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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

where God meets people face to face!

June 9, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

“Our Soul Can Be Satisfied Only in the Infinite God!”

**For your children, activity bags are available in the foyer.*

Child care is available during the service following the Children’s Moment.

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Respond in Bold)*

Liturgist: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My heart and flesh sing for joy to the Living God.

L: O Lord of hosts, my Ruler and my God, hear my prayer.

P: A day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Sanctuary”
(verses 1 and 2)

TFWS # 2164

***OPENING PRAYER** *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Almighty God, you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. O Lord, open wide the window of our spirits. Open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. O Lord, fulfill now our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth. Amen.

SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

***CALL TO PRAYER HYMN**

“Trust and Obey”
(verses 1 - 3; interlude between verses 1 and 2)

UMH # 467

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*(Our prayer rises to heaven, to the mystery of God's power,
as the smoke ascends when the precious incense burns)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SONG

Music sheet provided in the pew

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "He's Got the Whole World in his Hands" Choir

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8:8 Liturgist
"He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" UMH # 108
(verses 1 and 3; interlude between verses)

MESSAGE "Hearing God's Voice" (part one) Rev. Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: Proverbs 3:6

"Listen for God's voice in everything you do, and everywhere you go;
He is the one who will keep you on track."

Note 2: Acts 16:6-8

"Paul and his companions went through the areas of Phrygia and Galatia,
since the Holy Spirit did not allow them to preach the good news.

Note 3: It is important for us to listen to God, because **God knows where the holes are that we do not want to step in.**

Note 4: Job 33:17

"God speaks causing them to change their mind and keeping them from
pride and from falling into some traps."

Note 5: Psalm 32:8

"I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you."

Note 6: Acts 11:28

"One of them, named Agabus, stood up and **through the Spirit predicted that a very hard time is coming** to the whole world.
(This happened when Claudius ruled.)"

Note 7: Hearing God's voice is important because God knows the future.

Note 8: Luke 8:8

"He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Note 9: 1 Kings 19:12

"...there was the sound of a gentle whisper."

Note 10: God spoke to Elijah in a whisper.

Note 11: Luke 8:7, 14

He says, "Other seed fell among the thorns [weeds] which grew up with it and choked the plants.

This seed that fell among the thorns (weeds) represents those who hear the word but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches, and pleasures."

Note 12: The soil with weeds represents a preoccupied mind.

Jesus says there are weeds that choke out hearing God.

What are the weeds?

Two things I'd like to remember from this sermon:

- 1.
- 2.

***HYMN OF INVITATION** "We Will Keep Our Faith Alive" *See Insert*

***POSTLUDE** *Jeeyoung Baek*

At the close of the service, please stay and greet those around you.

We hope that you feel inspired, loved, and connected to God and others.

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Ebeny Cosme, Guest Flutist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children's Ministries and MDO

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