

UMC Morning Worship

September 25, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Warning or Watch

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Heather Arnold

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

Leader: Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High. Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.

People: God reigns through all generations. We will praise God as long as we live.

Leader: We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress. We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

People: God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid. We call to God for protection and rescue.

Leader: Worship God, who richly provides us with all things. Give thanks to the one who dwells in unapproachable light.

People: God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith forever. We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.

***Opening Hymn** "Come Christian Join to Sing" UMH #158

***Opening Prayer /Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Leader
All-powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy your bounty. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "Glorious God" by Kristie Braselton

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [1 Timothy 6:6-19](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 16:19-31](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Walk on By" Steve Arnold

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

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)

Dear God, you have said love of money is the root of all evil. We seek to make wealth a tool for accomplishing good more than for accumulating things. What a joy to have something to give! Thank you, God, for granting us choices in the use of all you have placed on earth for our use. We have chosen the portion to dedicate for the ministry of the church in our community and in outreach throughout the world. Make us aware of the need at our doors as well as lost ones everywhere who long for the bread of life. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn	"Hymn of Promise"	UMH #707
*Benediction		
*Benediction Resp.	"On Eagle's Wings" (Refrain Only)	UMH #143

Join us for Coffee Hour.



Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [Luke 17:5-10](#)



[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"