



***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: Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out
your Spirit upon us;

ALL: You are the hope of the world.

L: As we gather, give us strength, that we might serve you;

A: Make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*):

**Guide our feet, Lord. Show us the light of grace when we
would judge others too harshly. Warm our hearts with the
flow of your love when we would spew icy words. Illumine
our souls with joyful delight when sadness tries to take
over the day. Shine brightly on us today until we reflect
your glory. Amen**

***Opening Hymn** TFWS 2086

Open Our Eyes

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/ Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Gerald Peterson

*Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, alleluia!*

***The Doxology** TFWS 2036

Give Thanks

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Scripture

Joel 2:23-32

Hymn UMH 529

How Firm a Foundation

Scripture

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Message

"On Stand By"

Hymn UMH 512

Stand By Me

*Benediction

***Postlude** Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello/Robert Lau

*All Heaven on high rejoices to do its Maker's will;
the stars with solemn voices resound your praises still.
So let my whole behavior, each thought, each word, each deed I do,
be, Lord, my strength, my Savior, a ceaseless song to you.*

Thomas R. Birks



*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 updates.

-Bible Studies- Wednesdays **10am** in Rm 103 (Acts), Thursdays at **7pm**.

- District Gathering- Mon. Oct. 27th 10am-12pm in Brown Chapel, *All are welcome to attend*

-Charge Conference- Sat. Nov. 1st at 10am at Dekalb Junction UMC.

- Birthday Celebration(Hazel & Helen)- Sun. Nov 2nd after worship in fellowship hall

-All Saints Day- Sun. Nov 2: If you'd like us to remember someone during service, please call the office, email or use the sign-up sheet (*located outside of office*) Deadline 10/28

-Advent Devotionals- Sign-up sheet outside Office. Deadline to turn in devotions will be **Sun. Nov. 9th**.

- Pastor on Call : Rev. Beth Benham, *Please call the office for contact information.*

Read ahead for next Sunday:

Isaiah 1: 10-18

Luke 19:1-10

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