



# Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

## Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Debbie Brooks & Jean Carden

Carrying the Light: Acolyte

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,  
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper



## For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.

### Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
Transformation of the World

### Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

### Our Values:

Worship † Faith † Family † Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor  
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop  
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –  
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### Welcome to Worship

#### Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

**Connection Card:** Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

#### Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

#### We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex, and there will be a Small Talk followed by Children's Church partway through our service. Our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

**We record worship:** As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

**Song of Proclamation** “*There Is Joy*” LaMar Boschman

**Welcome** Carolyn Prokup

**Prelude** “*Love and Joy*” Freddy Ligue

**\*Hymn** “*I Come with Joy (vss.1,4)*” UMH 617

**\*Call to Worship**

Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

**We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.**

Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

**We abide in Love because Love abides in us.**

Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

**We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.**

Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

**We come to make our home with God and one another, bound together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer** Rev. B. Sung

**\*Hymn** “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*” UMH 432

**Scripture** Psalm 98 Carolyn Prokup  
(Pew Bible O.T. 521)  
1 John 4:7-16, 18-21 Carolyn Prokup  
(Pew Bible N.T. 226-227)

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Small Talk** Steven Barbery

**Anthem** “*Ransomed and Redeemed*” Bradley Knight  
Bob Carden, Soloist

**Scripture** John 15:9-17 Rev. B. Sung  
(Pew Bible N.T. 103)

**Message** “*Love Each Other As I Have Loved You*” Rev. B. Sung

**\*Hymn** “*I Come with Joy (vss.2,3)*” UMH 617

**Communion** *All are invited to the table* UMH 12-15

**The Great Thanksgiving** UMH 13

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You; You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as You move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Music During Communion** “*The Old Rugged Cross*” UMH 504

**\*Hymn** “*I Come with Joy (vs. 5)*” UMH 617

**Offertory Prayer**

O God, our hearts sing with thanksgiving for the many gifts and graces You bring to our lives. We give you thanks for Your steadfast love and faithful Spirit. Receive this offering and the gift of our whole selves, that we might give as we have received and love as we have been loved. Amen.

**Offertory** “*No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus*”

Robin Lee Hatcher

Betty Warren, Soloist

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

**Postlude** “*They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*” TFWS 2223