

July 9, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Worship Series: Wonder  
Message: Wonder of Love  
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS – The Faith We Sing  
\*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *Open My Eyes, That I May See* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Annual Conference Report Joana Arthur

\*Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: For God so loved the world;

People: The sparrows, the mountain lions,  
the fish and the people.

Pastor: For God so loved the world;

People: Enough to become one of us,  
enough to suffer along with us,  
enough to offer new life for us.

Pastor: For God so loved the world;

People: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Holy God,

We thank You for the remarkable gift  
of Your creating and redeeming love.  
Your love frees us to ask questions and explore,  
to marvel at our own existence,  
to frame doubts and investigate new possibilities.  
Your love helps us to love one another,  
to express trust and respect,  
to affirm and build up,  
share heartaches and visions,  
to convey love and mercy,  
through Your Son,  
whom You sent to show us Your love. AMEN.

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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.

Offering	<i>How Beautiful</i>	Amy McCarthy & Karen Ingle
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Gospel Reading	John 3:16-17	Sandy Ross
New Testament Reading	1 John 4:7-12	Sandy Ross
*Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	UMH 98
Message	<i>Wonder of Love</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love</i>	TFWS 2223
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah</i>	June Shuffett