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10 A.M. Worship Service

August 23, 2020

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



## WE GATHER TO BE NURTURED

*Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.*

Prelude

### Call to Worship

*Leader:* We come to you, God, in this time of worship.

***People:* In our day of trouble, we seek the living God.**

*Leader:* Let us reflect upon God's amazing grace.

***People:* In our days of sorrow, we seek the living God.**

*Leader:* Let us remember God's wondrous deeds of mercy.

***People:* In our days of warring, we seek the living God.**

*Leader:* Here all together, we celebrate the gift of community.

***All:* Renew O God, our strength in the blessings of your empowering Spirit.**

Opening Hymn UMH #546, vs. 1-3

“The Church’s One Foundation”

## WE ARE NURTURED BY GOD’S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 1:8-2:10

*Leader:* This is the Word of God for The People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

Children’s Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

New Testament Reading

Romans 12:1-8

*Leader:* This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind!”

*Rev. Calvin Culpepper*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Musical Witness

“Sonata in C Major”

*Amadeus Mozart*

Performed by Wai Aung

**Doxology UMH #94**

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

## **WE ARE SCATTERED TO SERVE**

**Closing Hymn UMH #361, vs. 1-3**

**“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**

Benediction

My friends, as you go from this place to live your busy lives, remember that God is with you. In the busyness of your days, breathe deeply of God’s grace and love. Seek God in the stillness of your soul and you will find God there. Go forth therefore in joy! **Amen.**

Postlude