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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**July 3rd, 2022, 11:00 am
Traditional Worship**

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Welcome and Announcements

*Prelude "God Bless America"

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

In the midst of our troubles, we cry aloud to God.

God always hears our cries and responds to our needs.

The Lord has turned our mourning into dancing!

Let us worship the Lord who has clothed us with joy and hope!

*Hymn UMH #365 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

* Opening Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing and healing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace, hope, and restoration for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear! You have been made whole in God's eternal love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven, reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love).*

First Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-14

Bobbi Edge

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor).*

Call to Prayer "Peace of Our Praying"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*Gospel Lesson Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon "Gospel Medicine"

Invitation

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Jesus, Remember Me"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*The Great Thanksgiving

"Communion Setting" FWS #2257 a-d

Breaking of the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Anointing oil

(All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction, (take the bread and dip a portion into the cup and then partake), or by using prepackaged communion elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand and an acolyte or pastor will bring communion to you.

After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers. Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy.)

Anthem "Lamb of God"

Prayer after the Meal

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit,

to give ourselves for others,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn W&S # 3158 "Go to the World"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "America the Beautiful"

*Please stand if you are able.

Dir. of Music Ministries: Kristen Viszneki

Pianist/Organist: Terri Boykin

Preacher: Rev. G. Kevin Baker

Liturgist: Dr. Layne Harpine

Anointing Stations: Mel Brooks, Robbie Yates