

**PARK FOREST VILLAGE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Third Sunday of Easter

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April 25, 2021

SONGS OF THE HEART
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WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS
PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9



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April 25, 2021 9:15 a.m.

Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Prelude *“How Can I Keep From Singing?”* — Lowry

Call to Worship

Hymn *“Many And Great, O God”* No. 148

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”* — Trad. English
(E-Tithe if you already do or Mail in your offering)

The Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen.

A Statement of Faith of the Korean United Methodist Church 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination (unison) God, Source of all light, by Your Word, You give light to the soul. Pour out on us the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know Your truth and Your way. Amen.

Scripture Reading Philippians 4: 6-9

Sermon *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”* Pastor Paul McReynolds

Hymn *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”* No. 526

Benediction

Postlude *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* — Glaser

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week:

Tuesday: UMW Zoom meeting, 3 pm

Worship Committee meeting, 7:30 pm

Next Sunday: Outdoor Worship *with communion*, 9:15 am

Out of Office

Pastor Paul will be out of the office on Tuesday to attend a workshop.

Offering

Remember to continue to support the church with your tithes and offering. You may give electronically or if not already registered, please mail in your weekly offering/giving.

Any questions, contact the church office.

WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATES

The Church Re-Entry Task Force has been meeting monthly to monitor the COVID cases in our area to determine when it's safe to return to in person worship.

- For the month of May we are planning all services **outdoors** (remember, 9:15).
 - Services will still be shown on Facebook Live
 - In the event of bad weather a decision to cancel the *outdoor service only* will be made by 5 pm Friday night, and will be announced through an email.

Pastoral Coverage and Emergencies

Pastor McReynolds will be in the church office **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** from **11am-2pm** regularly; please call the church phone at **814-238-2657** to reach him during those hours. Or you may email him directly at pmcreynolds@susumc.org should there be something urgent to address.

Stay safe!

Many And Great, O God

1 Many and great, O God, are your works, maker of earth and sky.
Your hands have set the heavens with stars;
your fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at your word the waters were formed; deep seas obey your voice.

2 Grant unto us communion with you, O star-abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us;
with you are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end,
eternal life with you.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!
2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake
you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.