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August 23, 2026

Rev. Earl Detwiler, Pastor

Worship, 9:00 am

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WITH FAITH, ENTER INTO GOD'S DIVINE PRESENCE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** **UMH 133**
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

***HYMN OF PRAISE** **UMH 402**
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

You gave us your Word, O God. The knowledge it brings helps us to understand our history and our lives every day. Your Word gives us insight into the dynamics of our daily experiences. Your Word gives us a growing ability to believe. From our belief comes faith and faith helps us to cope and manage the future. You give us all we need to deal with life, help us, O Lord, to receive it and use it. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

BY FAITH, WE LOOK INSIDE OUR LIVES

CALL TO REFLECTION **UMH 881**
"The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version"

A MOMENT FOR SILENCE

BY FAITH, WE SHARE IN THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-20

SERMON

Pastor Earl

"Faith-Wise"

BY FAITH, WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

HYMN OF RESPONSE

UMH 381

"Savior, Like a Shephard Lead Us"

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

BLESSING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

***Doxology**

UMH 95

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer Of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH 514

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**