

# UMCM Morning Worship

June 11, 2023, 10:00 am

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

**Worship Theme:** God Is Our Constant

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** "Fantasia" Robert W. Thygerson

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Darlene Dobler-Palin

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

Leader: The world will change

**People: God never changes**

Leader: People will change

**People: Christ never changes**

Leader: Inside will change

**People: Grace, promise - no change.**

**All: God's faithfulness never changes!!**

**\*Opening Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader

O God, we turn and face you in the midst of the storm. Help us now to hear you speak to us - not in the wind, or the thunder, nor even in the upheaval of the ground beneath us. Help us to hear you speak to us, in our heart of hearts, as that still, small voice amidst the chaos, which gives us direction, and peace, and hope. Pardon our stubbornness and give us further time to learn and improve our times for the sake of your perfect Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

**Offering One Another the Peace of Christ**

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Lord, Here I Am" Fanny Crosby

**A Time for Children of All Ages** Betsy Sword

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament Lesson:** Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**New Testament Lesson:** James 1:1-17 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Message** "Nothing Remains the Same" **Rose Aiello**

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Response** "Since Jesus Came Into"  
My Heart" TFWS #2140  
(v. 1,3,5)

**We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns** Ed Hendricks

**Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer**

**The Offering of our Gifts**

**\*Doxology**

**Offering Prayer (Unison)**

Father, we give thanks for all that you have done for us, for the gift of life, growing and learning. For the gift of love, sharing and caring, and seeing glimpses of You in the joy of friendship and the care of family. Lord, make us mindful of all your gifts, that we may be content and grateful, giving our love and lives to you all our days; Fill us with grateful hearts and remind us constantly of all You have given us that we may never take for granted Your love and Your generosity and Your goodness. Amen.

## WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

**\*Sending Hymn** "My Hope is Built" UMH #368  
(v. 1-3)

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "What Does the Lord Require of Me?" TFWS #2174

Postlude

*Join Us for Coffee Hour hosted by the Florins*

**Coming Up:**

**June 18th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word.**

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

*(Live Meeting)*



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

*(Recorded Sessions)*

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09>

Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674

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**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

***"Growing in the Body of Christ"***