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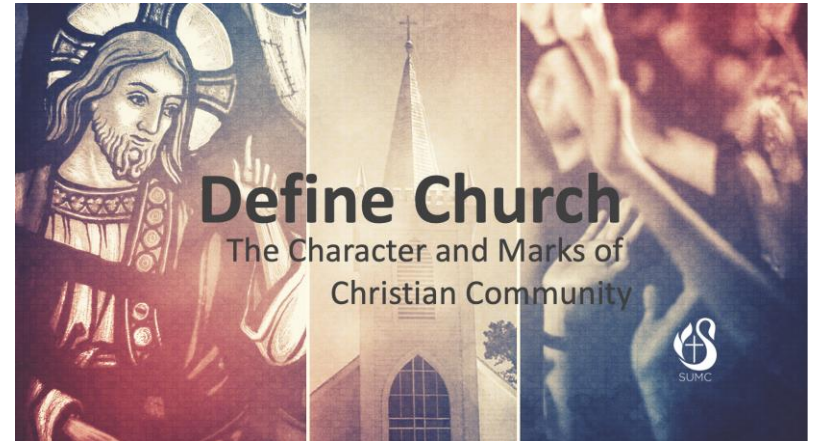
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



**October 2, 2022
11:00 am
Traditional Worship**

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "The Lord is My Shepherd"

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We gather in worship as God's people with saints across time, space, and place.

Let all of God's children bow before the throne and before the Lamb!

*Hymn UMH #617 "I Come With Joy"

* Opening Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Empower us to acclaim him ruler of all that we might be loyal ambassadors of his reign and power. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners and that proves God's love toward us. 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 Ephesians 2:11-22 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 "Come Just As You Are"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Special Music Terri Boykin

*Gospel Lesson Revelation 4:1-8

Sermon "The Church is Catholic"

Communion Setting FWS #2257 a-d

Invitation

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

*Doxology UMH #94

*The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread, Giving of the Bread and Cup

Anointing Oil

Robbie Yates

(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.)

Communion Music "Deep River"

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. Amen.

*Hymn #701 "When We All Get to Heaven"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

* Please Stand as you are able

Dir. of Music Ministries: Kristen Vizneki

Organist/Pianist: Terri Boykin

Preacher: Rev. G. Kevin Baker