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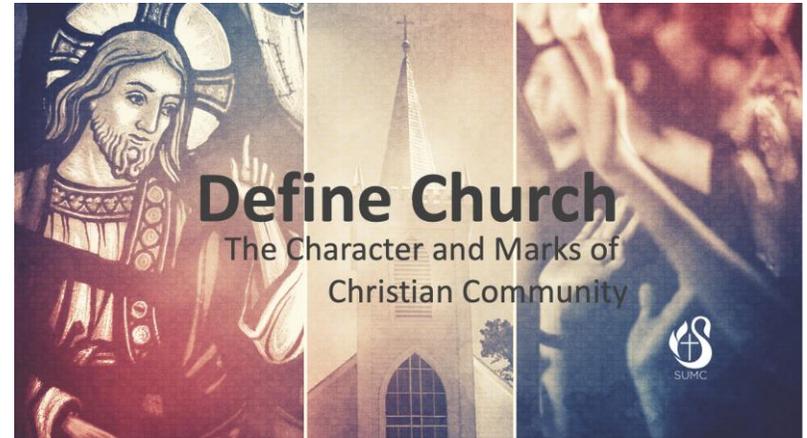
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*The Chancel flowers on the altar are placed in Celebration of the 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Adele Hyla-Brewster and Jim Brewster*



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



October 9th, 2022

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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# Traditional Worship

Prelude "Alleluia!" Terri Boykin

\*Greeting - The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**  
Praise be to God for sending Jesus, our Hope and our Salvation!  
**Thanks be to God for God's redeeming grace!**

\*Hymn UMH #98 "To God Be the Glory"

\* Opening Prayer of Confession  
**Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart and sent for your divine purpose. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Raise us out of apathy and guilt into the freedom and energy of a forgiven people with a renewed mission. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen**

\*Assurance of Pardon - If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6 Jacob Smith

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 "Breathe on Me Breath of God"

Prayers of the People  
Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

\*The Nicene Creed UMH #880  
**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation**

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic\*\* and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem "Thy Word is a Lamp"

\*Second Scripture Lesson: Mark 3:13-19

Sermon "The Church is Apostolic"

Response to the Word: Reception of New Members:  
Courtney Garvin  
Finley Woolston  
Karen Woolston

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Seek Ye First"

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH #593 "Here I Am Lord"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "The Unclouded Day"

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*\*\* universal*

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Preacher: Rev. G. Kevin Baker

Dir. of Music Ministries: Kristen Visznecki

Liturgist: Rev. Regina Harrison

Piano/Organist: Terri Boykin