



Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

January 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Pete & Carolyn Prokup

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 –

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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Welcome Wayne Callis
Prelude “Voluntary I in F Major” T. Mee Pattinson
***Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” UMH 159

Call to Worship

We gather for worship this morning
as a community of faith
**We gather together as a community
in covenant with God**
Jesus calls us to offer us grace and healing.
He also calls us to take up our crosses
We can hear Jesus’ voice.
We are challenged by his words.
The Holy Spirit is with us as we heal
and as we take up our cross
**Let us worship our triune God of Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Steven Barbery

***Hymn** “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” UMH 386

Scripture Genesis 32:22-32 Susan Johnson
(Pew Bible O.T. 29)
Philippians 1:27-2:11 Susan Johnson
(Pew Bible N.T. 185-186)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Interlude” Mark Hayes

Scripture Matthew 16:13-27 Rev. Steven Barbery
(Pew Bible N.T. 17)

Message “Taking Up Our Crosses” Rev. Steven Barbery

***Hymn** “Marching to Zion” UMH 733

Offertory Prayer

Holy and Gracious God, we return these gifts to You. We ask that You bless them that they may be used to transform us, the church and the world so that Your kingdom will come on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory “Shepherd of Souls” Tune by St. Agnes, CM

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction**

Postlude “Concerto in D major” A. Vivaldi

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We are joined this Sunday by Shanshan Xie, Christopher Newport University choir pianist.