



Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

July 30, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Pete & Carolyn Prokup

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 –
Mission Rivers District Superintendent
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	<i>“Near the Cross”</i>	William H. Doane
Welcome		Scott Williams
Song of Proclamation	<i>“Come, Bless the Lord”</i>	Rick Muchow
*Hymn	<i>“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”</i>	UMH 139
*Call to Worship		
	Sing God’s praise.	
	Give thanks to the Lord above.	
	Seek the Lord and trust God’s strength.	
	Proclaim God’s wonderful works.	
	Live in the Spirit of love and grace.	
	Give thanks for Christ’s marvelous love. Amen.	
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer		Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”</i>	UMH 540
Scripture	Genesis 29:15-28 (Pew Bible O.T. 25)	Susan Johnson
	Romans 8:26-39 (Pew Bible N.T. 148)	Susan Johnson
	The Word of God for the People of God.	
	Thanks be to God.	
Choral Anthem	<i>“We Shall All Be Changed”</i>	Stan Pethel
Scripture	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (Pew Bible N.T. 14)	Rev. B. Sung
Message	<i>“The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like”</i>	Rev. B. Sung
*Hymn	<i>“Pass It On”</i>	UMH 572

Offertory Prayer

God of all blessings, Jesus inspired us through His teaching to see Your Kingdom as a place where small things can have a mighty impact: a tiny mustard seed planted, or a bit of yeast mixed into the flour. We ask You this day to bless the gifts we offer so that they may have a powerful impact when used according to Your purposes. Bless us that we might see glimpses of Your Kingdom through our giving and grow in generosity in the process. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, and Redeemer, we pray Amen.

Offertory *“Sanctuary”* Laura Whitefleet-Smith

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

If God is for us, what more do we need?

**Nothing can separate us
from Christ’s gracious love.**

If Christ is with us, what can stop us?

**Nothing can keep us from sharing
Christ’s gifts of love and strength.**

Go with love as our guide.

God is our constant companion. Amen.

Postlude *“When We All Get to Heaven”* UMH 701

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There will be a Meet & Greet held in the Fellowship Hall after our service. All are welcome to attend!