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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

# First United Methodist Church

*where God meets people face to face!*

November 10, 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 *(respond in bold)*

Liturgist: What joy it is to have you here today!

**People: We have come from lives, filled both with joys and difficulties.**

L: God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

**P: We have come to find peace and hope in our lives.**

L: Whatever has happened this week in your life,

know that God is offering you strength and blessing.

**P: Thanks for the warm welcome in this service of worship. AMEN.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

UMH # 694

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

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

Liturgist

**Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. Lord, we place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Lord, open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. AMEN.**

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

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

### \*CALL TO PRAYER HYMN

“Sanctuary”

TFWS # 2164

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*Piano and Violin Only*

# 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

"You Are Not Alone"

Choir

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 126: 1-4

Liturgist

"A Song of Ascents. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." **The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negev!**"

### \*SONG OF PREPARATION

"Simple Gifts" (*sing twice*)

~Insert

### MESSAGE

"Remembering and Dreaming"

Rev. Yohan Baek

Note 1: Shout for Joy! Beat the drum! Clash the symbols! Blow the horn!  
Praise the Lord with dance.

Note 2: Psalm 126: 5-6

"May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy! He that goes forth weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him."

Note 3: Hebrew Slaves Chorus

Note 4: **Whenever the Jews found themselves in a place of uncertainty or pain, they didn't focus on the pain. They sang the songs of Zion. They filled their minds remembering what God had done in the past.**

Note 5: **Hopelessness is the inability to see beyond today.**

Note 6: **"The inability of people to dream, to have a dream of hope for tomorrow, is as unhealthy as smoking one pack of cigarettes a day."**

Note 7: Psalm 126:4

“Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in **the Negev!**”

Note 8: We are dreaming that God will do a new thing in Taylor!

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

- 1.
- 2.

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Benediction Hymn”

~ *Insert*

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Yohan Baek

**“Be JOYFUL always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you...”** (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

**\*POSTLUDE**

*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

Brain Gray, Liturgist

Hunter King, Violinist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry and Mother’s Day Out

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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