

September 24, 2023 at 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Power of Words
Message: In The Beginning Was the Word
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Adult Discipleship Joana Arthur

***Call to Worship** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word.

People: A Word of light and love.

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word.

People: The Word became flesh and lived among us.

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word.

People: And God still speaks words of grace into our lives.

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word.

People: We now lift our voices in praise!

***Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Lord Jesus,

Keep us listening for Your words of life and love.

Reshape us from the inside out

that our words and the meditations of our hearts

may be ever more acceptable to You. 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>Let Hope Spring Forth</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Old Testament Reading	Exodus 20:7; Psalm 19:14	Rachael Kahelin
Gospel Reading	John 1:1, 14	Rachael Kahelin
*Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	UMH 369
Message	<i>In the Beginning Was the Word</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>A Mighty Fortress is Our God</i>	UMH 110
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Thy Word is the Lamp</i>	June Shuffett