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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*where God meets people face to face!*

July 14, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

**“I will guide you along the BEST PATHWAY for your life!” Psalm 32: 8**

*\*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: The hour is coming!

**People: The hour is here.**

L: Worship the Lord in Spirit and truth.

**P: God lives in mystery.**

**Our God welcomes worship in Spirit and truth.**

L: Come, all who need healing!

**P: The Lord offers healing! Amen.**

## **\*OPENING HYMN**

“We Are the Church”

UMH # 558

*(verses 1, 2, and 4; interlude between verses 2 and 4)*

## **\*OPENING PRAYER** *(In unison)*

**O God, who has endowed us with a hunger that you alone can satisfy, a restlessness that you alone can still, we turn to you in prayer. O God, we come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.**

## **SHARING GREETINGS**

*(Please shake hands with someone you do not know)*

## **CHILDREN’S MOMENT**

Tiffany Charles

## **\*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN**

“Abide with Me”

UMH # 700

*(verses 1 – 3; interlude between verses 2 and 3)*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Yohan Baek

*(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

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

Choir

#### \*DOXOLOG

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:4

Liturgist

“I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.”

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“What God Can Do”

*See Insert*

“This Is My Father's World” *(verse one)*

UMH #144

#### MESSAGE

“Feeling Significant by Getting Involved in Ministries”

Rev. Yohan Baek

### SERMON NOTES:



Note 1:

Note 2: We all have two great needs:

- 1) to believe in **something bigger than ourselves**;
- 2) to **make a positive difference** in other people's lives.

Note 3: We are all negative forces in other people's lives. The source is our **past hurts and pains**. If we are going to be a powerful force in the lives of other people, we have to move beyond the negative source.

Note 4: Acts 3:6

"I don't have any money for you. But **I will give you what I have.**  
In the name of Jesus get up and walk!"

Note 5: Romans 12:6-8

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

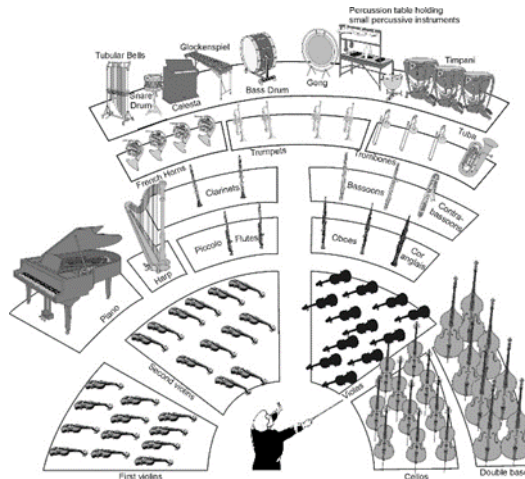
Note 6: When you became a believer, God gave you a special gift to do God's things.

Note 7: **Focus on what you are good at.**

Note 8: 1 Corinthians 12:27

"All of you form the one body of Christ, and each one is a separate and **NECESSARY** part of it.

Note 9: The church is like a symphony orchestra:



Note 10: Each of you can make a unique contribution in this church, by **using your unique spiritual gift.**

Note 11: Every human being has the desire to feel **SIGNIFICANT** (Used).

Note 12: Matthew 28:18

“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

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

- 1.
- 2.

**HYMN OF INVITATION:** “God Be with You till We Meet Again” UMH # 672  
*(verses 1 and 2)*

**BENEDICTON**

Rev. Yohan Baek

**POSTLUDE**

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)*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Claudene Griffith, Liturgist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children's Ministries and MDO

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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**JOY OF THE WEEK**

Dezirae (Dezi) Lopez graduated Thrall High School in May 2024. She is the daughter of Ray and Karla Lopez and granddaughter of Danny and Jeanette Potts. She will attend Sam Houston State University in the fall, play softball for the Bearkats, and pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Crafting Club**

Join us every Tuesday at 3:30 PM as we gather to make craft items to sell at the Pumpkin Patch and Holiday Bazaar. Any level of crafting skill is welcome!

If you can tie a ribbon you can join us! Snacks and coffee provided.

### **Basketball in the Park**

FUMC will be serving supper to the youth during Basketball in the Park on Tuesday, July 16, 7 - 9 PM. We will need both monetary donations and volunteers to host this event. Please contact Tiffany at [tiffany@fumctaylor.org](mailto:tiffany@fumctaylor.org) if you are interested in helping with this community event.

### **Save the Date – Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for

Sunday, July 28 – Tuesday, July 30, 5:30 – 8:00 PM.

Please be in prayer about how you can help with VBS this year!

### **Church Work Day**

Saturday, August 3 at 10:00 AM.

Project: deep clean the kitchen.

### **Annual Church Garage Sale**

Saturday, August 10, 8 AM – 2 PM

Clean out your closets, drawers, attics, storage units, garages and junk drawers! Items to donate for the garage sale can now be brought to the choir room closet. The sooner we receive items, the sooner we can begin pricing the items. You may drop off your donations Monday - Thursday, 9 AM - 4 PM or on Sunday mornings. Call Tiffany at (512)229-8512 if the door is locked. We are also looking for a volunteer to be the GARAGE SALE COORDINATOR!!! Please contact Pastor Baek if you are interested in gifting your time to be in charge of the garage sale. Volunteers will also be needed to help price items, set up items, clean up and haul away donations, and work during the garage sale.

**Welcome to First United Methodist Church**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Carrie Jackson 8

Frank Chavana 9

Drew Ball 11

Trevor Gray 12

Freida Isbell 13

Ruth Pigg 16

Turner Beckermann 16

Vicki Hall 18

Ivene Parker 19

Elijah Price-Williams 21

Brenda Shelton (MDO staff) 24

Glynn Tucker 26

Don McAlister 27

Felicia Graves 30

Zoe Graves 30

## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Glynn Tucker on the death of his niece

Will Guidry

Mason Hortenstine

Anna Peterson

Pat Dick

Nancy Turner

Sarah Olfers

Kimi Sandel

David & Sandra Galnor

Tenny Swonke

Brunner Grau

Terry Dyer

Kimberly Isbell

Carol Bingham

Austin Hubbard

Scarlett Cooley

Nancy Barron

Justin Settle

Luke Curik

\*All names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks, unless requested otherwise.