



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

where God meets people face to face!
July 7, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

“Come close to God, and God will come near to you.” James 4:8

**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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMC # 881

***OPENING HYMN** “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”
(verses 1 and 5)

UMH # 717

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

**God of mysterious ways, we thank you for this place
where you are continually present and speaking. O
God, please come to us as we come to you in worship.
Clear our minds of all the distractions which would
draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits
and let your healing and blessings flow in. In Jesus’
name, we offer this prayer. AMEN.**

SHARING GREETINGS

(Please shake hands with someone you do not know)

***CALL TO PRAYER HYMN** “This is My Song”
(verses 1 – 3; interlude between verses 2 and 3)

UMH # 437

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)*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** “Onward Christian Soldiers”
(verses 1 – 3)

UMH # 575

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

- OFFERTORY** "Patriotic Medley" Choir
- *DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH # 95
- SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 5:1 Liturgist
"Freedom is what we have - Christ has set us free!"
- *HYMN OF PREPARATION** "My Country 'Tis of Thee" UMH #697
(verses 1, 2, and 4)
- MESSAGE** Rev. Yohan Baek
"I Enjoy Life so much more, because I am ready for ()."
- SERMON NOTES:**
- Note 1: 1 Thessalonians 2:4
"We don't aim to please men but to please God who knows us through and through."
- Note 2: Hebrews 2:14-15
"Jesus became like us and shared our human nature. He did this so that through his death he might destroy the Devil who has the power over death and so set free those who were slaves all their lives because of the fear of death."
- Note 3: Hebrews 9:27
"It's appointed unto man once to die."
- Two things I'd like to remember from this sermon:**
- 1.
 - 2.
- COMMUNION SONG:** "Love Filled the Cup" ~See Insert

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died,
Christ is risen, Christ will come again,
Christ is the bread of life.

People: **We remember Jesus, who consented to suffer
and die for us. And We celebrate the fact that
death could not hold Jesus in the grave!**

Minister: Lord, we take this bread and drink this cup, to
remember that you are present with us now.

People: **Today, we celebrate and give thanks that in
life, in death, in life after death, we belong to
God. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN OF INVITATION “God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home

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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)

JOY OF THE WEEK

The parlor redesign is almost complete! Thank you to Susan Brock, Beth Curik, Claudene Griffith, Frieda Isbell, and Maureen Gray for all of their hard work! Thank you to Frieda and Susan for donating several beautiful antique furniture pieces for the room. Please stop by the parlor and take a peek!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Claudene Griffith, Liturgist

Hunter King, Violinist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children's Ministries

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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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.

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

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 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 and Fellowship Hall.

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.