

Sunday Worship

November 24, 2024, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Pivot/Repent

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Triumph & Thanksgiving" Franklin Ritter

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Lynn Abbott

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 146*

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

People: **Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count
against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

Leader: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my
groaning all day long.

People: **For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my
strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up
my iniquity.

People: **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

***Opening Hymn** "Step by Step" WS #3004

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** *by a UMCM Angel*

Lord, we gather here in worship and fellowship to embrace your presence and let you lead us in our lives. We know we are broken and bruised. We know all the ways we turn our backs on you and on all the blessings we don't make the most of. And you know all the ways we need you now. We ask for your help and mercy. We ask you to soften and open our hearts and minds. We thank you for every strength and grace that helps us pivot away from our transgressions and towards your light and truth. Speak your truth with us that nothing is impossible for you and we are your precious sons and daughters. And let your mercy transform our life. Amen.

Words of Assurance Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [2 Chronicles 7:12-18](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gospel Lesson: [Matthew 3:1-12](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message PIVOT Ministries

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Gratitude Moment Sheryl Rajpolt

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Doxology

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (Unison) *by a UMCM Angel*

Loving Jesus, we know you always seek to pour your love and mercy over us. Your immense generosity knows no bounds. We humbly come before you now to offer you our gifts. Use them Lord. Use them for your glory. Use every piece of our brokenness, our pain, our uncertainties and create something more beautiful and stronger within our hearts. Help us to use all you make possible to know better, live better and love better in Your Holy Name. Amen.

