

Morning Worship

July 11, 2021, 8:45 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit
Please remember to silence your cell phones*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Pastor Chuck

Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 85:8-12 Leader

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
People: **for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,
to those who turn to him in their hearts.**
Leader: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,
People: **that his glory may dwell in our land.**
Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
People: **righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**
Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
People: **and righteousness will look down from the sky.**
Leader: The Lord will give what is good,
People: **and our land will yield its increase.**

*Opening Prayer (Unison) Leader
Heavenly Father, we once again enter into your church, your sanctuary, your Holy Ground. We come here for fellowship with one another, but we also come here to fellowship with you. Through your strength, open our ears, open our minds, and open our hearts to Your message and your will. We know that you are here, still willing to communicate with us as you did to the prophets of old. "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Amen.

*Opening Hymn "It is Well with my Soul" UMH # 377

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages Pastor Chuck

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Amos 7:7-15 (NRSV) Leader
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Reading Mark 6:14-29 (NRSV) Leader
Lector: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Do you hear what I hear?" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Holy Ground" (sung twice) TFWS # 2272

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Leader
Holy and living God, we confess that we often let the "noise" of the world drown out your voice. We listen to our devices, to the media, and to those around us more than we listen to you. Even when we do hear your voice, we sometimes choose not to listen if it doesn't align with what we expect, or what is "comfortable" for us. Forgive us Lord, and grant us the strength to listen, to believe, and to obey. Your will is always right. Your care for us is always true. Your love for us is always complete. It is your voice that should speak the loudest. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (Please mail in your offerings)

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Heavenly Father, everything we have, and everything we are, is a gift from you. Please take these gifts as an offering of our borrowed treasures, back into your use. Multiply them in your power to produce more Fruit for your Kingdom of Heaven here on Earth than we could ever produce on our own. More importantly, we offer ourselves to be used in your ministry wherever you would have us serve. May Your will be done. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn “Blessed Assurance” UMH # 369

Benediction

Benediction Response “For All the Saints” TFWS # 2283

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“Growing in the Body of Christ”