

# UMC Morning Worship

July 10, 2022, 10:00 am

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

**Worship Theme:** Live a life worthy of the Lord

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### Prelude

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Patti Schif

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 25 (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

**People:** I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Leader: No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,

**People:** but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

Leader: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

**People:** Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Leader: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

**People:** All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Leader: Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

**People:** Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

**\*Opening Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #454

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader  
Lord Jesus, we thank you for another opportunity to escape from the "noise" of the World, and spend time with you. Through the power of your Word, open our hearts to *lead lives worthy* of being related to you, give us the strength to *please you* in everything we do, allow us to *bear fruit in every good work*, and grant that we *grow in the knowledge of God*. This is much to ask, but we know that you are a limitless savior. We pray this all in your precious name. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

**Special Music** "In the Garden" Ann Gavin

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Epistle Lesson:** [Colossians 1:1–14](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 10:25–37](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Sermon** "Don't be deceived..." Pastor Chuck

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*Hymn of Response** "The Summons" TFWS #2130  
(v. 1,3,4,5)

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, we come to your altar as a community of believers here in Monroe, but you've made us to be much more than that. Through the authority of your Son, we are *children of God* and *co-heirs with Christ*. Please allow this time of offering to increase our dependence on your provision, and to remind us of our part in your family, and in your kingdom-building. Multiply these gifts, and our efforts, so that we may *bear fruit* and *lead lives worthy of the Lord*. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

**\*Sending Hymn** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" TFWS #2171

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Resp.** "Together We Serve" TFWS #2175  
(v. 1)

***Coffee Hour Host: Thanks to Gail Mas!!***

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for  
**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship  
Next up: [Luke 10:38-42](#)



[Zoom Link](#)  
(Live Meeting)



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

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Pianist/Organist: RoseAnne Homola

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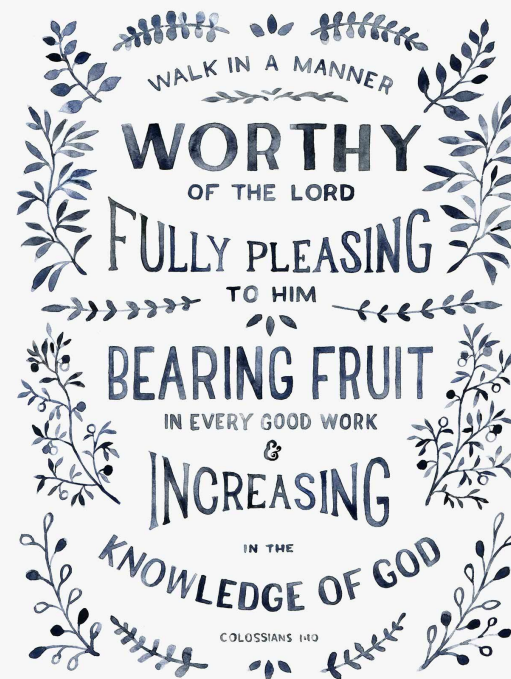
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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

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