

October 8, 2023 at 9:00 AM
Worship Series: Generous: The Beauty in Giving
Message: Finding Our Contentment with God
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The Faith We Sing
*Stand in body or in spirit

Cantor: The Quartet

Prelude *Glorify Thy Name* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Mission Moment Trunk or Treat Linda Biscardo

SPPRC Update

*Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: The Lord is the giver of every good thing.

**People: In Your presence, O God,
we find joy and contentment.
Show us the path that leads to life.**

Pastor: God is always present with us. We have enough.

**People: In Your presence, O God,
we find joy and contentment.
Show us the path that leads to life.**

Pastor: God fill us with love and show us what really satisfies.

**People: In Your presence, O God,
we find joy and contentment.
Show us the path that leads to life.**

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Gracious God,
help us to live in a community
that finds contentment not in things
but in our relationship with You.
We offer You thanksgiving for all
that You have given us.
Lead us to be good stewards
of our resources of time, talent, and treasure
so that we might be a blessing to others.
Today we will strive to focus on growing
in righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness,
as we remember all that You have provided.**

We ask this in Your Son's name. 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

Joy Overflowing

The Quartet

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-12

Peggy Brown

*Hymn

I Surrender All

UMH 354

Message

Finding Our Contentment with God

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS 2129

*Benediction

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Postlude

We Are Called

June Shuffett