

## GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]  
Prelude [10:50]

Welcome and Announcements

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)

Pastoral Prayer

Prelude [8:10]  
Choral Introit [10:50]

*Praise His Name*

### CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God,  
**We celebrate God's abundant and powerful love.**  
Day by day, and night by night,  
**God watches over us, loving and caring for us.**  
Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.  
**Open our hearts and spirits Lord,  
and teach us your ways. Amen.**

Opening Prayer\*

**HYMN\***      *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*      UMH 152

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading      Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-22

**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]      *Sing a New Song*

Scripture Reading      Genesis 12.1-9

**HYMN\***      *Go Down Moses* (vs. 1, 3, 6, 7, 11)      UMH 448

Scripture Reading      Exodus 14.5b-14, 19-29

Sermon      Bible 101: Torah      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 give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

**RESPONSE\***      UMH 95

## THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER\***

## SENDING FORTH

**HYMN\***      *Standing on the Promises*      UMH 374

Dismissal with Blessing\*  
Passing of the Peace and Postlude\*

## WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're so glad to have you here. Please take 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

Bob Whitson and Daniel Lee, Custodians

Linda Beever, Secretary

Nikki Kirk, Choir Director

Carla Herring, Pianist

Henry Millen, Organist

John and Jennifer Collins, Pastors

### SERMON SERIES:

#### ***BIBLE 101: A BRIEF INTRODUCTION***

September 20:

Prophets — *Reminders of God's Intentions*

September 27:

*Ketuvim — A Much More Dignified Word than Miscellany*

October 4: *The Gospels and Acts — Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

October 11:

*The Epistles: — Letters to Churches and About Churches*

October 18:

*The Ongoing Role of the Bible in Our Lives and our Life Together*



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