

Worship September 15, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

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.

Opening Prayer:

O God, your Wisdom speaks in our streets, cries out from our intersections, and calls our names. Wisdom hopes we will stop ... listen ... and learn. Wisdom beseeches us to turn our faces and our ears to you. Wisdom urges us to bless your name with our speaking ... and our silence. May we speak and bless your name, O God, now and always. Amen.

—Call and Prayer from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024 by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Opening Hymn: I Sing the Almighty Power of God *UMH #152*

Affirmation of Faith: Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada,
UM Hymnal 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We

trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace:

Sharing Joys & Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

(silent prayer)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Matthew 15:10-11, 17-18

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God

Hymn of Faith: As a Fire Is Meant for Burning *TFWS #2237*

Scripture: James 3:1-12

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God

Message: *Taming the Tongue*

Song of Response: Indescribable *Laura Story and Jesse Reeves*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon!

Blessing

Closing Song: The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Postlude

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the service!***

Our Staff:

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Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore

Music Director: Matthew Compton

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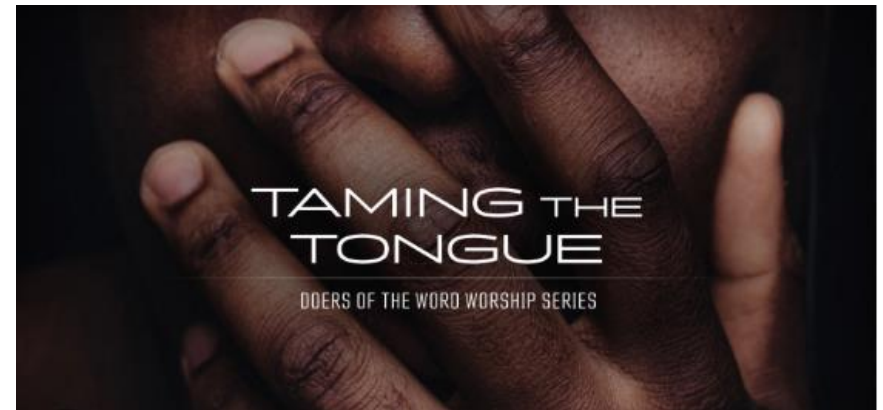
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Worship Service

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