

# UMC Morning Worship

## August 28, 2022, 10:00 am

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

**Worship Theme:** Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** "Blessings From Heaven" arr. Linda Kirby

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Rose Aiello

**\*Call to Worship** Proverbs 25:2-7 (*Responsively*) Leader

**Leader:** It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out.

**People:** Like the heavens for height, like the earth for depth, so the mind of kings is unsearchable.

**Leader:** Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel;

**People:** take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

**Leader:** Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,

**People:** for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

**\*Opening Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" UMH #185  
(v. 1.3.4)

**\*Opening Prayer /Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)** Leader  
Heavenly Father, you bless us so richly. On this day, you've blessed us with life, health, and the opportunity to shine Your light out into this world. You've also blessed us with possessions and "status" in this world. How often do we forget that these also are a gift from you, but instead use them as "currency" to make ourselves greater. Forgive us, we ask, and remind us of your words through James to "*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.*" May we decrease, and allow You to increase. We pray this in our Savior's 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:** [Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16](#) (NRSV) Leader

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 14:1, 7-14](#) (NRSV)

**Lector:** The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**Sermon** "Pleasing the Host of the Banquet" Pastor Chuck

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*Hymn of Response** "You Who Are Thirsty" TFWS #2132

### 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*)** Rev. Christopher Ney  
Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet where the last may be first, and the humble and the mighty trade places. Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity; let us greet strangers as angels you have sent! Send your Spirit now on us and on these gifts so that we may find a place at your table and welcome others with radical hospitality. In the name of Jesus, the Guest at all of our tables, we pray. Amen.

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

\***Sending Hymn** "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57  
(v. 1-3)

\***Benediction**

\***Benediction Resp.** "The Trees of the Field" TFWS #2279

**Postlude** "The Medieval" Cameron Phillips

***Coffee Hour Host: Thanks to the Sherwood Family!!***

***Many thanks to Cameron Phillips for covering for RoseAnne by sharing his musical talents with us today!***



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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for  
**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship  
Next up: [Luke 14:25-33](#)



[Zoom Link](#)  
(Live Meeting)



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(Recorded Sessions)

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

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