

July 30, 2023 at 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Road Trip
Message: Worth Stopping For
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *Lord of All Hopefulness* Susan Huffaker & June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: We continue the journey of following Jesus.

People: We do not walk alone.

Pastor: Others are also on the road.

**People: As we walk alongside others,
God indeed does great things.**

*Hymn *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Holy God,

You send us out to continue Christ's mission in the world.

Guide us with Your Spirit

that we may pay attention to those on the road with us.

Help us to know what is truly important

that we may be willing to stop

and walk alongside those who need us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</i>	Ken Todack
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
New Testament Reading	Act 8:26-40	Peggy Brown
*Hymn	<i>There's A Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	UMH 121
Message	<i>Worth Stopping For</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>Charity and Love Prevail vs. 1,2,5, & 6</i>	UMH 549
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>We Walk by Faith</i>	Susan Huffaker & June Shuffett