

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]
Welcome, Introduction of Guests, Announcements
Community Celebrations and Concerns

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Sing praises to God, O faithful people.
Shout of God's power and mercy.
The Lord has heard our cries.
The Lord has redeemed our souls.
Praise be to God!
Hallelujah! Amen.

Opening Prayer*

HYMN* *This is a Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 9.24-27

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

A Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading Mark 1.40-45

HYMN* *My Hope is Built* UMH 368

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 5.1-14

Sermon "Peculiar Treasures: Naaman and Elisha" Rev. J. Collins

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 882

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Lord, that we are prone to restrict our religion to a certain place, a certain time, and a certain social context.

We pray in church, but are too busy at home.

We read the scriptures here, but allow them to be crowded out at home by television, newspapers, and magazines.

We watch our tongues at church, but let them loose at work, on the street, and at school.

At church we agree with the principle of honesty, but at the counters and board rooms of life we are all too ready to compromise.

Forgive us, Father, for allowing environment to determine lifestyle. Help us to be consistently Christian wherever we are.

A time of silent prayers of confession.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Be assured, beloved of God, that God's healing love is poured over you this day. Rejoice. For God has called you blessed.

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* We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise FWS 2031

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

THE LORD'S PRAYER*

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

HYMN*

Marching to Zion

UMH 733

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

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