

UMCM Morning Worship

November 20, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: A Promise of Salvation

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Faith of Our Fathers" Lani Smith

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Ed Hendricks

***Call to Worship** **Jeremiah 23** (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord.

People: **It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them.**

Leader: Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them,

People: **and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.**

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,

People: **and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.**

Leader: In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety.

People: **And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."**

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" UMH #694
(v. 1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer** (*Unison*) Leader
Good morning, Jesus! We thank you for another opportunity to come together as a Church Family to love one another - and to sing praises to you. Lord, we all want a personal relationship with you. Who wouldn't want to be friends with the one who knows us - and loves us - better than we know and love ourselves? *Jesus, remember me*, as you reign in your Holy Kingdom. We confess with our mouths, and believe in our hearts, that you are God. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "Simple Thanks" Nancy Price, Don Besig

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: [Colossians 1:11-20](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 23:32-43](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Jesus, Remember Me" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Rejoice the Lord is King" UMH #715
(v. 1-3)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Dear Jesus, how do I begin to write this prayer to You? Where do I even start? What if the words aren't correct? What if I can't say what is truly in my heart? I try so hard to comprehend Your Love for me. You gave up everything for me. You came searching for me. It is a love I will spend each day of my life trying to understand. In gratitude, I come before you now. I ask that You take my offering, multiply it in Your hands, and use it for Your will. I also ask that my life be a reflection of Your love. Shine through me. Work through me to bring others into Your Kingdom. I give you all the Glory and Honor. Amen

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn	"For the Beauty of the Earth" (v. 1,2,4,6)	UMH #92
*Benediction		
*Benediction Resp.	"God Be with You till We Meet Again" (v. 1)	UMH #672
Postlude	"I've Found a Friend"	Robert W. Thygerson

Coffee Hour Hosted by the Hendricks

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [Matthew 24:36-44](#)



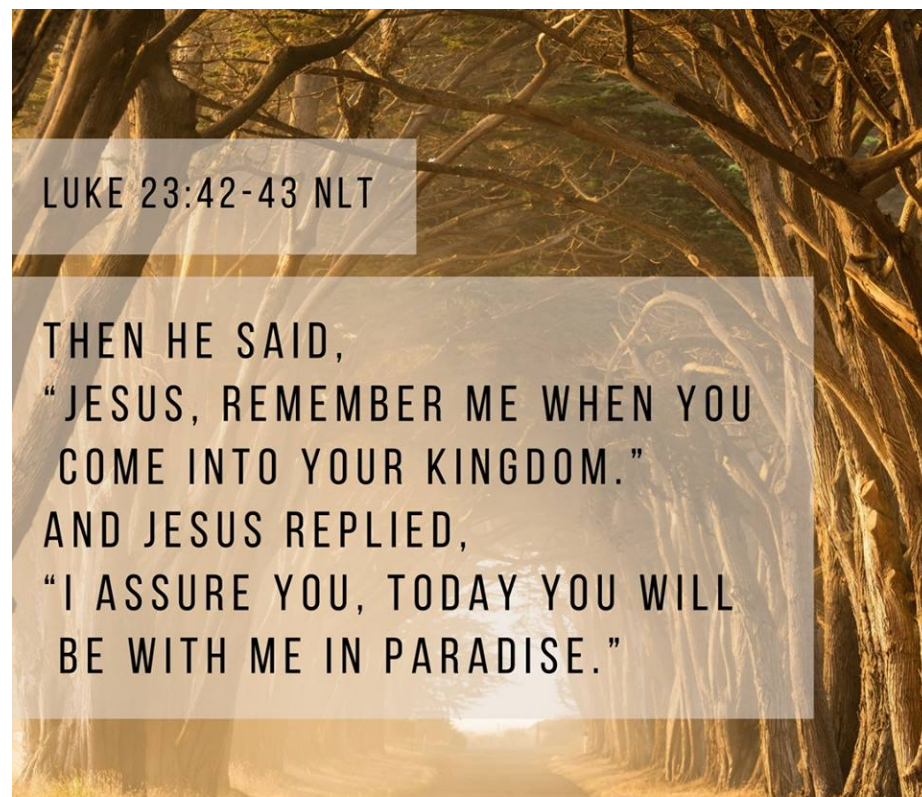
[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



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

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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Sunday, November 20, 2022

"Growing in the Body of Christ"