

WORSHIP HANDOUT
Sunday May 17th
10 Commandments Series

OPENING OF WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDBELL PRELUDE “It is Well with My Soul”

*SONG OF WELCOME Open Doors

*CALL TO WORSHIP (liturgist)

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ’s presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

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OPENING PRAYER (unison)

We give thanks as we gather for the ways, places, and people that God has showed up in unexpectedly in our lives. We know we have been entrusted with a calling by the Lord, and yet we also know that we have been given guidance to help us live into our calling. As we remember who we are and who’s we are let us rejoice in Christ who paved the way for us to journey in faith. Amen.

SONG AS CHILDREN GATHER I’ve got the Joy, Joy, Joy

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

ANTHEM “It is Well with My Soul”

TIME OF PRAYER

SILENT AND 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 now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH 382

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,
that we may praise you not with our words only,
but with our whole lives. Amen.

LESSON I Exodus 20:18-21 CEB (liturgist)

¹⁸When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the horn, and the mountain smoking, the people shook with fear and

stood at a distance. ¹⁹ They said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we’ll listen. But don’t let God speak to us, or we’ll die.”

²⁰ Moses said to the people, “Don’t be afraid, because God has come only to test you and to make sure you are always in awe of God so that you don’t sin.” ²¹ The people stood at a distance while Moses approached the thick darkness in which God was present.

May God Add a Blessing to this Reading

*HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name UMH 154

*LESSON 2 Luke 24:44-53 CEB (pastor)

⁴⁴ Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. ⁴⁶ He said to them, “This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ Look, I’m sending to you what my Father promised, but you are to stay in the city until you have been furnished with heavenly power.”

⁵⁰ He led them out as far as Bethany, where he lifted his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ As he blessed them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. ⁵² They worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem overwhelmed with joy. ⁵³ And they were continuously in the temple praising God.

This is the Word of God for all people.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Walkin' on Sunshine

*HYMN Lift High the Cross UMH 159

*BENEDICTION
Song of Hope TFWS 2186

POSTLUDE