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



August 28, 2022

8:25 am

Daymark Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "Sunnyside"

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us sing and praise the Lord who is our strength!

Praise be to God who provides water in the desert and honey from a rock!

Come, let us sing of God's sorrow at our wandering!

Let us praise the Lord who invites us to return to the Lord with all of our hearts!

*Hymn UMH #529 "How Firm a Foundation"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we find it hard to see in ourselves the trappings our society so admires and serves — power, wealth, and access that forget mutual love. We fail to see our allegiance to these dangerous gods — rushing for places of honor, scorning the humble and lowly, supporting systems that survive on greed and abuse. Forgive us when we are fearful that there is not enough. Remind us that you are enough. Teach us your generosity. Teach us your world-changing humility. Teach us your expansive love. Transform us and heal our lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

God says, "I am the fountain of living water, who feeds us with the finest of wheat, with honey from the rock.

Even when we have wandered far from God, we are invited to return - to gather close, and stay near to our rock and our salvation. 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.)*

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Jim Brewster

Psalms 81 UMH #803

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 "Down to the River to Pray"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Special Music "Golden Rail" Angie Cooper, Dave Johnson,
Layne Harpine, Ken Raper, Don Haines

*Gospel Lesson Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon "Watching Closely"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Where Could I Go"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn FWS #2130 "The Summons"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Do, Lord"

* Please stand.

Preacher: Rev. G. Kevin Baker

Liturgist: Rev. Regina Harrison

Dir. of Music Ministries: Kristen Viszneki

Pianist/Organist: Terri Boykin