



**Crooks Memorial  
United Methodist Church**  
March 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters:

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** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Franklin Ritter

**\*Hymn** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH 57

**Call to Worship**

God calls us from the valley of dry bones.

Come, listen for a word from our God.

**We hear God calling us in a far distant voice.**

**We had nearly forgotten God’s care for us.**

The Spirit breathes life into our dry bones.

God offers hope when we have lost our way.

**Our souls wait for the refreshment God offers.**

**Our spirits are filled with great expectation.**

Christ came as a light to all the world.

Christ comes among us today to light our way.

**We hear the teacher calling for us.**

**Christ unbinds us that we may see and believe. Amen.**

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

**\*Hymn** “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” UMH 359

**Scripture** Ezekiel 37:1-14  
(Pew Bible O.T. 759) Debbie Braziel

Romans 8:6-11  
(Pew Bible N.T. 147) Debbie Braziel

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “Blessed Assurance” Robert Thygerson

**Scripture** John 11:1-45  
(Pew Bible N.T. 98-99) Rev. B. Sung

**Message** “Do You Believe This?” Rev. B. Sung

**\*Hymn** “I Know Whom I Have Believed” UMH 714

**Offertory Prayer**

Abundant God, thank You for the gifts we bring to You. May these gifts bring new life to those who are in need in our community and in the world. In Your beloved name, we pray. Amen.

**Offertory** “There is a Fountain” Gary Davidson

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

**Postlude** “Ayre” Antonio Vivaldi

Today’s flowers are provided by Sue & Wayne, to celebrate their 57<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and to the Glory of God.

