



***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: The Lord is our rock and our refuge.

All: God is our fortress in times of trouble.

L: The Holy One saves us from the hand of the wicked.

A: God delivers us from our foes.

L: Christ heals us from our infirmities.

A: The Spirit frees us from the chains that bind us.

L: Rest in the Source of our refuge and our strength.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: Great Healer, we are beaten down by life's suffering. Make us whole, O God, and help us share your healing with the world. Free us from the demons that shackle our spirits, and set us free from the chains that bind us, that we may help break the chains of others. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** (on screen)

Nobody

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

***The Doxology** UMH 95

Children's Time

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Hymn (on screen)

Word of God, Speak

Message

From Sour Grapes to Sent Builders

***Hymn** UMH 593

Here I Am, Lord

*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. 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).

-Edwards Mission Dinner- This 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- NEXT Sunday August 31st after Worship. Backpacks, socks, underwear, personal hygiene items needed. Volunteer sign-up outside the Office.

-Handbells- Starting September 3rd at 5:30pm for 8 weeks. Any interest please see Jane Wagner.

Coffee Fellowship sign-up is outside the Office!

Please see our bulletin board for announcements, etc!

Read ahead for next Sunday:

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

District Superintendent: Rev. Yohang Chun

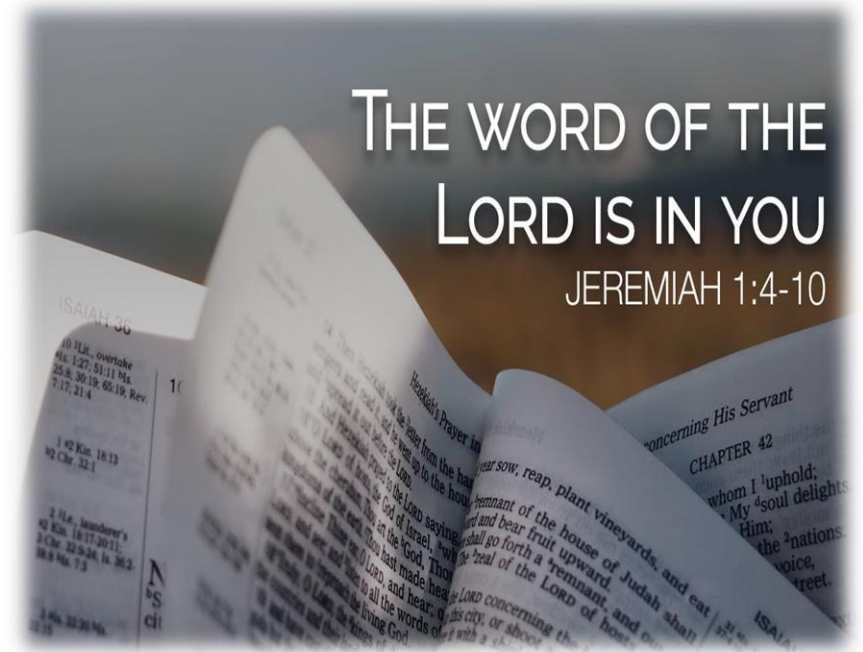
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