



**Crooks Memorial  
United Methodist Church**  
January 22, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Julia Cooper & Judy Davis

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  
M. Katherine Morrow Jackson– Interim Dir.  
of Music Ministries  
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**Bold print** indicates a congregational/unison reading.

**Welcome** Vennie Lulofs

**Prelude** Katherine M. Jackson

**\*Hymn** “All Creature of Our God and King” UMH 62

**Call to Worship**

We come seeking God,  
**the One who guides us and protects us.**  
People of God, there is nothing to fear,  
**for God dwells in our hearts.**  
Let us shout with joy, for God is here!  
**Let us sing praises to the Holy One! Amen.**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer** Rev. B. Sung

**\*Hymn** “I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH 419

**Scripture** Isaiah 9:1-4 Jim Pile  
(Pew Bible O.T. 600)  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Jim Pile  
(Pew Bible N.T. 155-156)  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music** Katherine M. Jackson

**Scripture** Matthew 4:12-23 Rev. B. Sung  
(Pew Bible N.T. 3)

**Message** “Mission Begins With Calling” Rev. B. Sung

**\*Hymn** “Here I Am, Lord” UMH 593

**Offertory Prayer**

Loving God, light of the world, we thank You for these gifts.  
May they share Your joy and Your hope, bringing  
reconciliation and help to those seeking to walk in Your  
ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

**Offertory** Katherine M. Jackson

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Katherine M. Jackson