

October 15, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Worship Series: Generous: The Beauty in Giving  
Message: The Flow of Grace  
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS – The Faith We Sing  
\*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *Seek Ye First* June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

\*Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: God has revealed the good news of Jesus Christ to all people.

**People: We have heard the news of the boundless riches of Christ.**

Pastor: God has revealed a hidden mystery: We all have a place in God's plan.

**People: We will offer God our lives with boldness and confidence  
through faith in Jesus Christ.**

\*Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Loving God,  
open the eyes of our hearts  
to the glory of Your abundant love.  
May the mystery revealed in Jesus  
draw us closer to You.  
As we rejoice in Your presence,  
fill our hearts to overflowing  
with Your joy, Your glory, Your hope.  
Through the power of Your Spirit,  
May Your love and grace flow through us to others. AMEN.**

Presentation of Children's Devotional Books Pastor Melissa & Linda Biscardo  
Millie Brown, Anastasia Carter, Bonnie Hudson

Stewardship Moment Dana Kauffman

Prayers of People Sarah Chambers

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>Give Me Jesus</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
New Testament Reading	Ephesians 3:5-12	Bruce Bartolain
*Hymn	<i>Oh, Jesus I Have Promised</i>	UMH 396
Message	<i>The Flow of Grace</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>What A Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	UMH 526
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	June Shuffett