

MORNING WORSHIP

July 13, 2014 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

As we worship today, may we be mindful that worship is an expression of our praise to God.  
God is in our midst and it is an honor to worship God.

Prelude Leo Tulagan

Bringing Christ’s Light Into the Church Acolytes

\*Choral Call to Worship “Holy Ground” (2x) Congregation  
We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels--all around. Let us praise--  
Jesus now, we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship Psalm 105 Keith Maxwell  
Leader: Then God brought Israel out with silver and gold, and there was no one among their tribes  
who stumbled. Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

People: God spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.  
Leader: They asked, and God brought quails, and gave them food from heaven in abundance. He  
opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. For God  
remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.

People: So God brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. Praise the  
LORD!

Second Sunday Stretch Rev. Talbert

“The Survey Says” Marilyn Keck

\*Passing the Peace “May the joy of Christ be with you.” “And also with you.”  
Please greet your neighbor and those around you in the name of Christ.

\*Opening Hymn (insert) “This Little Light of Mine” Congregation

\*Affirmation of Faith # 883 Congregation  
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

\*Gloria Patri # 70 Congregation  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Offertory Prayer Keith Maxwell

Offertory

\*Doxology # 95 Congregation  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*Hymn of Preparation # 261 “Lord of the Dance” Congregation

Prayers of the People

Celebration & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer/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.

Children’s Time

Prayer for illumination (unison): Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and  
kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created; and  
you shall renew the face of the earth. Oh, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did  
instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly  
wise and ever enjoy your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Scripture Exodus 13:21-22

Sermon “Finer than Fireworks: Piloted by a Pillar of Fire!” Rev. Talbert

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Discipleship (insert) “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence” Congregation

Taking Christ’s Light into the World Acolytes

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction “Sanctuary” Congregation  
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Worship Leader: Keith Maxwell  
Next Week's Worship Leader: Maria Hickey

Acolytes: Children of God  
Usher Team: Mark  
Next Week's Usher Team: Luke

### **WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

For your convenience, a fully staffed nursery for infants is available during the 10:30 am worship service. An usher or greeter will direct you to our nursery wing.

You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to be baptized and/or united with this congregation, please contact the pastor after worship or give her a call.

*Response to New Members: (We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and witness.)*

...THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY  
WITH ONE VOICE GLORIFY  
THE GOD AND FATHER OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.



### **The Choir Challenge!**

The Choir is enjoying a summer break and we are looking for groups to provide a sing a long of your favorite hymns during July and August. Leo will play or you can supply the music, Margit will lead, and each volunteer group will get to pick 3 or 4 favorites for the congregation to sing. Sound like fun? OF COURSE IT DOES! Wouldn't you like to pay it forward for our dear choir who does such a beautiful job of leading in worship each Sunday? Please go to this link for more inspiration -- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqm-S9J1s\\_k](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqm-S9J1s_k) All God's Creatures Got a Place in the Choir! You can contact Margit Bale or the church office to sign up your group! (Sunday School Class, neighborhood band, youth, etc.) You may even want Pastor Liz to accompany you on the "Gut Bucket!"

"A **Methodist** is one who loves the Lord his God with ALL HIS HEART, WITH ALL HIS SOUL, with all his mind, and with all his strength. God is the joy of his heart, and the desire of his soul... A **Methodist is therefore happy in God; yea, always happy, as having in him a well of water** SPRINGING UP UNTO EVERLASTING LIFE, & over-flowing his soul with peace and joy. Perfect love having now cast out fear, **He rejoices** evermore."  
– John Wesley, The Character of a Methodist

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