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



November 6, 2022

11:00 am

Traditional Worship

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Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Come, Ye Saints"

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We have come to affirm our historic faith.

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn UMH # 711 "For All The Saints"

* Opening Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, your Son modeled leadership and servanthood for us. But we confess we have elevated our desires and plans over your will for our lives and for your world. We want authority and power over others to use for our own purposes. Forgive us for our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded attention to your way. Remind us that you desire servants first and foremost. Enable us to serve in the name of Jesus who came to serve and to give his life a ransom for many. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Behold: there is a new heaven, a new earth, and a new city, where the river of life flows, where the tree of life bears fruit in every season. This heaven, this city, this river, this tree are a vision of your life reborn, restored, and renewed. 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 Philippians 2:1-11 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 "My Gratitude Now Accept, O God"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

*Gospel Lesson Mark 9:33-35

Sermon "Everybody Can Serve" Jon Strother
James Anthony describes our call this way: If you want to follow Jesus...
"Make sure your servant's towel is bigger than your ego."

Invitation

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Living for Jesus"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*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.)

Remembering the Saints

Communion Music "My Life Is in You, Lord"

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 FWS #2222 "The Servant Song"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

**Please stand as you are able*