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INVITATION AND GATHERING

Prelude

Dr. Brenda Trammell

Welcome

Rev. Tracey Ivy

Opening Hymns

***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
His Name is Wonderful***

UMH 154 vs. 1,2,5
UMH 174

Call to Worship

Tom Steinmetz

All: Stand up and praise the LORD your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise. You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you. Amen

The Apostle's Creed

Tom Steinmetz

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

There is a Church Board meeting tomorrow at 6:00pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

The SHUMC Garage Sale has been postponed until next spring. However, if you have items you are ready to donate, we will take them to be stored upstairs. Some items that we already have will be sold on Facebook Marketplace, with the help of Dale Hill. Thank you, Dale! For more information, or if you have items to be picked up, contact Nancy Reno or Becky Hamby.

We are a growing, living church, where there is something for everyone! We are currently looking for those interested in coordinating upcoming events and activities for: trunk-a-treat, SHUMC Chili Cook-Off, Christian Education material (children & youth ministry), and follow-up calls to the parents of the Project Transformation children

Use the sign up sheet in the lobby or call/email the church office for an appointment with the pastor for details.

Connect Cards will still be available every Sunday, even when we're not in the sanctuary. If you are a visitor or have a change of information, this is the best way to let us know, and is completely optional. On the back of the card is a place for prayer requests. You can put your name on it or it can be anonymous. Requests will be kept confidential unless you ask for it to be shared via the Prayer Chain. Please place the card in the offering plate or the alter rail.

Hymn of Prayer

Near to the Heart of God

UMH 472 vs. 1,3

Pastoral Prayer

A Time of Prayer for the Community (Lord's Prayer) Rev. Tracey Ivy

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

Hymn ***I Know Whom I Have Believed*** UMH 558 vs1,2,4

Offertory Invitation Tom Steinmetz

Today, we celebrate how God transforms us in our understanding and knowledge. We celebrate the ways God is redefining love in each of us. We celebrate that God is still moving and changing hearts and minds. You are invited to give in celebration of God's abundance among us.

You are invited to give as God moves upon your heart.

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Tracey Ivy

Anthem ***One Step He Leads***

Scripture Reading Tom Steinmetz

Nehemiah 3 (NLT)

Scripture was read at home this week.

Solo Brenda Trammell

Proclamation ***"Nehemiah A Vision for the Future"*** Rev. Tracey Ivy

Invitation and Time of Reflection

RESPONSES AND SENDING FORTH

Benediction Rev. Tracey Ivy

Hymn ***Standing On the Promises*** UMH 347 vs. 1,2,4

Postlude Dr. Brenda Trammell



