



**MEMORIAL™**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*Grow Build Serve*

June 21, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and Facebook Live

**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude *Fanfare for the Common Man* Aaron Copland/arr. T. Vozzella

Chiming of The Trinity

Welcome & Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

Praise God!

Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
we have been given a brand-new life,  
and a glorious future!

Come into his presence with praise and thanksgiving,  
with laughter and song.

Give thanks to him, and praise his name!

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

Hymn of Praise

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139 (vv. 1 & 4)

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;*

*And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:*

*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,*

*born of the Virgin Mary,*

*suffered under Pontius Pilate,*

*was crucified, dead, and buried;*

*the third day he rose from the dead;*

*he ascended into heaven,*

*and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;*

*from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the holy catholic church,*

*the communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of sins,*

*the resurrection of the body,*

*and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Moment with the Children

Reverend Lynda Hepler

Commissioning of Tara Oldaker

Clergy

*Prayer of Blessing*

Gracious God, we ask your blessing upon Tara as she crosses a threshold to serve our country as a cadet at the US Air Force Academy. Watch over her, protect her, and assure her of your abiding

presence in every situation. Grant her strength and courage to overcome every trial and obstacle. Grant her the peace of knowing that there is nothing that can ever separate her from your love. We now send her forth with our blessing and with our prayer for yours.

We pray for Jarry and Priscilla, soften their anxieties, give them the assurance and the confidence that Tara is in your hands. Allow them to celebrate the results of their nurturing of your child, and their daughter. Amen.

Special Music *Blessed Assurance* Norris Norwood

Prayers of the People Rev. Hepler

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.*

Special Music *Free* Gungor  
Rev. Brian Russell

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon *Are You See-Through?* Reverend Danny Leonard  
*1 Peter 3:13-22*

### SENDING FORTH

Hymn of Response *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH 568 (vv. 1 & 4)

Benediction

Benediction Response *This Little Light of Mine* UMH 585 (v.1)

Postlude *Postlude on LOBE DEN HERREN* David Cherwien

#### *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH 139 (vv. 1 & 4)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

#### *Christ for the World We Sing* UMH 568 (vv. 1 & 4)

1. Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring  
with loving zeal:  
the poor and them that mourn,  
the faint and overborne,  
sin-sick and sorrow worn,  
whom Christ doth heal.
4. Christ for the world we sing;  
the world to Christ we bring  
with joyful song:  
the newborn souls whose days,  
reclaimed from error's ways,  
inspired with hope and praise,  
to Christ belong.