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*The Chancel flowers on the Altar are dedicated
In memory of Carol Murray Prescott.
Given by her family.*



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



**January 29, 2023
11:00 am
Traditional Worship**

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

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*Hymn UMH #561 "Jesus, United By Thy Grace"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Lord of all, the only thing that truly matters is staying connected to you. As we remain in you, you give us life. We ask forgiveness, Lord, for squandering the gift of incredible love that you have given us. We confess that we put our trust in ourselves, our assets, our talents, and anything else that prevents us from trusting in you. Lord, renew our sense of hope that you alone can give as we silently confess our sins to you now...

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News: God created us for relationship with God and with others. Our hope is found in the connection Jesus Christ established with God through His life, death, and resurrection. Rejoice! God is building His kingdom one connection at a time.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

First Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 2:13-22 Jacob Smith

The Peace *(As forgiven, reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love).*

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 "Spirit Song"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our 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

Children's Celebration

"Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191 *(Sung as the children come forward)*

Anthem "Hymn of Promise"

*Gospel Lesson: John 17:20-24

Sermon "Lego Christians"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Old Rugged Cross"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn FWS #2226 "Bind Us Together"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

**Please stand as you are able.*