

# UMCM Morning Worship

June 25, 2023, 10:00 am

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

**Worship Theme:** Going All-in for God

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** "Psalm of Glory" Dorothy Wells

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Patti Schif

**\*Call to Worship (Responsively)** *Psalm 89* Leader  
Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.  
**People:** **I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you have established your faithfulness in heaven itself.**  
Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant,  
**People:** **'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.'** "  
Leader: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, Lord.  
**People:** **They rejoice in your name all day long; they celebrate your righteousness.**  
Leader: For you are their glory and strength, and by your favor you exalt our horn.  
**People:** **Indeed, our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we once again enter another day of worship in hopeful anticipation of meeting you here! We celebrate your presence in our lives, but we also yearn to be reminded of how you are always by our side. Breathe into us the Breath of Life. Let us be your choir in this place and even outside these walls. May this time, and your power, inspire us to "go all in" for You. We pray this all in Jesus' Holy name. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

**Sign of Peace**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

"Do Lord, Do Lord,  
Do Remember Me"

Russell Mauldin

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**New Testament Lesson:** [Romans 6:1-11](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [Matthew 10:24-39](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "Accepting Grace" **Bill Florin**

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Response** "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

**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 Rose Aiello)

Lord, You have given us many blessings and we come to You now in thanksgiving. You have given us homes, clothes, food and water. You have given us eyes to see, a nose to smell, ears to hear and hands to touch the lives of many. For all the gifts You have showered upon us, we offer to You our simple gifts. May they multiply and be put to good use in our church and in the community. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## AN ORDER OF COMMITMENT TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE B.Florin

**\*Benediction**

<b>*Benediction Response</b>	Special Lyrics to Tune "He Lives"	See Slide
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## Postlude

***Join Us for our Potluck Celebration for the Florin Family***

**Coming Up:**

**July 2nd - Sunday Worship Service @10am - "Rewards"** Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word to be reminded that our reward comes from our relationships ([Matthew 10:40-42](#)). Join us to make a friend, be a friend, and bring a friend to Christ!

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=OEVTYXdllZBucDR4YzBvdEwwSlkyQT09>

Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674  
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**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

## ***“Growing in the Body of Christ”***