

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

*Responsive Benediction

Leader: Go forth in peace.
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People: Amen.

*Benediction Chorus

Stand Up and Bless the Lord (vs.5) UMH 662

Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless his glorious name, henceforth forevermore.

*Postlude

**=We invite you to please stand, as you are able.*

- **May We Pray with You?** Prayer Partners are available after the service to encourage and pray with you. They will be waiting at the front pew.
- **Prayer Concerns** Candice Parker (surgery on Nov. 12); Matthew Burkett; Erica Martens

Order of Worship

November 16, 2014

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Michael Burkett

*Opening Chorus Curt Timmons

Stand Up and Bless the Lord (vs.1) UMH 662

Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

*We Proclaim Our Mission Mike Ryder

Leader: Who are we?

All: People of God, learning to follow Jesus, inviting others
to join the journey.

*Opening Unison Prayer

Lord, you are over us. You became one of us. You are always with us. Give us a hopeful heart that we may see you; a heart of faith, that we may trust you; a heart of love, that pushes out all fear. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *My Soul Gives Glory to My God* UMH 198

A Time for Children Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

Anthem Chancel Choir

How Can I Keep From Singing -arr. Tom Fettke

(with Praise Him! Praise Him!)

There is an endless song, echoes in my soul, and I hear the music ring. And tho' the storms may come, I am holding on, and to the rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough? How amazing is Your love. How can I keep from shouting Your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer! Sing, O earth His wonderful love proclaim! Hail Him! Hail Him! highest archangels in glory; strength and honor give to His holy name!

Now I will lift my eyes in the darkest night, for I know my Savior lives. And I will walk with You, knowing You'll see me through, and sing the songs You give.

Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children; in His arms He carries them all day long.

Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness. Praise Him! Praise Him! ever in joyful song!

The choir may disperse as needed.

WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

Scripture Reading

Numbers 13:25-28, 14:1-2

At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land.

²⁶And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the Israelites in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation, and showed them the fruit of the land. ²⁷And they told him, "We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. ²⁸Yet the people who live in the land are strong, and the towns are fortified and very large; and besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there.

¹⁴Then all the congregation raised a loud cry, and the people wept that night. ²And all the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron; the whole congregation said to them, "Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness!

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Message

Freedom From Your Fears

Rev. Michael Burkett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS WITH JOY

***Hymn**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

(A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church)

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Our Life Together

*Please register your attendance in the registration card provided
and place it in the offering plate.*

Church in Action Moment: Adoption

Jena Collins

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Dedication of Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Prelude in A minor -by JS Bach

Logan Walker

***Doxology**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.