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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

where God meets people face to face!

October 6, 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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH # 881

*OPENING HYMN “O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice”

UMH # 391

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

*OPENING PRAYER *(In unison)*

Liturgist

Lord, you are here as we meet to offer worship and prayer. Lord, we kneel in awe, on this holy day. Hear our prayers as they ascend. Lord, we pray not for tranquility, nor that our tribulations may cease; we pray for your Spirit and Love, that you grant us strength and grace to overcome adversity; through Jesus Christ. AMEN.

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

*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN “I Surrender All”

UMH # 354

(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

“If We Truly Believe”

Choir

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH # 95

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:1-5

Liturgist

“This letter is from Paul and Timothy, slaves of Jesus Christ... Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. I always pray for you. I make my request with a heart full of joy because you’ve been my partners in spreading the good news about Christ...”

***SONG OF PREPARATION**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

(all verses)

TFWS # 2171

MESSAGE

“Making Us Happy”

Rev. Yohan Baek

Note 1: Habits shape our lives. Why is it that some people are happier than others? **Happy people develop the habits of being grateful for the people in their life.**

Note 2: Revelation 2:2-5

“I know many good things you are doing. Yet there is one thing wrong: You have abandoned the love you had at first. You have forgotten your first love. Think about those times of your first love. Turn back to me and **do what you did at first.**”

Note 3: The longer you know someone, the more you take them for granted. By nature, 1) we are not grateful people (we are discontented people). We are always wanting more.

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

- 1.
- 2.

***COMMUNION SONG**

“Love Filled the Cup”

~ *Insert*

***COMMUNION PRAYER**

Minister: Jesus said, "I am standing at the door, knocking: if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you."

People: **Lord, we come to your holy table today, with many things on our hearts.**

Minister: Lord, you call us to be in a relationship of love and trust with the most important people in our life. But our hearts carry the scars of the struggles and disappointment.

People: **Lord, please offer healing to us for those portions of our lives, that are broken, hurt, and injured by misunderstanding. Lord, feed us with the body and blood of Christ, uniting us with you, filling us with the power that raised Jesus from the dead.**

Minister: Lord, this table is yours. And it is you who have set it before us.
Amen.

***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)

TFWS (The Faith We Sing – black hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

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