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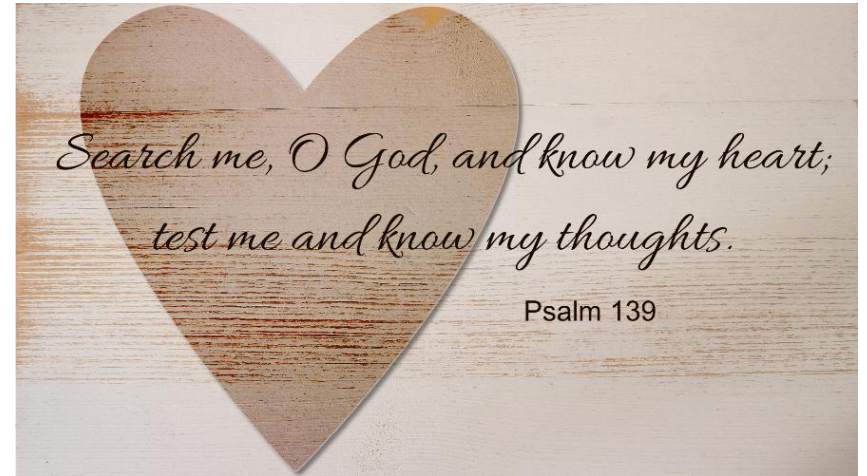
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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



July 30, 2023
8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Kellie Mills Abrams

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come, let us worship the God who sees.

Let us praise the One who knows our hearts.

Rejoice in our God who's protection is everlasting.

Hallelujah! Thanks be to God.

*Hymn W&S # 3031 "God Leads Us Along"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

O Lord, there are times when we don't want to confess or own up to the many ways in which we have failed to be your faithful disciples. We have turned our backs on those in need. We seek after power and riches believing that these things bring true happiness. But you know us well. You know what is within our hearts and our spirits and you seek the very best for us. Forgive us when we have failed to love others as you have commanded. Turn our hearts back to you who always offers us healing and love. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear now, O Church, we stand in the gap for the world as representatives of God. We have been made clean. In Christ, our unkindness in action and in word has been forgiven. In Him, the disparity between our word and deed is made right.

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.)*

Mission Moment: Church Mouse College Ministry Jennifer deBeaumont

First Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8 Marie Hurst

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"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*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) *(As the children come forward)*

Anthem "My Life is in You, Lord"

Second Scripture Lesson: Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24

Sermon "Searched and Known" Rev. Jon Strother

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "You Are My All in All"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

* *Please stand as you are able.*

Organist/Pianist: Pat Wheaton

Liturgist: Joanne Scholl