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11 am Worship
September 29, 2024

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Scripture:
Psalm 119:105 and Romans 12:9-21

This week

Sunday	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
Monday	6:30 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	7 pm	The Quiet Center
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2 pm	The False White Gospel
	6:30 pm	NLDT Meeting (Nominations)
	7 pm	The False White Gospel

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Black Hymnal - The Faith We Sing
Red Hymnal - United Methodist Hymnal

Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Gathering Music

I'll Walk with God

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: *We gather today to worship the One who created us,*

All: The One who calls us by name,

Leader: *The One who equips us,*

All: The One who loves us without end.

Leader: *With joyful hearts, let us worship God.*

Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till
we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Prayer of Confession

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Song

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
black hymnal #2171

Message

Anthem

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Community Prayer

Closing Song

The Summons
black hymnal #2130 vs 1,2,4, & 5

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Participants

Joy Barrett, Randy Umfleet
Craig Overmyer, worship leader
Hengyi Ye, pianist
Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived up to the example set by Your Son, Jesus Christ. In Your mercy, hear our prayer of confession.

We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to delight in their good fortune without feeling envious. Forgive us. Teach us to whole-heartedly love one another.

We confess how often we act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely. Forgive us. Teach us to live with generosity and compassion.

We confess how easy it is to do what we know is wrong: to rationalize our bad decisions and behaviors, to make excuses for our hurtful words and actions. Forgive us. Teach us to turn away from what is wrong and pursue what is right.

We confess that we find it very difficult to love our enemies: to pray for their well-being, to act in their best interests, to leave thoughts of vengeance behind. Forgive us. Teach us to love even those who hurt or offend us.

You call us to turn away from the behaviors and attitudes of the world around us; and to be renewed and transformed by Your grace at work in our lives.

Through Your Holy Spirit, continue the work that You have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to You.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.