
THE GATHERING

Prelude Improvisation on “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord, my soul.

We will praise the Lord all our lives.

*I do not put my trust in princes or presidents.
Instead, we trust the Lord, God Almighty.*

*When their spirit departs, they return to dust.
Instead, we believe in the Lord, the Alpha
and the Omega.*

*Human powers, politics, and principalities
falter.
Instead, we obey the Lord, Maker of heaven
and earth.*

*Only God sets prisoners free, gives sight to
the blind, and watches over the foreigner.
Let us love the Lord our God and our
neighbors. Amen.*

***Opening Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God UMH110

Prayer of Confession:

*Merciful Lord, we pause to confess that
sometimes we listen to the advice of the
ungodly. We know better, but for some
reason, we listen anyway. Forgive us. The
lure of a quick fix, easy money, or pleasure
turned our heads away from you, Lord.
Forgive us. We knew it was wrong as soon
as we did it, but pride kept us from backing
out of our decision. Forgive us. Teach us
the joy of being righteous. Show us how to
delight in being holy. Remind us that new
life in Christ means new thoughts, new
ways, new decisions. Forgive us for failing
to trust you in all things. Amen.*

Silent Prayer

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

*Psalms 146
Matthew 7:24-29

Sermon “The Divine Term Limit: Eternity”

Don Oh
Pastoral Intern

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

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.*

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

My Hope Is Built

UMH 368

Postlude

***You May Stand.**

*Please help us create an atmosphere of prayerful
silence during and after the postlude so that all may use
the space for personal devotion*

Upcoming Activities

February is Black History Month

Sun., Feb. 23 & Mar. 9 – New Member
Orientation Sessions, 9:45-10:45 AM

Sun., Mar. 2 – All Church Retreat, 12:30-2:00
PM, James Parlor – All are invited! RSVP required.

Wed., Mar. 5 – Ashes To Go, 7:30-9:00 AM – at
the corner of Clark and Washington by entrances
to the building

Wed., Mar. 5 – Ash Wednesday Services, 12:00
(noon) -1:00 PM and 6:00-7:00 PM

Thurs., Mar. 20 – Virtual Church Council Meeting
at 6pm

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

Music

Organist – Phillip Kloeckner

Chapel in the Sky Tour

Wednesday after 12:10PM - 12:40PM Service

Check in with an usher.

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

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WORSHIP TIMES

WEDNESDAYS – 12:10 PM TO 12:40 PM

SATURDAYS – 5 PM

SUNDAYS – 8:30 AM & 11 AM

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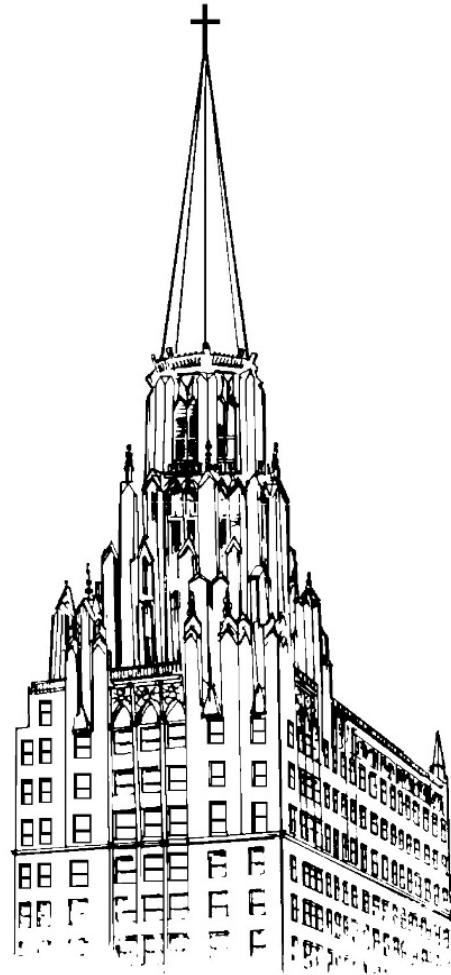
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Mission Statement

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.

Wednesday Service 12:10 - 12:40 PM
FUMC at the Chicago Temple – 2/26/25