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



August 14, 2022

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

*Prelude "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

With voices united, we call out;

May God's hand be upon us, bringing us strength.

With voices united, we ask;

Give us LIFE, and we will call on God's name!

With voices united, we plead;

May God's face shine on us and save us! Amen!

*Hymn UMH #578 "God of Love and God of Power"

* Opening Prayer of Confession

God of healing mercies, we come to you this day as imperfect people. We know that you desire for us hope, happiness, and love, yet we have found so many ways in which to block your gifts or to grab hold of them as if we were entitled to them. We have been given the pathway to peace in the witness of Jesus Christ. He taught us to live as people of compassion and service. But our service has been mostly for ourselves, for our own gratification. We have failed to be your church, your witnesses on earth. We have neglected the needs of others in our rush for our own comfort. Forgive us, O merciful God. Turn us again to you, that we may again learn of your love and mercy. Help us to become partners in peace and hope for others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Turn again, O people, to the Lord who always loves you. Remember God's loving mercies and faithfulness. 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 Isaiah 5:1-7 Deanna Scroggs

Mission Moment Holy Land Christians George Ghanem

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 "Change My Heart, O God"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem "Blessed Assurance"

*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:49-56

Sermon "Disturbing the Peace"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #396 "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Send the Light"

* Please Stand as you are able.

Dir. of Music Ministries: Kristen Viszneki

Pianist/Organist: Terri Boykin

Preacher: Rev. Regina Harrison

Liturgist: Dr. Layne Harpine