

Morning Worship

November 14, 2021, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Not Breaking Rank (Veteran's Day)

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude U. S. Military Medley

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Michelle Rajpolt

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 16 Leader

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

Leader: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

People: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

People: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Leader: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***Opening Hymn** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH #496

Veteran's Litany Anita Stabler-Hussey

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the blessings that you shower upon us. We thank you for our abilities, our advancements, and the things that you've inspired us to create. We confess, however, that we often idolize those "creations," and our own ingenuity, instead of idolizing the Creator. Grant us the strength to not be *led astray*

by others, by "things," or even by our own pride. When we follow, let us follow You, for You are the *Good Shepherd*. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth" Pierpoint/Curry

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 10:19-25 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Reading** Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Beware that no one leads you astray" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" TFWS #2140

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)

We bless Your name, *Adonai*, my Lord and my Master. You are Jehovah – the Completely Self-Existing One. You were revealed in Jesus, have always been present, and are the same yesterday,

today, and forever. Hallowed be Your name! While what we offer today is just temporary, your plans are eternal. Please take and use these treasures – and our lives – so that your Church can be the beacon of Truth in this world – casting out doubt. We pray this in Jesus’s name.
Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn** “Swing Lo, Sweet Chariot” (v. 1,2,4) UMH #703

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “America the Beautiful” UMH #696

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



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

Our Worship Tech Team

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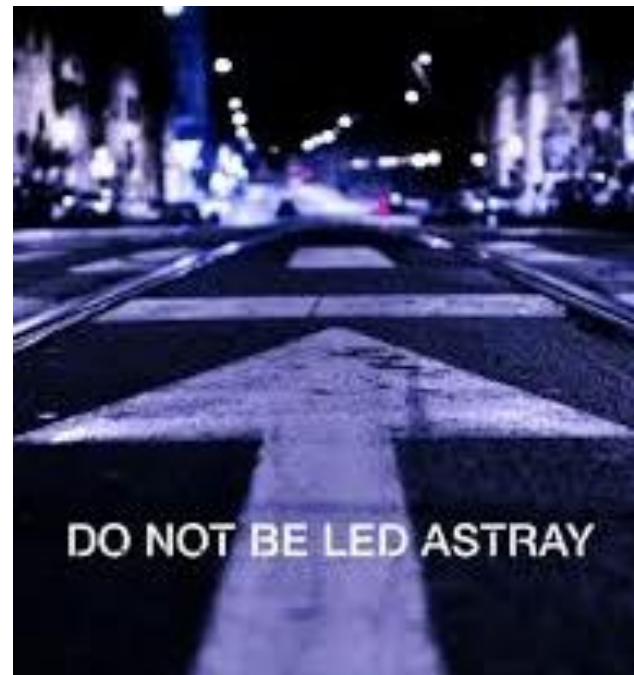
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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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Sunday, November 14, 2021

“Growing in the Body of Christ”