

UMC Morning Worship

October 2, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: "Increase our faith!"

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Anita Stabler-Hussey

***Call to Worship** Psalm 37 (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,

People: for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Leader: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

People: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act.

People: He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Leader: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for Him;

People: do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

***Opening Hymn** "Come We That Love the Lord" UMH #732

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)** Leader
Heavenly God - You are awesome and mysterious. While you make yourself so available to us - as a friend - we often forget that "*We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.*" Forgive us when our pride gets in the way of Your work. Let this time of worship remind us that You have called us - and have empowered us - to do Kingdom work on Your behalf. While we can do amazing things with Your strength, let all the glory go to You. *For you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.* In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "Bread of the World" Reginald Heber
Randy Cox

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: [Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4](#) (NIV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 17:5-10](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Master and Servant" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "We Walk by Faith" TFWS #2196
(v. 1-4)

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*)

Heavenly Jesus, we once again approach the altar before an empty cross, to remind us that *you* still live! Since you live, we know that you continue to provide. While we offer our gifts, we remember that *the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it*, and so we return to you what has always been yours. Thank you for using us, and these gifts, to spread the message of Hope that only comes through an active relationship with You. May these gifts be blessed and used for your service. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "I Will Call Upon the Lord" TFWS #2002

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp. "How Majestic is Your Name" TFWS #2023
(Sing Once)

Join Us For Coffee Hour!

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [Luke 17:11-19](#)



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



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

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"