



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
February 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Ed & Nancy Renninger

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 Judy Mandeville

Prelude "O Divine Redeemer" Charles Gounon

***Hymn** "This Is the Day" UMH 657

Call to Worship

We delight to draw near to you, gracious God.
 We rejoice in the many gifts you have given us.
We lift up our hearts and voices in praise.
We humble ourselves before the God of all worlds.
 We gather to remember God's commandments.
 We seek for ourselves the wisdom God imparts.
The wisdom of God is not like any other.
It draws us away from the world's agenda.
 God sends us into the world with new priorities.
 We are grounded in the Spirit that we might be discerning.
We are filled with the mind of Christ.
We are already citizens of God's realm. Amen.

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

***Hymn** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328

Scripture Psalm 37:1-11 Julia Cooper
 (Pew Bible O.T. 483)

1 Peter 2:19-25 Julia Cooper
 (Pew Bible N.T. 219)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Scripture Matthew 5:3-6 Rev. B. Sung
 (Pew Bible N.T. 4)

Message "Blessed Are the Meek" Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** "Be Still, My Soul" UMH 534

Communion All are invited to the table UMH 12-15

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 13

Music During Communion The Chancel Choir
 "A Communion Hymn Medley"

Offertory Prayer

God of all creation, source of every blessing: You have given us so much. As we bring out tithes and gifts to You this day, receive them. Bless the offering and the ministries it supports. We pray this in the mighty name of Jesus, who came to bless us and help us resemble Him. Amen.

Offertory "Offertory on 'Danby'" Lani Smith

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction**

Postlude "Day of Glory" William Bennett

Today's flowers are provided by Beth & Jim Pile, to the Glory of God.

