



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!

October 13, 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.

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Return to us, O God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see!

People: O Lord, you are my God. Save your servant who trusts in you.

Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

L: My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from God.

P: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace!

*OPENING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH # 451

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

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Lord of life, we gather this day seeking nourishment for our souls and healing for our spirits. Come, Spirit; come into our worship, into our very selves. Spirit of God, make us aware now of your Spirit in this place. O Holy Spirit, let me be exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. Amen.

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

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“This Is My Song”

UMH # 437

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

SHARING 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)*

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Choir

*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:19

Liturgist

“I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know his incomparably great power for us who believe.”

*SONG OF PREPARATION

“Amazing Grace”(My Chains Are Gone)

~Insert

MESSAGE

“Responding to Our Physical Limitations”

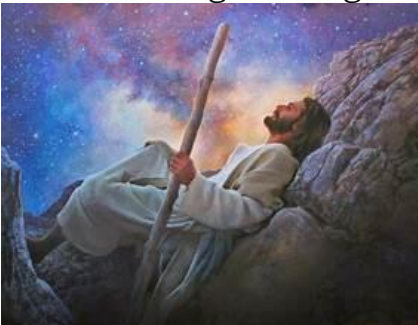
Rev. Yohan Baek

Note 1: ...and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves... and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden....”Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

Note 2: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

"To keep me from becoming conceited, because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh.... Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you. For my power is made perfect in weakness.' ...For when I am weak, then I am strong."

Note 3: Leaning on a big rock (very secure place)



Note 4: Getting on a space shuttle



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

- 1.
- 2.

***HYMN OF INVITATION** “For the Beauty of the Earth” ~ *Insert*

BENEDICTION Rev. Yohan Baek
“**May your Happiness be so obvious that all who see you may come to praise God!**”

***POSTLUDE** Jeeyoung Baek
I don't ever want any person leaving this church saying, “Nobody ever spoke to me. Nobody ever smiled.” 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

Hunter King, Guest Flutist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children's Ministries and MDO

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church

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Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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