

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) *Build My Life* by Passion

Call to Worship (responsive)

Worship Leader: Welcome to this sacred gathering! Today, we come together to celebrate the new things God is doing among us.

Congregation: We open our hearts to the promise of transformation and renewal!

WL: As we reflect on God's call to move forward, let us remember the words of Isaiah: "Forget the former things; see, God is doing a new thing!"

C: We are ready to perceive it, to embrace it, and to live it out!

WL: In the spirit of the Great Commission, we are called to go and make disciples, reaching out to all nations with love and grace.

C: We commit ourselves to this mission, ready to be the hands and feet of Christ in our world!

WL: Together, let us worship with joy, anticipation, and a shared vision for the future God has in store for us.

C: We are united in our mission, and we are here to worship our God! Amen.

Celebrating Joys, Blessings, and God Sightings

Opening Prayer (read by Worship Pastor)

Today's Word and Prayer

Scripture Isaiah 43:15-19

Young Disciples Message and Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation UMH 571** *Go, Make of All Disciples*

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 28:16-20

***Glori Patri UMH 71**

Message *Moving Forward in Mission*

Response

Prayer Concerns & Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Confession, Pardon and Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem(on screen)
How He Loves by David Crowder

***The Doxology UMH 95**
Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving**
Gracious God, thank You for the gifts we have received today. We are grateful for Your provision and for the opportunities to share our blessings with others. May these offerings be used to create new pathways of hope and love in our community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

***Sending Forth Hymn TFWS 2235b**
We Are Marching in the Light of God

***Benediction and *Postlude**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/IMPORTANT

NOTES:

Welcome! We're so glad you are here worshiping 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.

-Sunday, Aug. 16th - Church Picnic, Sylvia Lake. Bring a dish to pass. RSVP the number attending to the office.

- Sunday, Aug. 23rd, 1-4pm - We Got Your Back (To School) Toiletry donations are needed.

- Newsletter News is needed. Send your ideas to Bridgette

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:
Psalm 139:7-10; Matthew 28:20**

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

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