



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

Welcome/Brief Announcements

Call to Worship (*responsive*):

Leader: Oh, how I love your will, dear Lord. I meditate on your wisdom all day long.

ALL: Your teaching makes me wiser each day. Your instruction helps be become my truest self.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth.

A: Your word is a lamp o my feet and a light that shines on my path.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*): Loving and Merciful God, we give you thanks. You bring us strength, when we feel weak; courage, when we cannot stand. You fill our hearts with your glory and bless our being with your grace. You protect our lives. In your care, not one hair on our heads shall perish, nor the smallest flutter of peace perish in our souls. Amen.

Opening Hymn UMH 368

My Hope Is Built

Joys & Concerns with Pastoral/ Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings with Offertory

Be Thou My Vision arr. Edward Broughton

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, - by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light*

*The Doxology TFWS 2036

Give Thanks

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Hymn UMH 732

Come, We That Love the Lord

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 5:1-24

Message

"I am Willing Lord": What it looks like

Hymn TFWS 2284

Joy in the Morning

*Benediction

*Postlude

Let Your Light So Shine Tom Birchwood

*" . . . let your light shine before others, so that they may see
your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16



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

*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 Boldy ~ 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**.

- **Grandparents Breakfast**- Sat. Nov 22nd from **8:30am-10:30am** in Fellowship Hall

-**WGYB Winter Edition**- Sun. Nov 23rd from **1-3pm**

- **Thanksgiving Community Dinner**- Thurs. Nov 27 starting at **11:30 am**



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