

# Sunday Worship

## October 20, 2024, 10:00 am

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

**Worship Theme:** Walk Humbly with your God

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** "In the Garden" and C. Austin Miles  
"It is Well With my Soul" Philip P. Bliss

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Rose Aiello

**\*Call to Worship** *Psalm 138*

**Leader:** I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods"  
I will sing your praise.

**People:** **I will bow down toward your holy temple and will  
praise your name for your unfailing love and your  
faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn  
decree that it surpasses your fame.**

**Leader:** When I called, you answered me; you greatly  
emboldened me.

**People:** **May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when  
they hear what you have decreed.**

**Leader:** May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the  
Lord is great.

**People:** **Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the  
lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Are Ye Able" UMH #530  
(v. 1,2,4)

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison)** *by a UMCM Angel* Leader  
Dear God, here I am again, in this Sanctuary. Another week has  
marched by. I am happy to be here with You and with my Church  
family. I know over the last week, I have had good moments, and  
some hard moments. I'm not sure I've thanked you throughout this  
past week. Please know I am thankful to You, for being with me! I  
know you have probably heard me grumble, even in the depths of  
my heart. Similarly, in Scripture, we hear the stories of Your people  
being satisfied, and then wanting more. Is this how I treat You?

Open my eyes, even more, to see You are enough. You are all I will  
ever need. In Jesus name. Amen

**Words of Assurance** **Offering One Another the Peace of Christ**

**Special Music** "I Will Give my Heart to the Lord" Mark Patterson  
(sung by Hailey Cacace)

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Epistle Lesson:** [Hebrews 5:1-10](#) (NRSV)

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

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

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 10:35-45](#) (NRSV)

**Lector:** The Word of God for the People of God

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

**Message** "Humble thyself..."

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Response** "Lord, Whose Love UMH #581  
Through Humble Service" (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)**

Heavenly Father, as we approach your altar to worship, may we  
remember who you are. You are our God. May we not demand that  
you do our will. Rather, give us the strength to humble ourselves to  
grant you the freedom to let Your will be done. Release us from the  
false impression that we are in control and allow us to let go of  
these treasures and leave them in your capable hands. We pray this  
in Jesus' name. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS #2153

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "People Need the Lord" TFWS #2244

Postlude "In the Presence of Jehovah with Surely the Geron &  
Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" Becky Davis

*Join us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Betty & Ed Hendricks*

**Coming Up:**

**October 27th - Sunday Worship Service @10am** - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word in the Gospel of Mark ([Mark 10:46-52](#)) - What do YOU ask for of Jesus?

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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=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwwSlkyQT09>

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