

# Morning Worship

## October 17, 2021, 10:00 am

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

**Worship Theme:** Expectations

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude**

**Welcome the Light of Christ**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**John Rajpolt**

**\*Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) *Psalm 91:9-16* Leader

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place,

**People:** **no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

**People:** **On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.**

Leader: You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

**People:** **Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.**

Leader: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

**People:** **With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89

**\*Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader

Gracious and heavenly God, we welcome you here with us on this day of worship. Jesus told his disciples, "*where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them,*" and so we thank you for your presence in our lives today. Forgive us when we seek *to be served*, instead of humbling ourselves *to serve*. Please give us the strength to follow your lead, instead of presuming that we know

your will for our lives. Let us now humble ourselves in this, our time of worship. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

**Offering One Another the Peace of Christ**

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament** Isaiah 53:4–12 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Reading** Mark 10:35–45 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "Be Careful What You Ask For" Pastor Chuck

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Response** "Bless His Holy Name" TFWS #2015

**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*)

Compassionate Father, thank you that you are our strength and our song. You're the giver of *immortal gladness*. May we give our offerings to you with gladness and joy. Everything we have belongs to you and we give thanks to give some of your abundant gifts back to you. Bless the tithes and offerings we give today. Let the majesty of the Father be the light that guides us, the compassion of the Son

be the love that inspires us, and the presence of the Spirit be the power that drives us. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Together We Serve" TFWS #2175



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



Zoom Link  
(Live Meeting)



YouTube Channel  
(Recorded Sessions)

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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**Sunday, October 17, 2021**

***"Growing in the Body of Christ"***