

You Belong Here

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

Welcome to Worship - Announcements

Hospitality Mission Statement: *(unison)*

All: Welcome! We celebrate diversity and believe everyone deserves love and acceptance. All individuals are welcome here, no matter backgrounds, beliefs or perspectives. Together, we create a safe, nurturing environment guided by the light of Christ as we worship, learn, and grow.

Songs of Praise(on screen)

Come As You Are by David Crowder

Call to Worship (responsive)

WL: We gather today as the body of Christ, called to serve one another in love.

C: We come together, ready to use our gifts for the good of our community.

WL: In our diversity, we find strength in our unity

C: Together, we celebrate our differences and embrace our shared mission.

WL: Let us open our hearts to the Spirit, who empowers us to serve.

C: We are here to listen, to learn, and to act for the sake of others.

WL: May our worship inspire us to love boldly and serve joyfully.

C: We come to worship, to grow, and to be sent forth as Christ's hands and feet.

Celebrating Joys, Blessings, and God Sightings

Opening Prayer (read by Worship Pastor)

Today's Word and Prayer

Scripture

Galatians 5:13-14

Young Disciples Message and Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation TFWS 2223**

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

***Scripture Lessons**

Galatians 5:13-26

Acts 2:42-47

Message

Serving Together

Response to the Word Apostles Creed UMH 881

Prayer Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Confession, Pardon and Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Hymn TFWS 2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

***The Doxology UMH 95**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***Unison Prayer**

All: Gracious God, We thank You for Your abundant blessings and the gifts we share today. May our offerings be used to spread Your love and bring hope to our community. Help us to serve one another joyfully, reflecting Christ's compassion in all we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving UMH pg. 9

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking the Bread

Offering the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn sung by Marietta Kitto

***Sending Forth in Mission** (on screen)

***Sending Forth Hymn UMH 558** *We Are the Church*

***Benediction and *Postlude**

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 church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/1stUMCGouv/

-RIP IT- Free exercise group. Check FB group or contact Amber Ormasen for updates.

-Saturday, Aug. 8th -Pickleball Praise Tournament - Register on "Playtime Scheduler" Call 315-778-5721 for info.

-Sunday, Aug. 16th - Church Picnic

- Sunday, Aug. 23rd, 1-4pm - We Got Your Back

If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please submit it in writing to B. LaPierre by email or in person by Wednesday.

Read ahead for next Sunday:

Isaiah 43:18-19, Matthew 28:16-20

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Mission: "Meet Jesus, Follow Jesus, Serve Jesus"

Worship Pastor: Rev. Kevin R. Kitto

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Worship Leader: Mike Hamilton

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