



**Crooks Memorial  
United Methodist Church**  
February 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Bill & Doris Diggs

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  
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**Bold print** indicates a congregational/unison reading.

**Welcome** Carolyn Prokup

**Prelude** “*In the Chapel*” F. Chopin

**\*Hymn** “*O Worship the King*” UMH 73

**Call to Worship**  
The coming of a new day calls us to anticipate God’s dawn.  
The day of God’s dawning is like a morning star rising.  
**The light of God is like a devouring fire.**  
**God’s brightness is too intense for our gaze.**  
Come up to the mountain of God’s presence.  
Wait for God to reveal divine intentions for us.  
**We are eyewitnesses to God’s majesty.**  
**We have sensed God’s presence in stories of Jesus.**  
Look up, and do not be afraid.  
Jesus, whom you seek, is transfigured before you.  
**We will serve our God with fear and trembling.**  
**Happy are those whose refuge is in God. Amen.**

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

**\*Hymn** “*God Will Take Care of You*” UMH 130

**Scripture** Exodus 34:1-7 Beth Pile  
(Pew Bible O.T. 77)  
Luke 10:25-37 Beth Pile  
(Pew Bible N.T. 67)  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “*Blest Are They*” D. Haas  
The Chancel Choir

**Scripture** Matthew 5: 3-7 Rev. B. Sung  
(Pew Bible N.T. 4)

**Message** “*Blessed Are the Merciful*” Rev. B. Sung

**\*Hymn** “*Freely, Freely*” UMH 389

**Offertory Prayer**

Embolden us, Mighty God, to give us fully as we have received. Multiply the gifts we return to You now, that they may empower the lives of many with Your glory and Your mercy. **Amen.**

**Offertory** “*O Waly, Waly*” arr. J. N. Graif  
Trad. Scottish

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “*Nun Danket Alle Gott*” arr. J. N. Graif

Today’s flowers are provided by Walter & Hazel Moyer, to celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and to the Glory of God.

