

Sunday Worship
September 29, 2024, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: The Power of the Name

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "The Glory of the Spirit" Lani Smith

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Darlene Dobler-Palin

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 19*

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

People: **the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

People: **the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

People: **The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

People: **sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

***Opening Hymn** "There's a Spirit in the Air" UMH #192
(v. 1,2,5,6)

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** *a UMCM Angel* Leader
Good Morning to You, God! Today, in the James reading, we will hear about prayer! Being reminded about prayer is so beneficial as it is our way to spend time with You, and You with us! Remind us that in all things we are to pray; in joy, in sorrow, in need. Remind us today, how to pray. Remind us, in all things and in all times, to offer You praise, for You are trustworthy! Remind us that when we pray, to pray that 'Your will be done', in all circumstances! We love You God. Amen.

Words of Assurance Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "Come, Let's Celebrate Jesus" Dennis and Nan Allen

A Time for Children of All Ages

Special Music "My God is With Me" Sung by the Kids

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [James 5:13-20](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 9:38-50](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message In Jesus' Name

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Trust & Obey" UMH #467
(v. 1,2,4)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts

***Doxology**

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Holy Jesus, as we stand before your empty cross, we're reminded that you are no longer up there. Instead, you made good on your promise to *rise again* so that you can *be with us always*. Thank you for that gift. Thank you for empowering us with your presence today to do miracles *in your name*. With these gifts, we intend to change the world, *in your name*. Use these gifts, and use our lives, in miraculous ways. We trust you. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "His Eye is On the Sparrow" TFWS #2270
(sing twice)

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Rule of Life"

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour hosted by the Sherwood Family

Coming Up:

October 6th - Communion Sunday Worship Service @10am -
Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word in
the Gospel of Mark ([Mark 10:2-16](#)) - Welcome those kiddoes!

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"