

# UMCM Morning Worship

February 2, 2025, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Sent by God

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "God the Omnipotent" Robert Thygerson

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Patti Early

**\*Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 71 Leader**

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.**

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, a tower to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

**People: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

**\*Opening Hymn "O Living God" WS #3089**

**\*Opening Prayer (Unison) Leader**

Holy God, we humbly entered into Your house today, looking for you. As the Centurion said to Jesus, "*Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed.*" But you, our God, see us as *deserving*. You've created us to be worthy, and you have plans for us. You have expectations that we can do mighty things in Your name. We, however, just need to believe it. Perhaps we need to hear it from you, just as you spoke to Jeremiah. Through the reading of Your Word, the singing of praises to You, and the fellowship that we find in this place, may we hear your "*still small voice.*" May we follow your will. May we find our way to You. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering the Sign of Peace

Choir Anthem "When You Break the Bread" Ruth Elaine Schram

A Time for Children of All Ages

## WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Jeremiah 1:4-10](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Gospel Lesson: [Luke 4:21-30](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Message "You Got This" Pastor Chuck

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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 a UMCM Angel

Lord Almighty, you called and commissioned Jeremiah even when he was formed in the womb and appointed him a prophet to the nations. Lord, we know that we too have been called and commissioned to do the same. To be your vessel. Bless our efforts. Bless our gifts. Lead us to the ways we can be true servants. Commission our hearts to follow you and do all we can to help our aching world. For through you, nothing is impossible. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

\*Sending Hymn            “The Gift of Love”            UMH #408

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response    “Amen, Amen”            TFWS #2072  
(refrain sung twice)

Postlude

*Join Us for Coffee Hour hosted by the Sherwood Family*

**Coming Up:**

**Feb. 9th - Regular Worship Service @10am - Jesus goes fishin'!**

Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word as Jesus rounds-up his crew! ([Luke 5:1-11](#)) Follow Him!

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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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Liturgist: Patti Early

Keyboards: RoseAnne Homola

Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

Music Leaders: Patti Early and RoseAnne Homola

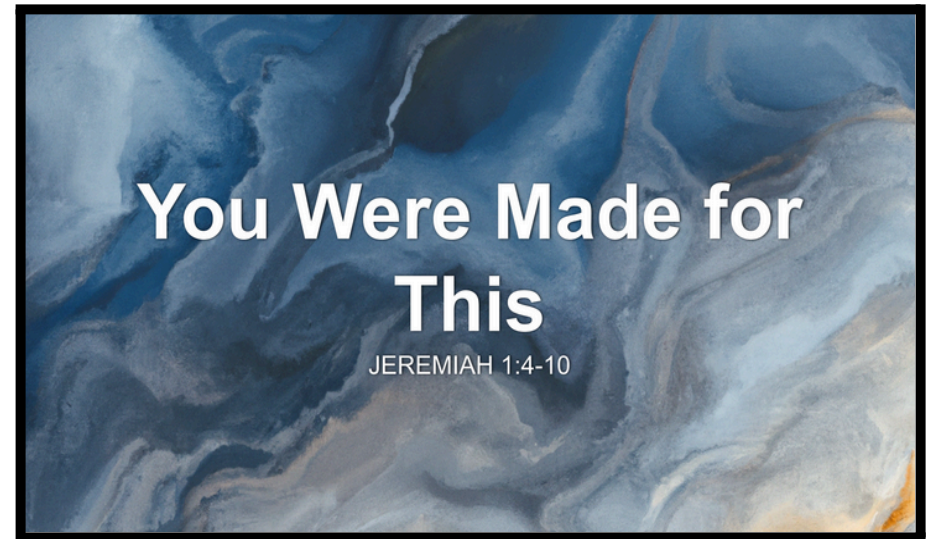
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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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***“Growing in the Body of Christ”***