*Indicates Congregation Standing as Able. Hearing Aids, Large Print Bibles, Large Print Hymnals are available. If you need any of these, please see an usher or greeter. Please silence all cell phones.

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Morning Worship on the Lord’s Day

Introt “Andante from Horn Concerto #4 by Mozart”
Cheryl Epperson, French Horn

Welcome and Announcements
Pastor Kevin

Opening Prayer

Touch us, O Lord,
Fill us with your light and your hope.
We are too often weak, too often afraid,
too often foolish, and too often feel alone.
Give us strength when we are weak,
Love when we feel forsaken,
Courage when we are afraid,
Wisdom when we are foolish,
Hope when we are rejected,
And peace when we are in turmoil.
In Jesus name we pray,
Amen.

*Hymn UMH #127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Patti Heller

Call to Prayer “Jesus Loves Me/O how He Loves You and Me”
Merle Epperson

Prayers of the People
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri UMH #71

Glory by to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon “Crossing the River” Pastor Kevin

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song “Alleluia and Amen” Terri Boykin

*Doxology UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication
*Hymn UMH #724 “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”
*Dismissal with Blessing
*Postlude “Come, Thou Almighty King” Terri Boykin