



***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: From the rising to the setting sun,

All: God summons us.

L: In the perfect beauty all around us,

A: God brightens out hearts.

L: When we worship with acts of love and mercy,

A: God is pleased to give us the kingdom.

L: Come! Let justice and righteousness be our worship!

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: Mighty God, dress us for action, for the world is in need of our care. Turn us from our selfish ways and help us share the fat of this good land. For when we refuse and rebel, we reap what we have sown. Your care and compassion call to us. Your mercy and grace reach out to us. Heal us this day, and may it be your good pleasure to give us the kingdom. Amen.

***Opening Hymn UMH 440** *Let There Be Light*

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

***The Doxology UMH 95**

Children's Time

Scripture

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Hymn TFWS 2177

Wounded World that Cries for Healing

Message

From Forgetting Ears to False, Pious Hearts

***Hymn UMH 436** *The Voice of God is Calling*

*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**



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. On vacation 8/1-8/10!!
- Bible Studies-** Wednesdays **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts).
- SPRC Mtg- Tuesday August 19th at 5:30pm.**
- COS Mtg- Wednesday August 20th at 6pm.**
- Pickle & Praise- Saturday August 23rd.** Pickleball Fundraiser. See Dede for more info.
- Edwards Mission Dinner- Tuesday August 26th from 4-6pm** at Edwards UMC. Chicken and biscuits, salad, rolls, beverages and desserts. Free will donation.
- We've Got Your Back- Sunday August 31st** after Worship. More info coming SOON! Please be in prayer how you can participate.
- Handbells-** Any interest please see Jane Wagner.

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:
Isaiah 5:1-7

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