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



**July 17, 2022, 8:25 am  
Daymark Worship**

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# Daymark Worship

## Gathering Prayer and Praise

We gather in the Lord's name. This time may include informal prayer, singing, testimony, quiet meditation, vocal music, other forms of prayer and praise.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "Praise to the Lord?"

## \*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

**We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.**

\*Hymn UMH # 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

## \*Opening Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and Loving God, we crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. When it comes time to be with others, we spend our time worrying about details rather than leaning into life-giving relationships. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

## \*Assurance of Pardon

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you.

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 now show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson Amos 8:1-12

Dina Murray

## 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 "To Know You More"

Pastoral Prayer

## \*The Apostles' Creed

**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.**

\*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Special Music "Down to the River to Pray" Kristen Viszneki

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 10:38-42

Sermon "Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "He is Exalted"

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH #562 "Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Take Time to Be Holy" Kristen Viszneki

\* Please stand if you are able.

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Pianist/Organist: Terri Boykin

Preacher: Rev. Regina Harrison

Liturgist: Rev. G. Kevin Baker