

Order of Worship

8:00 & 11:00am Traditional Worship
July 25th, 2021

Prelude

Teri Maw

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—members of God’s family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

People: There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

Leader: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

People: Let’s join together in worship!

*Opening Hymn

Praise, My Soul. the King of Heaven

66 UMH

*Collect

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson

Leviticus 19:15-18

New Testament Lesson

Romans 2:1-11

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 7:1-12

Sermon

Real Christianity: Hindrances to Holiness

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
*Response	Breathe On Me, Breath of God (v. 1)	420 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Pastor: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer
Offertory Music

***Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Teri Maw
95 UMH

Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion 15 UMH

***Closing Hymn** A Charge to Keep I Have 413 UMH

Sending Forth Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Postlude Teri Maw

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9:30am Contemporary Worship
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***Song Set**

Dismissal of Children to Children's Church

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Offering

Communion

15 UMH

Prayers of the People

***Closing Song**

Dismissal

Sermon Notes & Discussion Guide

Hindrances to Holiness Matthew 7:1-12

“The Christian’s job is to agree with God that every person you meet was worth Jesus dying for.” – Greg Boyd

Five Rules for (Not) Judging:

1. Recognize that the way we _____ others is the way that God will _____ us.
2. Conduct a rigorous _____ - _____.
3. Confront sin in others with _____ and _____.
4. Seek _____ and _____.
5. Leave _____ in the hands of God.

Reflection Questions:

1. What are your take-aways from this message?
2. How does the Golden Rule sum up Jesus’ teaching here?
3. How can we change the perception of Christians being “judgmental” while still taking sin seriously?
4. What are some “logs” that you need to remove from your own life?