



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church
September 15, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Sue Rohrbach & Dianne Malone

Carrying the Light: Acolyte

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, and there will be a Youth Discipleship Class in our Youth Room after the Anthem. 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 –
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Betty Warren – Dir. of Music Ministries
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Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Song of Proclamation James Greenelsh
“Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises”

Welcome Vennie Lulofs

Prelude “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496

***Hymn** “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” UMH 66

***Call to Worship**

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

The firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

Day pours forth speech,

and night declares knowledge of our God.

God’s wisdom is written in the stars.

It is seen and heard to the ends of the earth.

When we see God’s teachings in the clouds,

or hear them in the symphonies of the birds,

our minds are enriched,

our eyes are enlightened,

our souls are revived,

and our hearts rejoice.

Then we shall bless God’s name with our words,

and with the silence between them. Amen.

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

***Hymn** “Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

Scripture Proverbs 1:20-33 Vennie Lulofs
(Pew Bible O.T. 552)

James 3:1-12 Vennie Lulofs
(Pew Bible N.T. 216)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem Natalie Sleeth

“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”

Young Disciples Steve Barbery & Julia Cooper

(Elem – 9th grade) may leave the Worship Service here
and go to the Youth Room.

Scripture Mark 8:27-38 Rev. B. Sung
(Pew Bible N.T. 41)

Message “Whoever Wants to Be My Disciple” Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH 298

Offertory Prayer

For Your holy Word, O God, we give You thanks. For Your enduring Wisdom, O God, we give You praise. For Your call to speak truth, O God, we give You glory. Grant us the courage to share Your gifts, this day and all days. Amen.

Offertory

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

Postlude “God Exalted Him” Tim Fettke

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After our service, we’ll be holding a Reaffirmation of Faith for Rev. Jack Lynch, who served as our pastor from 1981-1987 and officially joined our congregation 22 years ago after his retirement. We hope that you’ll stay to join this joyous celebration of faith. We’ll be holding a Meet & Greet afterwards, and we hope that you’ll stay for food and fellowship as well.