



***Please stand if you are able**
UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)

Welcome/Brief Announcements/Welcoming Prayer

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Did you hear the whisper of God calling us to worship?

All: God, help us listen as you call.

L: Do you sense the beautiful people God is creating us to become?

A: God, help us to see your image within.

L: Are we ready to listen, learn, and grow?

A: God, open our hearts and minds to your loving and challenging guidance.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

All: Creator God, you have crafted us in your image and created us for greatness, as we share your love, justice, and compassion. Help us to live into this creation. Strengthen us, as we seek to answer your call. When we go astray, guide us back to your ways. When we fall apart, put us back together again. When we shrink in fear, lift our heads, that we may see your love and grace welcoming us home. Amen.

***Opening Hymn (on screen)**

A Place at the Table

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

***The Doxology UMH 95**

Children's Time



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

Scripture

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Hymn (on screen)

Come, Let Us Dream

Scripture

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Message *From Forgetting the Plan to Clay at the Table*

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*):

All: We give thanks, Precious Lord, that your love casts out fear, that your life transcends death itself. You simply ask that we maintain a posture of faith, with eyes open to the future you will bring. Forgive us when we pre-judge where we will, or will not, see you. We decide too soon whom we will listen to and whom we will dismiss. Forgive us; awaken us; restore our faith in you, that we may find new faith in ourselves and in the neighbors we meet. Amen.

Holy Communion

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***Hymn UMH 614** *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

***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/

- RIP IT-** Free exercise group. Check FB group for daily updates.
- Bible Studies-** Wednesdays **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts).
- Trustee Meeting- Thurs. Sept. 11th at 6pm.**
- Advent Devotionals-** Sign-up sheet outside Office. Deadline to turn in devotions will be **Sun. Nov. 9th.**
- Church at the Fairgrounds +Bake Sale-** During Pumpkin Fest on **Sun. Sept. 21st at 10am.** *See Pat.*
- Pumpkin Run Fundraiser & Pulled Pork Luncheon-** **Sat. Sept. 27th.** Run at **9:45am**; Luncheon from **10:45am-1pm.** *See Amber.*
- Worship returns to the Sanctuary- Sun. Sept. 28th at 11am.**

Coffee Fellowship sign-up is outside the Office!
Please see our bulletin board for announcements, etc!

Read ahead for next Sunday:

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Bishop: Rev. Héctor A. Burgos

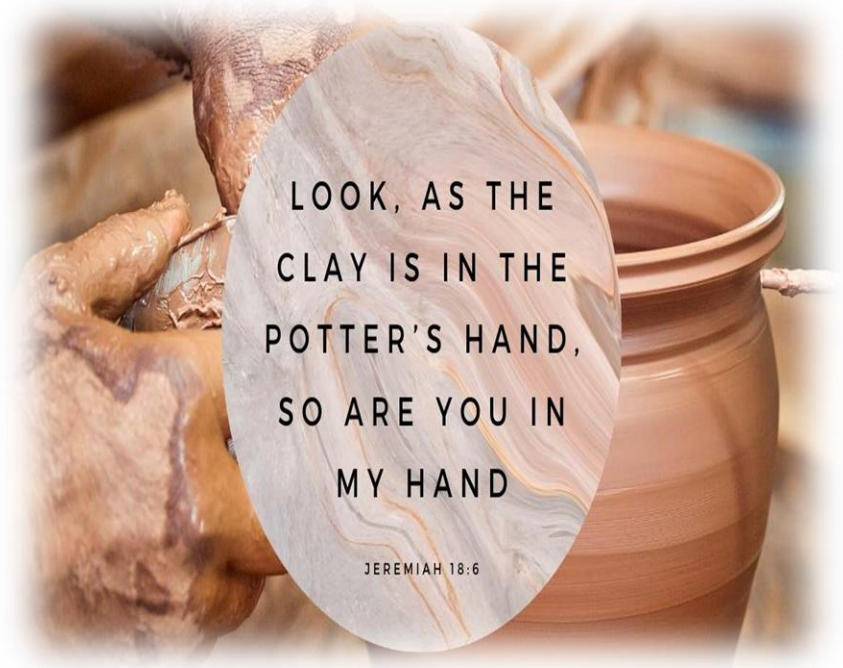
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