YOUTH LED WORSHIP

May 7, 2023

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

 *\* Indicates, please stand if able.*

 WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG ***“Here I am to Worship”***

**\***CALL TO WORSHIP

 L: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.
 **P: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.** L: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities
 **P: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.**
 L: By faith, we follow where God leads.
 **P: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.**
 **A: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

 **God of infinite wisdom, you have been faithful to your people**

 **throughout time. Calm our minds. Open our ears and our hearts this**

 **day so that we might still hear of your faithfulness. In Your name**

 **we pray. Amen.**

**\***OPENING HYMN *“****10,000 Reasons”***

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, we are not always people who live by faith. We know**

**that we were created in your image, but we treat ourselves and each other in ways that do not honor your presence within us. We hear your call to reach out to those most in need but neglect the call to help. Forgive us O God, and help us day by day to become more faithful followers and the people you create us to be. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.**

Prayer for the Youth

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

**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 Message Lauren Beck

OFFERING SONG

 Special Music: Channing Goldsmith, Katrina McGillivray

\*DOXOLOGY ***“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*** UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE ***Philippians’ 4: 6-7***

 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by

 prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to

 God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,

 will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

 ***1 Timothy 4: 12***

 Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young.

 Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you

 live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

MESSAGE Macie Goldsmith, Channing Goldsmith, Iris Zenz

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ***“Reckless Love”***

COMMUNION UMH #12-15

SPECIAL OFFERING

 BRF Foster Closet, Angel School Lunch Program

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Inwha

HYMN ***“I Can Only Imagine”***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WEDNESDAY CONNECTIONS:** Designed for Christian Fellowship**.** Meal

 this week served by Mission Outreach.

**PRAYER WALK:** today and next Sunday at 1pm in parking lot.

**SMALL GROUP STUDY: “**Living as United Methodist Christians” by Andy

 & Sally Langford. 6 Sundays from May 7th at 10:30 am. Please sign up for

 this to order books.

**SCRIP CARDS:** When you are thinking of ideas for gift giving or personal

 use, consider Scrip cards**.** Stop at the gathering area on Sundays or call

 Marcia at 715-284-3346

**FELLOWSHIP:** served today by Imelda Kelly.

**USHER/GREETERS**: Youth Group

**THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH:**

 Wed: Wednesday Connections 4:45pm-6pm

 Pre-Con 5-6 pm

 Youth 6-7 pm

 Confirmation Class 7-8 pm

 Sat: UMM 8 am

**Bible Verse of the Week: Hebrews 1:3**

*“Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding*

*all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins,*

*sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.”*

**Bible Trivia:**

What was the father of Alexander and Rufus known for?

A. being cured from leprosy B. giving to the poor

C. arguing with Pharisees D. carrying Jesus` cross

*see Mark 15:21*

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 **UMC Mission Statement:**

 "To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

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