

UMC Morning Worship

July 17, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: The Supremacy of Christ

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) John Rajpolt

***Call to Worship** **Philippians 3:7-11** (*Responsively*) Leader
Leader: But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.
People: **What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things.**
Leader: I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him,
People: **not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.**
Leader: I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings,
People: **becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.**

***Opening Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader
Lord Jesus, we want to know you. While we can learn and understand with our minds, we confess that we often stop short and don't allow your truth to enter into our hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and allow our faith to grow as we accept the fullness of who you truly are today. *Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!* Please allow this sacred time of worship to bind us closer to you - and closer to one another. It's in your name that we trust and pray. 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: [Colossians 1:15–28](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 10:38–42](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon “Do you know me?” Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” UMH#396
(v. 1,2,4)

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*)

Blessed Father, you are the giver of the greatest gifts. Not only have you given us the gift of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit, but every day you bless us with more gifts than we can count. May this time of offering allow us to know you more. May it be a time where we can find a fuller identification of ourselves in you. We too, can give generously, as we are made in Your image. Please allow these gifts, and our lives, to bless your world - as we grow closer to knowing, and loving, you. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Blest Be the Ties That Binds" UMH #557

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp. "Together We Serve"
(v. 2) TFWS #2175

Coffee Hour Host: Thanks to Betty & Ed Hendricks!!



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [Luke 11:1-13](#)



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



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

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"