



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
March 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Carolyn & Pete Prokup

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper

For Announcements and News

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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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Betty Warren – Dir. of Music Ministries
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Song of Proclamation	<i>“There Is Joy”</i>	LaMar Boschman
Welcome		Keith Henry
Prelude	<i>“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”</i>	Fanny Crosby
*Hymn	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	UMH 140
*Call to Worship		
	Are you feeling tired and worn out?	
	Call on the name of the Lord.	
	Are mistakes from the past weighing you down?	
	Come to the fount of living water.	
	Are you the person you wish to be?	
	Seek God’s help and it shall be granted.	
	Are you looking for a better path?	
	Ask Christ to show you the way.	
	Come! Let us worship. Amen.	
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”</i>	UMH 382
Scripture	Jeremiah 31:31-34 (Pew Bible O.T. 691)	Susan Johnson
	Hebrews 5:5-10 (Pew Bible N.T. 207)	Susan Johnson
	The Word of God for the People of God.	
	Thanks be to God.	
Anthem	<i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i>	Isaac Watts
Scripture	John 12:20-33 (Pew Bible N.T. 100)	Rev. B. Sung
Message	<i>“Troubled Cross and Honored Glory”</i>	Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“The Old Rugged Cross”</i>	UMH 504

Offertory Prayer

With hearts washed clean and with spirits made new, we celebrate the joy of Your salvation, O God. May the tithes and offerings we share this day reflect the law of love You have written on our hearts. May these gifts bear the fruit of your Spirit, and may they bless those who need it most.
Amen.

Offertory	<i>“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”</i>	William Parker
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Benediction		Rev. B. Sung
Postlude	<i>“My Tribute”</i>	UMH 99