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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*where God meets people face to face!*

July 21, 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: Come, let us return to God.

**People: The Lord will heal us!**

L: Come, let us return to God.

**P: The Lord will revive us!**

L: Come, let us return to God.

**P: God lives in mystery!**

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

## \*OPENING HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH # 102

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

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

St. Theresa’s Prayer

**May today there be peace with in. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love! It is there for each and every one of us. AMEN.**

## SHARING GREETINGS

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

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

## \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH # 377

*(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

"We Are the Body of Christ"

Choir

#### \*DOXOLOG

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:36-37

Liturgist

"What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?"

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"We Believe"

*See Insert*

#### MESSAGE

"What Are You Exchanging Your Life For?"

Rev. Yohan Baek

#### SERMON NOTES:

Note 1: Jeanne Calment in France took vigorous walks and even rode her bike through the streets until she was 100.

Note 2: Life expectancy: about 78 years (**28,470 days**)  
**How many days you have lived and how many days you have left?**

Note 3: Because we don't make long-term commitments, we miss out on so much of God's BEST for our lives.

Note 4: Matthew 6:24  
"No one can serve two masters."

Note 5: We are half committed to two dozen trivial things rather than being totally committed to the things that really count.

Note 6: Without commitment, there is no FOCUS, PERSISTENCE, ACHIEVEMENT.

Note 7: Romans 12:1-2

“Offer yourselves to God. Then you will be able to know the Will of God.”

Note 8: 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

This is **the wonderful message he has given us to tell others. We are Christ’s ambassadors.** God is using us to speak to you:

Acts 20: 24

...my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of **telling others the Good News** about the wonderful grace of God.

Note 9: You are an ambassador for Jesus Christ. God wants to speak to the world **through you (your life message.)**

Note 10: Matthew 6:33

“Seek first the kingdom of God, and all these things will be added to you.”

Luke 12:31

“He will always **give you all you need**, if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary purpose.”

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

- 1.
- 2.

\*\*\*Please look for upcoming information from Pastor Baek about sharing your faith journey.\*\*\*

**HYMN OF INVITATION:**

“Pass It On”  
*(verses 1 and 3)*

UMH # 572

**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

Brian Gray, 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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## **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!

### **Thank you!!!**

Thank you to everyone who helped serve at Basketball in the Park, and those who donated items or gave monetary donations for this community outreach event. Basketball in the Park is a wonderful program for the youth of Taylor!

### **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.

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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:**

Billy Honc  
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.