UMCM Morning Worship

August 20, 2023, 10:00 am

*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme:

Sing Praises to God

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & A	John Rajpolt			
*Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 96			Leader	
Leader: People:	Sing to the Lord a ne Sing to the Lord, pr salvation day after	aise his name; proc		
Leader:	Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.			
People:	For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.			
Leader:	For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.			
People:	Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.			
Leader:	Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.			
People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.				
*Opening Hymn "Fre		Freely"	UMH #389	

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Leader

Heavenly Father, you've brought us together today. While we have plans of what we will be doing, and learning, and singing, these are only hints at what you have planned for us. May your Holy Spirit lead those participating in the service, and all of us, to follow Your plans. May your Word witnessed today in the Readings, in the Songs, in the Message, and in Each other, change us. Change us to be the children that you designed us to be. We pray this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Special Music

"Fill My Cup"

Rose Aiello, Patti Early Sheryl Rajpolt See Insert

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Lector:	nt Lesson: The Word of the Thanks be to C	e Lord.	Leader		
*New Testar Lector: People:		Col. 3:1-4;12-17 (NRSV) od for the People of God God!			
Sermon	"Sing	"Singing the Gospel"			
WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD					

Video

K.Getty & S.Townend "In Christ Alone"

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)

Dear Lord, we sing to you a new song. We praise your name and proclaim your salvation day after day. Even with this offering, we give thanks to you, and put our trust in you. May these gifts, and our praises to you, echo far beyond these walls to reach the lost that you want back into your arms. We love you Lord, and we are honored to be a part of your choir. Amen.

Sign of Peace

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn

"This is the Day of New Beginnings" (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH #383

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"United We Stand"

Postlude

Join Us for Coffee Hour hosted by the Schif Family

Coming Up:

August 27th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word as Peter declares what he was told by God, that Jesus is the Messiah! (<u>Matthew</u> <u>16:13–20</u>) Why do YOU believe what you believe?

> Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship 回标题回





Zoom Link (Live Meeting) YouTube (https://bitly.com/WWakeup) (Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4Yz BvdEwvSlkyQT09

Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674 Passcode: 2819 Dial-in: +1 929 205 6099

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"