



Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

January 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Debbie Kosek & Glenda Jantz

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.



Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices: Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight: Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship! Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex. However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
Rev. Sharma Lewis – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Welcome Debbie Braziel

Prelude “*Away In a Manger – Three Ways*” arr. J. N. Graif

***Hymn** “*Love Came Down at Christmas*” UMH 242

Call to Worship

A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.

The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

O Lord, remind us that You lead us.

O Lord, guide us as we look to You and worship You. Amen.

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Bob Parsons

***Hymn** “*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*” UMH 140

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 Bob Van Zandt
(Pew Bible N.T. 1-2)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem “*Invocation*” C. Rossini

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10 Rev. Bob Parsons
(Pew Bible N.T. 181)

Message “*Three Things I Was Taught and Have Come to Believe*”
Rev. Bob Parsons

***Hymn** “*O God, Our Help In Ages Past*” UMH 117

Communion *All are invited to the table* UMH 12-15

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Music During Communion “*Divinum Mysterium*” arr. J. N. Graif

Offertory Prayer

Offertory “*Cranham*” arr. J. N. Graif

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction**

Postlude “*Antioch*” arr. J. N. Graif