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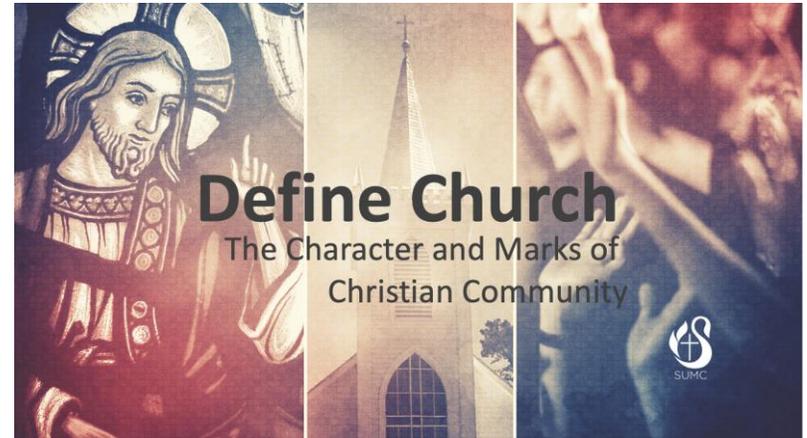
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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



**September 4th, 2022**  
**11:00 am**  
**Traditional Worship**

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# Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

\*Prelude "Praise Be to God"

\*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

**Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**

Like clay in the hand of the potter, may our worship shape us into vessels of divine will.

**Come, let us praise the Lord for God's wonderful and transforming grace and love!**

\*Hymn UMH #615 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

\* Opening Prayer of Confession

**God of our lives, you search us and know us. We confess that we have refused to take up your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry. We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost of walking into an unknown future with you. Forgive us for our apathy, indifference, and fear that paralyzes us into inaction. Help us turn away from evil, that we may walk with you once more. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Savior, and Redeemer. AMEN.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

The Holy One rejoices in our repentance, reshaping us into vessels of love and service. In the grace-filled love of 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 Philemon 1-21 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 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Anthem "Kyrie"

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 14:25-33

Sermon "Radical Unity"

Invitation

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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.

\*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

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 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

\*Hymn TFWS # 2152 "Change My Heart, O God"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "Are Ye Able"

\* Please Stand if you are able

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