ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able (UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! Take delight in God, for we are never alone on faith journeys.

PRELUDE

Prelude (A. Malcom)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: We come together this day,

P: drawn by the light of God's love!

L: In God's eternal kingdom,

P: darkness and despair are vanquished. Praise be to God. AMEN!

*OPENING HYMN

Seek Ye First - UMH # 405 (1-2)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (arr. Walters)

- Anna DeMichele, soloist

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

Eternal and loving God, as we gather this morning, we seek the calm and solace you provide. We want to know what "fear not means" truly means. We live in the chaos of the world. We fixate on it. Help us to look away to focus on you. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CENTERING HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center - TFWS # 2128 (1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 67 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

Selah: Pause and Reflect - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: May our gifts help wipe away one another's tears, even as we anticipate the time when God will dwell among us, wiping away every tear.

OFFERTORY

Like the Golden Sun Ascending (P. Manz)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Holy Ground - TFWS # 2272 (sing 2x)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude (P. Manz)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Robyn Frey Monell

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

~ Psalm 67 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

Mary (Wissler) Neher Bill Boelter Johnathan Phillips Diane Bruce **Burkholder Family** Laura Richardson Cynthia Ching Robecca Sardar **Nicole Cummings** Deborah Shuttleworth Anne D'Onofrio Derrick Smith Mary Ellen Flores Ruthanne Trujillo Michael Flowers Dorothy Wallace Fric Gratton **David Walker** Cynthia Gray Jessica Weber Jennifer Gray Bruce & Gail Wested Carlene Hamm Charlotte White Mary Williams Michael Hamm Paige Hardin

All Military Members
All Those Facing War
All Those Facing Fires
LB First Responders
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CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

Mike Hogan

Ashley Knox

Sonia Leal

Jordan Huling

Monell Family

Christine McBride

Monday - 1 Peter 1:13-25
Tuesday - Titus 3:1-11
Wednesday - Philemon 1-25
Thursday - Hebrews 13:1-25
Friday - 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Saturday -1 Thessalonians 1:2-10
Sunday - Acts 16:16-34, Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-21, John 17:2-26



Sunday, May 25, 2025

SELAH: PAUSE AND REFLECT

Psalm 67 (NRSV)

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