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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:30 am Traditional**

# First United Methodist Church

*where God meets people face to face!*  
February 2, 2025 – 10:30 A.M.

We hope that through the songs, prayers, message, and fellowship,  
you experience the Mystery of God that passes our human understanding.

*\*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

### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH # 881

### \*OPENING HYMN

“When We All Get to Heaven”

UMH # 701

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

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

**Almighty God, giver of life, you save us, because we cannot save ourselves. O Spirit of power, in worship we seek your face. Finding you, we will behold ourselves clearly in the mirror you hold before us. Then we will take heart and change with your help what must be changed. Mighty one, do not be silent, but speak, that we may hear. We speak of mistakes we have made. We speak of abandoning your ways. Hear our prayer and lead us into fullness of life. AMEN.**

### \*SHARING GREETINGS

### \*HYMN

“It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH # 377

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

## SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Yohan Baek

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

“A Place at the Table”

Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 37:4

Liturgist

"Seek your happiness in the Lord, and He will give you your heart's desire."

**\*HYMN**"Trust and Obey"  
(verses 1 – 3)

UMH # 467

**MESSAGE**

"Making Us Happy"

Rev. Yohan Baek

Note 1: Galatians 5:22

"... the fruit of the Spirit is love, JOY, peace..."

Note 2: Children age 3-5 laugh 250 to 300 times a day, while adults age 30 - 35 average laughing 15 times a day.

Note 3: "On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. "They have no more wine." Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. The first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana."

Note 4: Ecclesiastes 1:8

"No matter how much we see, we are never satisfied; no matter how much we hear, we are never content."

Note 5: Ecclesiastes 4:8

"Man is always working, never satisfied."

Note 6: 1 Corinthians 3:16 "...God's Spirit lives in you."

Note 7: John 8:35

"Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to Me will never go hungry and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty ..."

Note 8: Isaiah 55:2

"Why spend your money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?"

Note 9: A lot of people look to everything else for happiness, and then they finally say, "Well, I'll try God. Maybe I'll find happiness there." Usually this is the last place they look.

## **The Great Thanksgiving** *(Respond in bold)*

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. And the bread that I will give is my flesh."

**People: Lord, we gather together around your holy table, to remember just how much you love.**

Minister: And we break the bread and pour the cup, to remember that Jesus died so that we might be saved.

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

Minister: Lord, by your Spirit, make us one with Christ, and one with each other.

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

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

"Precious Name"  
*(verses 1 and 2)*

UMH # 536

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

*UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Josh and Felicia Graves, Videography and Online Church

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

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church

Robert Swonke, Kristi and Frank Chavana, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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### **JOY OF THE WEEK**

Welcome to our new church visitors: Renee DeHoyos, Rebecca Wilder, Doreen Stryjek, and Mark Wood.