

Morning Worship

October 3, 2021, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Jesus; Pioneer and Brother

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Anita Stabler-Hussey

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) *Psalm 8* Leader

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

People: what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

Leader: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Opening Hymn** "I Come With Joy" (vs. 1,2,3,5) UMH #617

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader
Jesus, Brother, Friend; We thank you for this day of worship. While we realize that our failures can separate us from you, you still desire to crown us *with glory and honor* and even call us family. We thank you for being the *pioneer of our salvation* – going ahead of us where we could not go ourselves. Please allow this day of worship to be worthy of your grace and love for us. We welcome you here – and we praise you. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Reading** Mark 10:2-16 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Jesus, Our Brother Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "One Bread, One Body" UMH #620

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. We are humbled to come before you. What an amazing thing, to enter your presence and come before your throne. And God, we thank you for all you have done for us. We especially thank you for the gift of your son, and the privilege of calling Him brother. Such an amazing privilege. Please accept what we bring to you, our monies, our talents, and our hearts. Multiply our offerings in your hands and use them to expand your kingdom here on earth. Use our offerings to bring people closer to the knowledge of you. We ask this in the name of your precious son, Jesus.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn “Lord of All Hopefulness” (vs. 1,2,4) TFWS #2197

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “One is the Body” (vs. 1,4) W&S #3156



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



Zoom Link
(Live Meeting)



YouTube Channel
(Recorded Sessions)

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“Growing in the Body of Christ”