

UMCM Morning Worship

June 18, 2023, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Youth Sunday

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Riley McGuire

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) *Proverbs 1* Leader

Leader: For learning about wisdom and instruction, for understanding words of insight,

People: for gaining instruction in wise dealing, righteousness, justice, and equity;

Leader: to teach shrewdness to the simple, knowledge and prudence to the young—

People: let the wise also hear and gain in learning, and the discerning acquire skill

Leader: to understand a proverb and a figure, the words of the wise and their riddles.

People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Leader: Hear, my child, your father's instruction, and do not reject your mother's teaching;

People: for they are a fair garland for your head, and pendants for your neck.

***Opening Hymn** "This is my Fathers World" UMH #144

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

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your provision of another day to gather as your family to give You the praise. We claim our status today as children of God. Soften our hearts and calm our spirit so that we can hear your quiet voice in your songs, in your Word, and in your people. We dedicate this time to You. Guide us and strengthen us with your loving Spirit. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance Sign of Peace

Choir Anthem "I Call to You" Dan McGowan
Hal Wright

GRADUATE CELEBRATION

A TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Sue Simmons

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION

3rd GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION Griffin Reynolds

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Isaiah 40:1-5, 28-31](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 10:13-16](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "A Youth Movement" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "God is So Good" TFWS #2056

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*) (by Patti Schif)

Hey Lord. It's fitting that today is the celebration of the children in our Church AND the celebration of Father's Day. As we come before you with our Offering, we thank you for Our Heavenly Father. We also thank you for our earthly fathers and role models. While we thank you for the blessings you have bestowed on us through the children you have entrusted to us, we also give thanks that you have called us to be Your children.

Please take our offering and multiply it in Your hands. Use it for Your Kingdom and for Your Glory. We ask this in the Name of Jesus. Amen

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” Insert

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “Go Now in Peace” (sing twice) UMH #665

Postlude

Special THANKS to Ruth Rolander for providing music today!!

Join Us for Ice-Cream Sundaes

Coming Up:

June 25th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - “Travel Tips” Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God’s Word to hear some of the directions that Jesus gave his 12 disciples before sending them out on mission ([Matthew 10:24–39](#)). Join us on Mission!

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:

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“Growing in the Body of Christ”