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## THE GATHERING

### Welcome & Announcements

### Passing of the Peace

### Prelude

8:30 AM – Gospel Choir

11:00 AM – Improvisation on "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

### \*Call to Worship

*Lord, we need a miracle today.*

*Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana,*

***We need a miracle today, Lord.***

*We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world.*

*We are discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and indifference.*

***We need a miracle today, Lord.***

*Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved.*

*Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted.*

*Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out.*

***Lord, crown us with your love. Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of kindness, love, justice, and mercy. Lord, we need a miracle today.***

### \*Opening Hymn – Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH 519

### Prayer for the Church

Don Oh / Rev. Sophia Hyon

(Martin Luther King Jr., ca., 1956)

***We thank thee, O God, for the spiritual nature of humanity. We are in nature but we live above nature. Help us never to let anybody or any condition pull us so low as to cause us to hate. Give us strength to love our enemies and to do good to those who despitefully use us and persecute us. We thank thee for thy Church, founded upon thy Word, that challenges us to do more than sing and pray, but go out and work as though the very answer to our prayers depended on us and not upon thee. Then, finally, help us to realize that humanity was created to shine like stars and live on through all eternity. Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace; help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and live together until that day when all God's children, Black, White, Red, and Yellow, will rejoice in our common band of humanity in the kingdom of our Lord and of our God, we pray. Amen.***

### Silent Prayer

### Anthem

8:30 AM – Gospel Choir

11:00 AM – Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, from *Cantata 147*

J. S. Bach

Rev. Young-Mee Park

## HEARING THE WORD

### \*Scripture Reading

**First Lesson**

*I Corinthians 12:1-11*

*Charles C. Andrews /*

**\*Gospel Lesson**

*John 2:1-11*

*Deborah Hill*

### Sermon

“This Little Light of Mine”

Rev. Dr. Young-Mee Park

*Interim Senior Pastor*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Meditation Music

8:30 AM – Kelly Tiebout

11:00 AM – Keep the Dream Alive / We Shall Overcome

Robert Manuel

### Prayer Hymn – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

TFWS 2193

### Prayers of the People

Rev. Sophia Hyon

### 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.***

### Invitation to Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Sophia Hyon

*Offerings may be made by using the QR Code on the back.*

### Offertory

8:30 AM – Gospel Choir

11:00 AM – Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

K. Lee Scott

### \*Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

### \*Prayer of Dedication

*We offer prayers for the contributions given today and those made by electronic means.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(8:30 AM only)

### The Great Thanksgiving

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*WAIT FOR PASTORAL INVITATION TO TAKE COMMUNION*

### Communion Hymn – Eat This Bread (*repeat as needed*)

UMH 628

**Prayer after Communion**

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*Closing Hymn** – This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Young-Mee Park

**Postlude** – Toccata on "This Little Light of Mine"

Anonymous

**\*You May Stand.**

**Music Ministry**

Rev. Kelly Tiebout, *Saturday Worship  
Musician, and Gospel Choir Director*  
Dr. Phillip Kloeckner, *Chicago Temple  
Organist*

Erik Nussbaum, *Director of Music, Worship,  
and the Arts*

**8:30 AM** – Gospel Choir

**11:00 AM** – Temple Choir

**FUMC Clergy**

Rev. Dr. Young-Mee Park,  
*Interim Senior Pastor*

Rev. Hyewon "Sophia" Hyon,  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Dr. William Schweiker,  
*Theologian-In-Residence*

Piers Fetters, *Director of Generational &  
Outreach Ministries*

Rev. Magloire Kaneng / Don Dongwhan Oh,  
*Pastoral Interns*

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**WORSHIP TIMES**

**WEDNESDAYS** – 12:10 PM TO 12:40 PM

**SATURDAYS** – 5:00 PM

**SUNDAYS** – 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**SIGN-IN**



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---- Welcome to the Heart of the City ----

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Statement of Welcome and Inclusion**

We welcome all people to the life of this congregation. We believe that we are all in need of God's love and grace and that God, through Jesus Christ, intends the church to be a community that incarnates love, grace, and justice for all people. Holding true to that belief, we welcome and encourage all persons, including persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities, in every aspect of our Christian life together.

**Vision Statement of Our Congregation**

We reflect the face of a loving, accepting God. All we serve experience a sense of welcome and a compelling drive to make a difference. And our pioneering spirit keeps us open to new ways to follow wherever Christ leads.

First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple

**January 19, 2025**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Sunday Services 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

**77 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL 60602**

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