



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
March 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Lent

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Kay O'Beirne & Jean Carden

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
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Song of Proclamation	<i>“Come , Bless the Lord”</i>	Rick Muchow
Welcome		Keith Henry
Prelude	<i>“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”</i>	UMH 349
*Hymn	<i>“God of the Sparrow God of the Whale”</i>	UMH 122
*Call to Worship		
The heavens are telling the glory of God. The firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.		
We celebrate the steadfast love of God, our Creator.		
Surely God is faithful to all who live in covenant.		
From the sun’s rising to its setting, the creation speaks. Day and night, earth’s creatures announce God’s works.		
The commandments of God are clear, enlightening the eyes.		
God’s law is perfect, calling forth our best.		
God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.		
The ordinances of God are true and righteous.		
In following them, we gain wisdom and strength. Amen.		
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Nothing But the Blood”</i>	UMH 362
Scripture	Exodus 20:1-17 (Pew Bible O.T. 63-64)	Carolyn Prokup
	1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (Pew Bible N.T. 156)	Carolyn Prokup
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		
Anthem	<i>“The Old Rugged Cross”</i>	Joel Raney
Scripture	John 2:13-22 (Pew Bible N.T. 87-88)	Rev. B. Sung
Message	<i>“The Sign of the New Temple”</i>	Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Nothing Between”</i>	UMH 373

Communion	<i>All are invited to the table</i>	UMH 12-15
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
Prayer of Confession		
Music During Communion	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	UMH 618
Offertory Prayer		
Generous God, all we have comes from You and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as Your beloved children. As we bring these gifts with grateful hearts, use them to build Your community of justice and righteousness. We offer You our very lives, knowing that You will lead us in the path of holy service. Amen.		
Offertory	<i>“There Is A Balm in Gilead”</i>	UMH 375
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Benediction		Rev. B. Sung
Postlude	<i>“My Tribute”</i>	UMH 99

The altar flowers from last week were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 66th wedding anniversary by Walter and Hazel Moyer.

