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"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



October 22, 2023 8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Song of Preparation "How Firm a Foundation" *Greeting

> The Lord be with you. And also with you. God requires our faithfulness and our service. Lord, empower us to reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us! Let us praise God who walks daily by our side.

*Hymn UMH # 140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Lord of all creation, we confess that from the beginning in the garden, we have tried to break out of divine boundaries, grab control of our own lives, and ignore what we knew to be right. We dislike being limited, we are filled with pride, and we have placed ourselves, our lives, our agendas, and the works of our hands over and above You. Forgive us for our idolatry and selfishness. Replace our disordered longings with a pure, undivided love and devotion to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear now 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.)

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14Adele Hyla-BrewsterStephen Leader Commissioning - Jill DrozeOpen Altar, Open Heart (During "Call to Prayer", all are invited to altar for morning prayer.)Call to Prayer"Thy Word"Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

UMH #881 *Apostles Creed 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	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"
*Gospel Lesson:	Matthew 22:15-22
Sermon:	"What Belongs to God"
Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards	
Offertory	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
*Doxology	UMH #94
*Prayer of Dedication	
*Hymn UMH #671	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"
*Dismissal with Blessing	;
*Postlude	

*Please stand as you are able.