THE GATHERING

Prelude – Improvisation on "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Centering Words

Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land; my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

*Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

Lenten Collect Prayer

God of light and salvation, in this Lenten season, draw us into your presence.

When fear surrounds us, be our stronghold; when we grow weary, strengthen our hearts.

Teach us your ways, lead us on paths of grace, and help us to wait in hope and trust.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Based on Psalm 27)

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Psalm 27

Sermon "In the Land of Living" Sophia Hyon Associate Pastor

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 I Am Thine, O Lord

*Benediction

Postlude – Prière à Notre Dame Léon Boëllmann

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

*You may stand.

Upcoming Activities:

Sun., Mar. 23rd – Art Gallery Reception

Tues., Mar. 25th, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM – Bridge Builder Book Club, via Zoom

Sat., Apr. 5th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Coffee with Neighbors at Capital One Café

Sun., Apr. 12th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Church Cleaning Day

Sun., Apr. 13th – Deadline for ordering Easter tulips

Holy Week Schedule:

Sun., Apr. 13th, 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Palm Sunday Service

Wed., Apr. 16th, 12:10 PM – 12:40 PM – Noon Service

Thurs., Apr. 17th, 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Service

Fri., Apr. 18th, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Good Friday Service

Sat., Apr. 19th, 5:00 PM – Easter Vigil Service

Sun., Apr. 20th, 6:30 AM & 7:30 AM – Easter Sunrise Service

8:30 AM & 11:00 AM – Festival Services

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM – Family Ministries Easter Egg Hunt

To learn more about upcoming events, sign up for our newsletter or visit the church's website at chicagotemple.org.

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

Music 12:10PM – Phillip Kloeckner Chicago Temple Organist

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

WORSHIP TIMES

WEDNESDAYS - 12:10 PM TO 12:40 PM SATURDAYS – 5 PM SUNDAYS - 8:30 AM & 11 AM

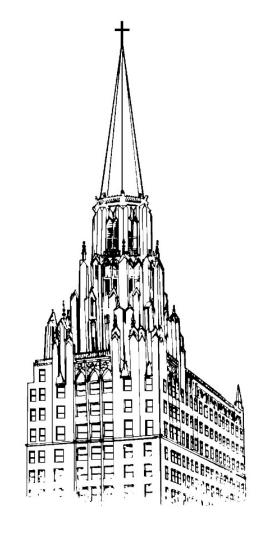
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Mission Statement

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 – 3/12/25