



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
August 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Bob & Jean Carden

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 *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* Featherstone and Gordon

Welcome Shirley Hunter

***Hymn** *“O Worship the King”* UMH 73

***Call to Worship**

Why have we gathered on this holy day?

What has drawn us to this time and place?

We have been drawn to a flame burning here.

We sense the glory of God in this place.

God calls us to this time of worship.

The place where we are standing is holy ground.

Give thanks to God: sing praises.

Give attention to the voice of God.

Out of a burning bush, God spoke to Moses.

In the rhythms of worship, God speaks to us.

We will listen for God’s message to us.

Surely God’s strength will supply our needs. Amen.

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

***Hymn** *“Nothing Between”* UMH 373

Scripture Genesis 45:1-15 Jim Pile

(Pew Bible O.T. 40-41)

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Jim Pile

(Pew Bible N.T. 150-151)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem *“Thank You For the Cross”* Darlene Zschech

Jan Christianson, Soloist

Scripture Matthew 15:21-28 Rev. B. Sung

(Pew Bible N.T. 16)

Message *“When Mother’s Love met Great Faith”* Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** *“My Hope Is Built”* UMH 368

Offertory Prayer

Creator and architect of the universe, we want to believe that Your love for us means You will go before us on life’s path and clear the way, making it easy to travel, but our experience doesn’t always bear that out. We know You see a big picture than we do. As we bring Your our offerings this day, we affirm Your presence with us in the pits of despair as well as in the palaces of plenty. We give with gratitude, in Christ’s holy name. Amen.

Offertory *“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”* UMH 57
V 1, 2, & 6, Everyone; V 3, Ladies; V 4, Men

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

Postlude *“Victory In Jesus”* UMH 370