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The flowers on the altar are free for you to take at the end of the service if you would like to take them to the Cottages, to a friend, or take them home. They are replaced each week.

## NOTES



*"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"*



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*8:30 am*

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## Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Adam

Prelude "God of Grace and God of Glory"  
Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
The risen Christ is with us.  
**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn UMH #383 "This is a Day of New Beginnings"

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, you have created us in your image and invited us to participate in your mission of love and mercy to the whole world. In the midst of life's ups and downs, we confess that we often are short-sighted, frustrated, and unable to see the big picture. Give us eyes to see, ears to hear, and hands and feet ready and willing to serve You and our neighbors in need. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Ruth 4:1-10

Call to Prayer "Thy Holy Wings, O Savior"  
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.  
Amen. Amen.**

Anthem "Power in The Blood"  
Pam Castellano and Heather White, Flute

Scripture Lesson Ruth 4:11-22

Sermon "Dusting for Fingerprints" Pastor Kevin

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song "Blessed Redeemer"  
Pam Castellano and Heather White, Flute

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn W&S #3031 "God Leads Us Along"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Living for Jesus"  
Terri Boykin

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