



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
March 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday of Lent

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

Welcome Shirley Hunter

Prelude Katherine M. Jackson

***Hymn** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH 110

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing a new song to our God.
Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us enter God's presence with thanksgiving.

Make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

God is a great ruler, above all other gods.

The depths of the earth are in God's hands.

The highest mountains belong to God.

The farthest reaches of the universe are God's own.

O come, let us worship and bow down.

Let us kneel before God our Maker.

We are the people of God's pasture.

Today we will listen to God with open hearts. Amen.

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

***Hymn** "He Leadth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH 128

Scripture Psalm 11:1-7 Tom Snively
(Pew Bible O.T. 468)

1 Peter 4:12-19 Tom Snively
(Pew Bible N.T. 221)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Medley" The Chancel Choir

*I Love You, Lord
All Hail King Jesus
He Is Exalted
Jesus, Name Above All Names*

Scripture Matthew 5:3-12 Rev. B. Sung
(Pew Bible N.T. 4)

Message "Blessed are Persecuted" Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH 514

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Katherine M. Jackson

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction**

Postlude Katherine M. Jackson