

UMC Morning Worship

July 31, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Treasures in Heaven

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Lord, I'm Coming Home" by William J Kirkpatrick
arr. Todd Beany

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Darlene Dobler-Palin

***Call to Worship** Mt 6:19–21/Lk 12:32–34 (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal;

People: but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Leader: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

People: Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Leader: Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys.

People: For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

***Opening Hymn** "In Christ There is no East or West " UMH #548
(v. 1,3,4)

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)** Leader
Heavenly Father, as we enter into this day of worship, let us "start anew," to empty our thoughts and hearts with what we brought, so that we can be filled with what You will provide. We confess that we are often like the "Rich Fool," gathering and storing all that we can in this world, forgetting about your provision and what is truly important. Forgive us, and mold us into your children who "invest wisely" into your heavenly kingdom. We pray this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Special Music "Do You Want Peace"

Sung by
Ann Wainwright
Sue Simmons

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [Colossians 3:1–11](#) (NRSV)

Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 12:13–21](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Fool or Rich?"

Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "All I Need is You"

TFWS #2080

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 come now to invest into you, and into your kingdom. Please bless and multiply these financial gifts to sustain and grow your Church. In addition, please continue to move our hearts to "be" the Church; investing our lives to bear fruit not only in the world around us, but to store up treasures in heaven *where no thief comes near and no moth destroys*. We trust that you will bless all of these gifts to your service. It's in your name that we pray. Amen.

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| *Sending Hymn | "Help Us Accept Each Other" (v. 1,2,4) | UMH #526 |
| *Benediction | | |
| *Benediction Resp. | "More Like You" | TFWS #2167 |



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