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

**October 23, 2022**

**11:00 am**

**Traditional Worship**

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# Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “There is a Redeemer”

\*Greeting

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

How good it is when God's people live and worship together in unity!

**It is like precious oil poured down upon the head, reminding us of God's presence and blessing!**

Let us praise the Lord who meets us here at the point of our need.

**Come, let us worship the Lord whose mercy is everlasting!**

\*Hymn UMH #57 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\* Opening Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, you sent your Son Jesus into the world so that we might experience your power and presence among us to save, renew, and heal. Forgive us when we neglect to recognize Jesus in our midst.**

**Help us repent, turning from the ways we have failed to meet together as fellow believers in mutual accountability and spiritual encouragement. Give us grace that we might show up in ever more faithful ways to God and to one another in Christian love and service.**

**This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Here the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. 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: Job 2:11-13

Alice Voss

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 “I Love to Tell the Story”

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

\*The Apostles Creed UMH #881

**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

Anthem “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Second Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon “Decide to Show Up”

Response to the Word: Reception of New Member:

Paul Williams

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory “When We All Get to Heaven”

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH #374 “Standing on the Promises”

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude “God Be With You”

*\*Please stand as you are able*