

Order of Worship

June 29, 2014

8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH 430

*Responsive Benediction

Leader: The Lord bless you,
protect you from all evil,
and bring you to everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

*Benediction Chorus UMH 73

O Worship the King (vs. 5)

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

*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.*

WE COME TOGETHER AS THE FAMILY OF CHRIST

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Michael Burkett

*Opening Chorus Curt Timmons, Music Director

O Worship the King (vs. 1) UMH 73

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

*We Proclaim Our Mission Kyle Farnham

Leader: Who are we?

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

*Opening Unison Prayer

**All-powerful and ever-living God, guide the course of world events
and direct your love within us that our efforts in the name of your
Son may help to bring humanity to justice and peace. In Jesus' name
we ask. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

Anthem Chancel Choir

Create in Me a Clean Heart -Douglas Wagner

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Restore unto me the joy of your
salvation. Open now my lips and let my tongue sing forth in praise.

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Deliver me, O God, from guilt
and my tongue shall sing aloud your righteousness, my tongue shall
sing your praise! Alleluia, a clean heart, O God.

(The choir may disperse as needed)

WE LISTEN FOR AND RECEIVE GOD'S WORD TO US

Scripture Reading

Genesis 19:1-9

The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them, and bowed down with his face to the ground. ²He said, "Please, my lords, turn aside to your servant's house and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you can rise early and go on your way." They said, "No; we will spend the night in the square." ³But he urged them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his house; and he made them a feast, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.

⁴But before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both young and old, all the people to the last man, surrounded the house; ⁵and they called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us, so that we may know them." ⁶Lot went out of the door to the men, shut the door after him, ⁷and said, "I beg you, my brothers, do not act so wickedly. ⁸Look, I have two daughters who have not known a man; let me bring them out to you, and do to them as you please; only do nothing to these men, for they have come under the shelter of my roof." ⁹But they replied, "Stand back!" And they said, "This fellow came here as an alien, and he would play the judge! Now we will deal worse with you than with them." Then they pressed hard against the man Lot, and came near the door to break it down.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer

I trust you, Lord. But sometimes my faith is weak. Tell me again about your promises for my life. Walk me toward the amazing future you have for me. Amen.

The Message

The End of a Nation

Rev. Michael Burkett

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS WITH JOY

*Hymn

Rise Up, O Men of God

UMH 576

*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

UMH 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*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.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

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

Jesus Is All the World to Me

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.