



ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00am

OCT 13TH, 2024

Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE Goodness of God Zachary Choy
GATHERING SONG We Will Stand Congregation

We will stand (speak/march/sing) against hate, we will stand (speak/march/sing) in love, and we'll show all the world that we are one! We will stand (speak/march/sing) against hate, we will stand (speak/march/sing) in love, ever mindful of the work to be done.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP* UMH 771 Psalm 36:5-10 Liturgist, Joanna Jebasingh

Liturgist: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; O Lord, humans and animals you save!

Liturgist: O God, how precious is your steadfast love! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from your river of your delights.

L: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

P: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

HYMN OF PRAISE* Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Liturgist, Joanna Jebasingh

Following the Liturgist prayer please respond by saying:

L: Lord in your mercy. **P: Hear our prayer.**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SONG OF PRAISE Gratitude Praise Ensemble

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:6-8

With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

L: This is the Word of God for the Children of God **P: Thanks be to God**

And a little child shall lead them

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets." - Matthew 7:12

**At this time, children can stay with their families for the remainder of worship or join a Family Ministries Team member for children's time and worship.*

SERMON

Do Unto Others: Kindness

Rev. Amy Beth Coleman

THANKSGIVING

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

DOXOLOGY*

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SENDING FORTH

HYMN OF COMMITMENT*

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

2. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more! **Refrain.**

3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of the great day when all will be one! God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love! **Refrain.**

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Focus Verse: "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets."
-Matthew 7:12

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." - unclear origin

Question from braverangels.org:

In what areas of your life, or with what kinds of people, do you find it hardest to live by the Golden Rule?

