

Hymn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH 203

Benediction

Postlude Improvisation on 'SAGINA' by Phillip Higgins

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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



Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

June 6, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

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 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.

Prelude

Phillip Higgins

Welcome

Rev. Lisa Barbery

Call to Worship

Called to be branches in Christ's body,

we yearn to be connected to the vine.

Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God's creatures,

we search for places to plant the seeds of faith.

Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world's painful questions,

we seek God's nurturing presence.

Hymn "Christ Is the World's Light" (vs. 1 & 2)

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"Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs. 1 & 4)

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Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, we recognize how you have blessed our lives with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that our faith has miraculously and mysteriously grown.

We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement; the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised.

Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives become parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry. Bless and renew our lives, we pray, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying life. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 13:31-35 Debbie Braziel
(Pew Bible N.T. 14)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message

Discipleship Moment Laura Whitefleet-Smith

Special Music “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I’ve been set free. My God, my Savior, has ransomed me. And like a flood his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Communion

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Pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us gathered here in-person or a screen width apart. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts, that Christ may be present as we share this meal, that our eyes may be opened and that we may recognize him in our midst.

Bless this bread and cup and bless us, that in the fullness of time every cup will be filled to overflowing, every table will be one of welcome, and every life will be filled with abundant love. Amen.

Special Music “Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”
(arranged by Mark Hayes)