

Order of Worship

October 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

*Benediction Chorus

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 4) UMH 139

Praise to the Lord who does nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well with the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need, God as a mother does speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

*Postlude

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

WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Michael Burkett

*Opening Chorus

Curt Timmons

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs 1) UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!.

*We Proclaim Our Mission

Linda Blue

Leader: Who are we?

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

*Opening Unison Prayer

**Lord, we praise you with our mouths, and with our lives and hearts.
Our very existence is a gift from you. To you we offer all that we
have and are. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen**

*Opening Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* UMH 731

(Congregation seated)

WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-24

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

■ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Sharon Walls is recovering at home after a hospital stay.
Linda Helms is recovering from surgery, still no visitors.
Mike Teel is hospitalized.

■ ALTAR FLOWERS:

Are given by Lois Cain and family in memory of her husband Larry Cain.

■ MAY WE PRAY WITH YOU?

Stephen Ministers are available to encourage and pray with you. Look for a person wearing a blue Stephen Minister name badge.

Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus* Chancel Choir
 arr. Mary MacDonald
 Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son,
 Thee I will cherish, Thee I will honor, Thou my soul's glory, joy, and
 crown.
 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming
 garb of spring:
 Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling
 starry host;
 Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can
 boast.
 Beautiful Savior and Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be Thine!
 Amen. *(The choir may disperse as needed)*

The Message *Naming Our Idols* Rev. Michael Burkett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS WITH JOY

***Hymn** *I Sing Thee Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

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

Pastoral Prayer/The 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 G Minor* Logan Walker
 by JS Bach

***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.

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

Responsive Benediction
 Pastor: May the Lord bless you, protect you this week, and bring you
 to eternal life.
 People: Amen.