



Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

May 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Kay O'Beirne & Janet Hunley

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.

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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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.

Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Prelude "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Walford & Bradbury

Welcome Carolyn Prokup

***Hymn** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" UMH 79

***Call to Worship**

Come, people of God!
Take refuge in the Lord, who listens when we cry out,
**who rescues us when we call,
and who leads and guides us according to His unfailing love.**
You are our God; our lives are in Your hands.
Let's worship God together! Amen.

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

***Hymn** "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

Scripture Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 Julia Cooper
(Pew Bible O.T. 478-479)
2 Peter 2:2-10 Julia Cooper
(Pew Bible N.T. 222-223)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed" Watts & Wilson

Scripture John 14:1-14 Rev. B. Sung
(Pew Bible N.T. 102-103)

Message "Don't Let your Hearts be Troubled" Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

Communion All are invited to the table UMH 12-15

Today's flowers are provided by Pat & Gordon Sisk, to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary and to the Glory of God.



The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

Prayer of Confession

We confess that we have not loved you as you command us to love. We have not relied on you as our refuge, choosing instead to seek comfort in busyness and distractions. We have not trusted that only when we put ourselves in your hands can we find peace the peace we crave.

Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as you command us to love. We buy into the myth that it's every person for themselves. We ignore the pain of those around us. We refuse your call to care for the poor and the marginalized.

Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

We confess that we do not answer your call to steward creation. We look upon the earth as something to consume instead of tend. We point fingers at others instead of doing what is ours to do. We choose comfort over responsibility.

Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love. Amen.

Music During Communion "Come Now to the Table" Doug Greene

Offertory Prayer

God of overflowing abundance, You feed our spirits with spiritual milk and nourish our souls with heavenly food. You are our fortress and our rock when the snares of this world threatened to overwhelm us. In gratitude for Your mercy and Your many blessings, we offer You our gifts and our ministries so that a wounded world might know Your grace. Amen.

Offertory "Here I Am To Worship" Tim Hughes
Betty Warren, Flute

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

Postlude "Christ Is Risen" Wren & Reed