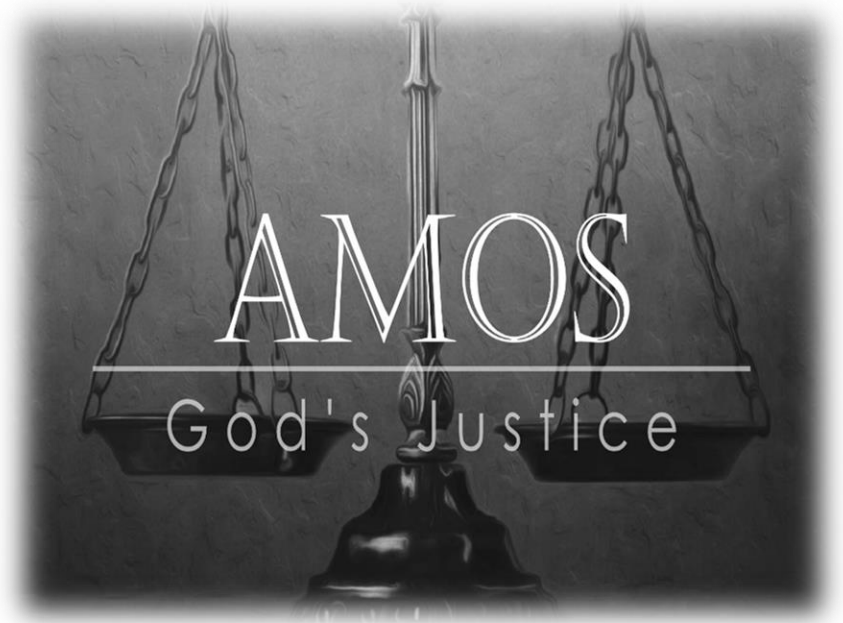
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**July 13, 2025**

