ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: We are the people called "blessed." God has so blessed our lives. Let us rejoice and be glad!

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

P: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing! L: Let every soul sing God's praises!

P: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!L: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.P: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN Blessed Assurance - UMH # 369 (1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jesus Loves the Little Children (On Screen)

ANTHEM
Sing! Shout! Alleluia! (Martin) - Summer Choir

MEET A SERVANT

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)

Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer now in our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:3-14 (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON Blessed - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: God had blessed us in mind, body, spirit, and soul. May we thank God now and always.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace - UMH # 378 (1-3 & 6)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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<u>GROW</u>

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before God in love. God destined us for adoption as God's children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of God's will, to the praise of God's glorious grace that God freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of God's arace that God lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight God has made known to us the mystery of God's will, according to God's good pleasure that God set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of God who accomplishes all things according to God's counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of God's alory. In God you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of vour salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of God's glory.

~ Ephesians 1:3-14 (NRSV) ~

<u>PRAYER</u>

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<u>study</u>

MONDAY - Mark 9:1-8 TUESDAY - James 1:19-27 WEDNESDAY - James 4:1-10 THURSDAY - Romans 6:15-23 FRIDAY - Philippians 2:12-18 SATURDAY - John 14:15-24 SUNDAY - Ephesians 2:11-22

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