

UMC Morning Worship

October 23, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Through Humility, Life

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiello

***Call to Worship** **Psalm 65 (Responsively)** Leader

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

People: **O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.**

Leader: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

People: **Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

People: **By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.**

Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

People: **Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

***Opening Hymn** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH #152

***Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Leader
Lord God and Heavenly Creator, we proclaim Psalms and sing hymns to praise you, wondering at your mighty power to set the universe in motion, to raise the mountains from the seas, and to provide us our daily bread from your abundance. Yet it is so easy for

us to forget how we rely on you for everything. All that we have and ever will have comes from you. Remind us that we are the clay while you are the potter. You endure forever, from before time began, while we are here in the flesh for just a moment. We praise you, repent, and pour ourselves out so you may fill us with your grace and life. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "Glorify the Lord with Me"

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Joel 2:23-32](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 18:9-14](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon *Do You Need God?* Bill Florin

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

The Apostles' Creed UMH #882

***Hymn of Response** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" UMH #402
(v. 1,2,4)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts

Most Holy God, we bring our offerings and tithes this morning with a sense of thankfulness and anticipation. We are thankful for all you have given and continue to give to us. And we are in anticipation of what you will do with these offerings as your goodness and mercy is spread across the world for your children. We ask you to remind us of our giving as a sign of faith and thanks, not one of self-righteousness and self-justification. Bless all of these to your kingdom's use. AMEN.

*Sending Hymn	"Guide My Feet" (v. 1,2,4,5)	TFWS #2208
*Benediction		
*Benediction Resp.	"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" (Sing twice)	TFWS #2131

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