UMC Morning Worship July 3, 2022, 10:00 am

*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme: The Kingdom of God

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Anita Stabler-Hussey

*Call to Worship Psalm 66 (Responsively) Leader

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious

praise.

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of

your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,

sing praises to your name." Selah

Leader: Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His

deeds among mortals.

People: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through

the river on foot.

Leader: There we rejoiced in Him, who rules by His might forever,

People: whose eyes keep watch on the nations

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples;

People: let the sound of His praise be heard

*Opening Hymn "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" UMH #163 (v. 1,2,4)

*Opening Prayer/Prayer of Celebration (Unison)

Leader
Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day of worship and we
Celebrate the opportunity to be "sent out" as your ambassadors into
this world. Please grant us the courage - and the wisdom - to
proclaim that "the kingdom of God has come near!" We know that
you are with us. Let this time of worship remind us of the fact that
you will remain with us "to the very end of the age". We pray this in
Jesus' name. 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: Galatians 6:1-10 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

*Gospel Lesson: <u>Luke 10:1–11, 16–20</u> (NRSV) Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Amazed, but not Surprised" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn of Response "Come Share the Lord" TFWS #2269

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Lord Jesus, we are reminded today of your words, that "if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." We thank you for the freedom from sin that only You can provide. So, today we celebrate our freedom to worship, and to give back to you. Please accept our worship - and these gifts - so that they may be used to Your glory - and to strengthen Your Church. To God be the glory - today - and every day. It's in your name that we pray. 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 "America the Beautiful" UMH #696

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp. "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" UMH #671 (v. 1)

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

Next up: <u>Luke 10:25–37</u>



Zoom Link (Live Meeting)



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

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"