



Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

January 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Kay Locke & Ken Drosselmeier

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. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
Mission Rivers District Superintendent
Betty Warren – Dir. of Music Ministries
Rylee Rucker – Admin. & Comm. Assist.
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Song of Proclamation	<i>“This Is The Day”</i>	UMH 657
Welcome		Carolyn Prokup
Prelude	<i>“Spirit Of the Living God”</i>	UMH 393
*Hymn	<i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>	UMH 400
*Call to Worship		
	The voice of God calls to us! Are you listening?	
	Speak, Lord, your servants are listening.	
	The hands of God beckon us! Are you paying attention?	
	Show us, Lord, your servants are paying attention.	
	The love of God asks us—are you ready to follow?	
	Guide us, Lord, and we, your servants, will follow.	
	Come, let us worship the God whose tenacious love never stops calling and beckoning and asking us to follow.	
	Thanks be to God! Amen.	
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	UMH 451
Scripture	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Pew Bible O.T. 236)	Tom Snively
	1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (Pew Bible N.T. 158-159)	Tom Snively
	The Word of God for the People of God.	
	Thanks be to God.	
Anthem	<i>“Come, Holy Spirit”</i>	D. Clarke
Small Talk		Jim Pile
Scripture	John 1:43-51 (Pew Bible N.T. 87)	Rev. B. Sung
Message		Rev. B. Sung
	<i>“Ascending and Descending On the Son of Man”</i>	
*Hymn	<i>“Spirit Song”</i>	UMH 347

Offertory Prayer

God of vision and courage, you call us to be your hands and feet in the world. In a world full of need, use our gifts and our offerings, our time and our talents, to bless those in need of your blessings. Through these gifts, may others come to see your grace and hear your call in their lives. Amen.

Offertory	<i>“If I Can Give”</i>	Lange & Fontanelle
	Bob Carden, Soloist	

*Doxology		UMH 95
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*Benediction		Rev. B. Sung
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Wherever you go, speak words of love and grace to everyone you meet.

We will speak words of hope and faith to gladden the heart and strengthen the spirit.

As those who are called by the living God, invite others to hear Christ’s call in their lives.

We will remind all God’s children that God is speaking still.

Postlude	<i>“He Is the King of Kings”</i>	Virgil Meares
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