

Welcome to this worship service. Please note that bold type indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for The United Methodist Hymnal. FWS stands for The Faith We Sing.

GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]
Signing of the Ritual of Friendship Pads
Welcome, Introduction of Guests, Announcements
Community Celebrations and Concerns

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

Prelude
Choral Introit [10:50] *Mighty is Our God*

CALL TO WORSHIP* Psalm 62.5-12 Scripture Insert

Opening Prayer*

HYMN* *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Jonah 3.1-5

SONG *Where Children Belong* FWS 2233
(The children are invited to come forward during this song.)

A Time with Young Disciples

Choral Anthem [10:50] *God is Good*

Scripture Reading Mark 1.14-20

HYMN* *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6.11-19

Sermon “Rich” Rev. J. Collins

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)
Pastoral Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, we find so many excuses for not following you. We argue that our responsibilities and our activities, our obligations and commitments are too important to abandon and follow you. But you know what is really happening. We are frightened. We don't dare take the risk of discipleship. We are afraid that you won't really be with us and that we will fail. Forgive us, Lord. Take our hands; touch our hearts; heal our frightened spirits. Challenge us to be the kind of followers who help others. Guide our steps. Be with us in our decision to finally let go of our fears and excuses. For it is in Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.
(A time of silent prayers of confession.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not fear! Jesus has called us and will be with us! Rejoice, we have been forgiven and redeemed for service in Christ's kingdom.
Amen.

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
(If you are a guest this morning, please feel no obligation to give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

RESPONSE* UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving*
THE LORD'S PRAYER*

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

HYMN*

The Summons

FWS 2130

Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude

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Linda Beaver, Secretary
Bob Whitson, Custodian
Carla Herring, Pianist
Henry Millen, Organist
Faye Millen, Interim Choir Director
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