

Welcome to the Rectortown United Methodist Church

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or
whom you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2021, p. 146)

Out of the depths, we cry to God. How do we seek hope in the wake of loss - in the midst of grief? How can our souls wait for the Lord like those who wait for the morning?

We wait for the Lord, our souls wait for the Lord...
and find hope in God's word.

Our souls wait for the Lord...
more than those who watch for the morning.

More than those who watch for the morning.
Let us seek hope in our God...

whose power is enduring love...
whose redemption brings healing and grace.

We wait for the Lord...
and find our hope in God's presence.

HYMN Trust and Obey

UMH 467

OPENING PRAYER (adapted the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2021, p. 146)

Most loving and gracious God – in peace or in pain, we call to you, and you answer. Hear our voices, O God, and the cries of our hearts. Come and bring us your presence. Come and bring us your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLE'S MESSAGE

There is power in a touch...

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. B, Vol 2, p. 59)

Loving God – your Word has the power to restore our lives. Open our hearts to the presence of your Holy Spirit, for you are mighty to save. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

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UMH 848

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43

* Glory Be to the Father

TODAY'S MESSAGE Don't be afraid, just keep believing...

HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH 474

AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH

UMH 882

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

GIVING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer

THANKSGIVING

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

HYMN What A Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

SENDING FORTH

The Trees of the Field

TFWS 2279

***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.***

Questions for Reflection

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Year B, Volume 2, p. 56)

In the readings this week various people bring their suffering to God through lament and the search for healing. How does Christ enable you – and how might you enable others – to be honest with God in doubt and pain?

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