

UMC Morning Worship

August 7, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: The Meaning of Faith

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Just a Little Closer Walk With Thee"

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Anita Stabler-Hussey

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 33** (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people
He chose for His inheritance.

People: **From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all
mankind;**

Leader: from His dwelling place He watches all who live on earth.

People: **He who forms the hearts of all, who considers
everything they do.**

Leader: No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior
escapes by his great strength.

People: **A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its
great strength it cannot save.**

Leader: We wait in hope for the Lord; He is our help and our
shield.

People: **In Him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in His holy
name.**

***Opening Hymn** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" UMH #519
(v. 1 & 2)

***Opening Prayer** **A Tres Dias Meditation (*Unison*)** Leader
I believe, Lord, that you are here present. Although my eyes do not
see you, my faith senses you. Take any stray thoughts from my
mind. Help me to understand the truths that you wish to teach me in
this day of worship. Let me make up my mind to put them into
practice. Your servant is listening; speak, O Lord, to my soul. We
give thanks, Lord God Almighty, for all the benefits you have given
us, to you who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Special Music - His Strength is Perfect Cameron Phillips
Words & Music: Steven Curtis Chapman and Jerry Salley

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [Hebrews 11:1–13, 16](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 12:32–40](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "The Conviction of Things Not Seen" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" TFWS #2140

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*)

Living God, you are the architect of our lives and the builder of
the church of Jesus Christ. When you speak, you bring into
being that which fulfills your will. By your Word and Spirit, you
teach us to be wise about things that we cannot even imagine.
Thank you for the privilege of contributing to the life and
mission of this congregation. Use our tithes and gifts to inspire
deeper faith, hope, and love among people in our community.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Chuck

Special Music - He Shall Feed His Flock Psalm 23:1

C. Phillips

Words & Music: John Ness Beck - Craig Courtney

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn

"Take Time To Be Holy"

UMH #395

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp. "What a Mighty God We Serve"

TFWS #2021

Coffee Hour Host: Thanks to Betsy Sword!!

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [Luke 12:49-56](#)



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



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

Pastor: Reverend Charles J. Schiff

Liturgist: Anita Stabler-Hussey

Pianist/Organist: RoseAnne Homola

Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

Music Leaders: Patti Early and RoseAnne Homola

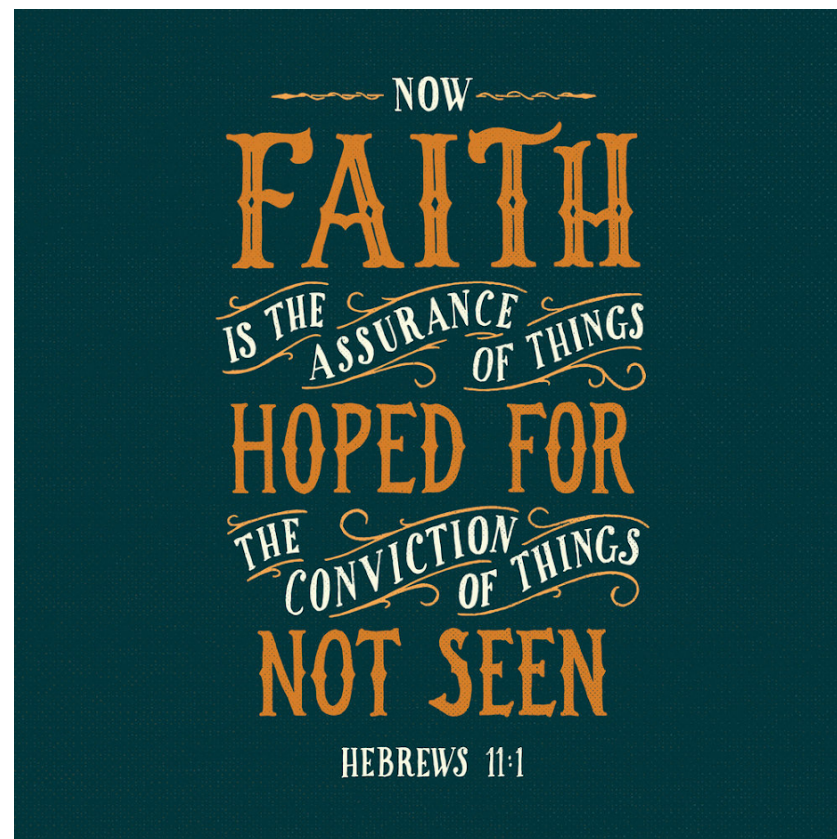
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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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Sunday, August 7, 2022

"Growing in the Body of Christ"