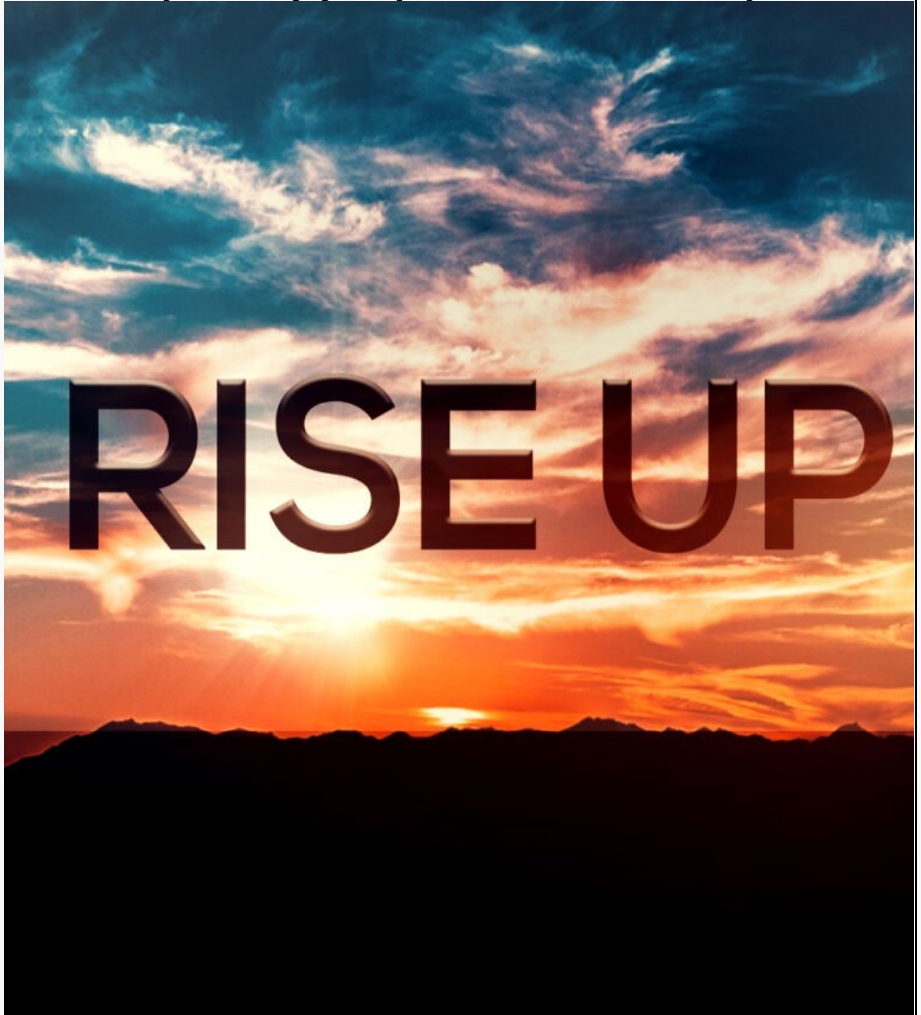


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PRELUDE

ELLEENDA WARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

JIM CHANDLER

SPRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, FALL AFRESH ON US. AS WE GATHER IN THIS PLACE, ALLOW YOUR SPIRIT TO FILL OUR VERY BEING.

AS WE WORSHIP TODAY, WE REMEMBER OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE WORSHIPPING ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. INSPIRE EACH OF US TO WORK MORE FAITHFULLY FOR THE JUSTICE AND DIGNITY OF LIFE EVERYWHERE.

RAISE OUR VISION ABOVE THE BARRIERS OF COLOR, CULTURE, AND CREED THAT SEPARATE US. GIVE US WISDOM AS WE DEAL WITH ONE ANOTHER. HELP US RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT DIFFERENT WAYS, RATHER THAN JUDGE.

IN THE SPIRIT OF JESUS WHO CAME NOT TO BE SERVED. BUT TO SERVE, WE NOW MUST WALK IN THE WORLD. WE MUST REACH OUT OUR HANDS WITH HELP AND OPEN OUR HEARTS IN LOVE.

AWAKEN IN US THE DESIRE TO SEEK YOUR WAY OF SERVING YOU IN THE WORLD. (NANCY R. McMASTER, U.S.A. 20TH CENT., ALT)

***HYMN**

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

UMH 98

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:**

ALL

Lord Jesus Christ: may our hearts be more fully open to you and the wonder of your word, your living Word, that we may seek you and serve you both today and every day we are granted life. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 139: 1-6, 13-18**

UMH 854

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

HEBREW BIBLE READING

1 SAMUEL 3:1-18

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***OFFERING / DOXOLOGY
& OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

EPISTLE READING

1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20
STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP

HYMN** ***“HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD” **UMH 382**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: LET US JOIN TOGETHER OUR HEARTS AND VOICES AS WE PRAY. **GOD OF ALL NATIONS, WE PRAISE YOU THAT IN CHRIST THE BARRIERS THAT HAVE SEPARATED HUMANITY ARE TORN DOWN. YET WE CONFESS OUR SLOWNESS TO OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO THOSE OF OTHER LANDS, TONGUES, AND RACES. DELIVER US FROM THE SINS OF FEAR AND PREJUDICE, THAT WE MAY MOVE TOWARD THE DAY WHEN ALL ARE TRULY ONE IN JESUS CHRIST.** (RUTH DICK, U.S.A. 20TH CENT.)

LET US JOIN OUR HEARTS IN SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION:

THIS THE MESSAGE WE HAVE HEARD FROM GOD AND PROCLAIM TO YOU, THAT GOD IS LIGHT AND IN GOD THERE IS NO DARKNESS AT ALL. IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT, AS GOD IS IN THE LIGHT, WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS THE SON CLEANSSES US FROM ALL SIN. (1 JOHN 1:5,7ALT.)

***GOSPEL READING** **JOHN 1:43-51**

SERMON ***“RISE UP, LISTEN!”*** **PASTOR THOM MALCOLM**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE KOREAN METHODIST CHURCH** **UMH 884**

HYMN** ***“MARCHING TO ZION” **UMH 733**

*** INVITATION**

***THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **ELLEENDA WARD**

**Please stand only if you are able.*

JANUARY BACKPACK MINISTRY

Please bring soup with Pop Off Lids.

Tues.1/16 @ 5:00pm Choir Practice

Tues.1/16 @ 6:00pm Outreach, Edu. & Missions
(6mo. Planning Mtg.)

Tues.1/23 @ 6:00pm Finance Committee Mtg.

Thur. 1/25 @ 6:00pm Administrative Council

Exercise classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00am.

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Pam Baker
Dawn Baumgardner
Shirley Bias
Mike Black
Beth Carson
Bob Carrico
Jill & Jim Combs
Bill Hively
Sara Beth Lowry
Mabel Pillion
The Roswell Family
Brian Tuttle
Gene Ward
Connie Watson
Marge Wheeler

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,
Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed, Harold Sowards,
Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler

Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00

Cell: 304-654-9440

Stephanie Malcolm

Cell: 304-654-9148

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh

Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30

Cell: 304-633-3680

Interim Music Director:

Gary Maynard

Guest Pianist:

Ellenda Ward

Liturgist:

Jim Chandler

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