

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: Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighborhood.

All: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

L: In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.

A: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

L: In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbor, self, and creation has been removed. We are free for divine and loving connection once again.

A: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

L: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.

A: Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2025.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: Loving God, your presence in our lives is like a green olive tree – a joy to the heart and a blessing to the spirit. Your movement in our midst is like a basket of summer fruit – a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the tongue. Speak to us your words of life, that we may sit at your feet and know that we are yours. Amen.

***Opening Hymn UMH 592** *When the Church of Jesus*

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

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

Amos 8:1-12

Hymn TFWS 2174 (x2) *What Does the Lord Require of You*

Message

From Plumb Lines to Fruitless Fruit

***Hymn UMH 534**

Be Still, My Soul

***Benediction/Postlude**

*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**



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 *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)

-Trustee Mtg.- Thursday July 24th at 12pm.

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

-We've Got Your Back- Sunday August 31st after Worship. More info coming SOON! Please be in prayer how you can participate.

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:
Hosea 1:2-10

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

District Superintendent: Rev. Yohang Chun

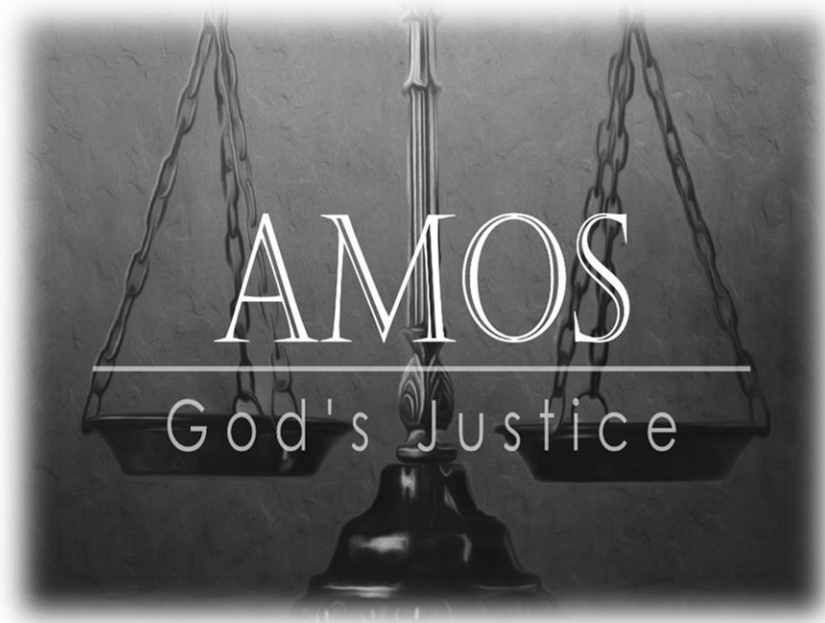
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