

November 12, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Worship Series: David: Shepherd, Warrior, Poet, King  
Message: David: Warrior  
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS – The Faith We Sing  
\*Stand in body or in spirit

Prelude *America the Beautiful* Amy McCarthy

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

\*Call to Worship Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us be encouraged by David's unwavering faith  
and reliance on God.

**People: May God grant us courage to face our giants head-on,  
knowing that victory belongs to the Lord.**

Pastor: David's confidence did not come from his own abilities or strength,  
but rather from his faith and trust in God.

**People: May the Spirit empower us to trust  
in the Lord's strength and deliverance.**

Pastor: In the name of the Lord Almighty,  
we can overcome any obstacle or challenge that comes our way.

**People: We praise our Almighty God who equips us for the battles of life.**

\*Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* UMH 514

\*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: God of Power and Might,  
we come before You today with humble hearts,  
recognizing that just as David faced the giant Goliath,  
we too face our own giants in life.  
Help us to remember that no giant is too big for You to overcome.**

**Open our eyes to see the resources and opportunities  
You have placed before us,  
and give us the boldness to step out in faith and use them.  
May Your name be glorified through our lives  
that others may see Your strength and faithfulness at work within us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Veterans Day Video *You Served*

Recognition of Active-Duty Military and Veterans

Special Music *I Vow to Thee, My Country* Bob Shuffett

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>O Worship the King</i>	Bells of Praise
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Old Testament Reading	1 Samuel 17:2-11	Kathy Henry
Song of Reflection	<i>Your Heart</i>	Sarah Chambers
Message	<i>David: Warrior</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers</i>	UMH 575
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	Bob Shuffett