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## GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]

Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *O Lord Hear My Prayer* FWS 2200

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)

Pastoral Prayer

**PASSING OF THE PEACE\***

Prelude

Choral Introit [10:50]

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Doubt and fear are gone.

**Light and hope abound.**

Darkness cannot claim us.

**Fear cannot bind us.**

Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Amen.**

**HYMN\*** *This Is My Father's World* UMH 144

Opening Prayer\*

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Acts 3.12-19

**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]

Scripture Reading 1 John 3.1-7

**HYMN\*** *Blest Are They* FWS 2155

Scripture Reading Luke 24.36-48

Sermon "Bodies Everlasting, World Without End"  
Rev. John Collins

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 882

Prayer of Confession

(A time of silent prayers of confession.)

Words of Assurance

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

(If you are a guest this morning, please feel no obligation to contribute. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

**RESPONSE\*** UMH 70

## THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER\*** UMH 895

## SENDING FORTH

**HYMN\*** *Rejoice the Lord is King* UMH 715

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

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## WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're so glad to have you here. Please take the time to fill out the yellow attendance insert and place it in the offering plate during the offering. 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*.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH STAFF

Linda Beaver, Secretary  
Bob Whitson and Daniel Lee, Custodians  
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Henry Millen, Organist  
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