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speak to an usher or staff member.



WE PREPARE



*Please stand as you are comfortable.

Gathering Music

Welcome

***Call to Worship**
Leader: We walk by faith, not by sight.
People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
Leader: We walk by faith, not by sight.
People: Let the heavens rejoice and the trees sing for joy!
Leader: We walk by faith, not by sight.
People: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

***Opening Prayer**
*O God of new creation
and second chances,
help us to sing a new song,
songs of praise and glory,
songs to bless your holy name,
for through your grace and love
we have been made anew in Christ,
renewed in the waters of baptism
and clothed in your righteousness.*

*May we always and everywhere
celebrate our new life in Christ,
and be witnesses to your love
and everlasting life, life abundant now
and forever in your eternal care.*

We pray these things in Christ's holy name.

Amen.



***Opening Hymn:** UMH #568
Christ for the World We Sing

***Affirmation of Faith:**
*God is the eternal rock,
the alpha and the omega.
From the year's beginning to its end
God is faithful.
In each day God is present.
In each action God comes close.
Through all eternity
God is trustworthy;
Yesterday, today and forever
Sustaining, enlivening, making all things new
God is the eternal rock. Amen.*

***Response:** UMH #70
Glory Be to the Father



WE HEAR



Prayer for Illumination
*Gracious God,
as we turn to your word for us,
may the Spirit rest upon us.*

*Help us to be steadfast in our hearing,
in our speaking,
in our believing,
and in our living.
Amen.*

Epistle Reading:
2 Corinthians 5:12-17

Hymn of Preparation: UMH #707
Hymn of Promise

Message: "Are You Really an A&R Man? You Look More Like a Homeless Man"
Rev. John W. Nash



WE RESPOND



Discipleship Moment

***Hymn of Response:** UMH #624
Bread of the World Broken in Mercy

Work of the Church

Prayer

Offering

Special Music

***Doxology:** UMH #95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

***Communion**



***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
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.*

***Giving Bread & Cup**

Prayer After Communion

***Disciples Hymn:** FWS #2279
The Trees of the Field

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

Thank you for worshiping with us!

A special thanks to those who assisted in leading worship today!

Preaching - Rev. John W. Nash - Senior Pastor	Live Sound - Tim
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Usher - Mada Jones	Staff - Leigha Oliver - ARK Director
Communion Server - Jeannie Gibson	Staff - Rafael Maldenado - Custodian
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