

# Morning Worship

June 26, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Dedication

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Ed Hendricks

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 16 (*Responsively*) 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 Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

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

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

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

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

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

Leader: You show me the path of life.

People: **In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" UMH #703  
(v. 1,2,4)

**\*Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)** Leader  
Lord Jesus, we've come here today, whether home or in this Sanctuary, to learn how to follow you more. While we admit that we need you, we confess that we often "stop short" when we're put outside of our comfort zone. Help us, we pray, to have the dedication

that you displayed when your "*face was set toward Jerusalem.*" Allow us to put You before the World, Your desires before our comforts, and to set *our* face resolutely toward You. We pray this all in Your precious 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 5:1.13-25](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 9:51-62](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "Set your face toward..." Pastor Chuck

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*Hymn of Response** "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

### 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*)

Heavenly Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we thank you for this opportunity of Offering. While it might put us outside our comfort zone, it is another opportunity to put our faith in your provision. Bless these gifts, and our lives, so that we can walk more closely with you, and trust that these offerings will be put to use to better Your kingdom. Amen.

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

\*Sending Hymn "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" UMH #402  
(v. 1,2,4)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Resp. "Freely, Freely" UMH #389  
(v. 1)

***Coffee Hour Host: Thanks to Marsha Cohen!!***



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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for  
**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship  
Next up: [Luke 10:1-11, 16-20](#)



[Zoom Link](#)  
(Live Meeting)



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(Recorded Sessions)

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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**Sunday, June 26, 2022**

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