



Gathering Music

Welcome -Rev. Karla Sheffy *Welcome to worship this morning!*

Prelude

Threshold Moment: Rev. Karla Sheffy

As we move through the renovation of our spiritual homes, our spiritual dwelling is starting to take shape and become more secure. Building our lives on God's secure foundation has been first and foremost important. The first pillar of Wisdom has steadied as we continually discern that we are keeping in contact with God's guidance and nurture. The second pillar of Humility's makeover happens as we are reminded to submit to God's vision. Patience is our third pillar reminding us to live more fully in God's time. This week, we direct our attention to the pillar of Trust. When challenges confront us, in what and who do we put our trust? At a crucial point in history the people of God had to answer. Would they trust the might of their enemies, their own strength to stand up to that enemy, or if they would trust God in it all. Our enemies and our abilities are different today, but can we, do we trust God in it all? Jesus Christ comes to us with an invitation to renovate our house, our heart, our life. Can we trust the One who offers this gift to us? This is the day that Christ has come to dwell and indwell in us with fresh life!

Opening Hymn

“Welcome”
 “Guide My Feet”

W&S 3152 v. 1
 TFWS 2208

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer: Rev. Karla Sheffy

Children's Moment (10:35 only) Rev. Karla Sheffy

Special Music:

“On Eagle's Wings”

Don Bailey

A Question of Trust Video

Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

UMH 467 (v.1)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 36:1-2a,13-20 and 37:1-7 (Common English Bible)

36 Assyria's King Sennacherib marched against all of Judah's fortified cities and captured them in the fourteenth year of King Hezekiah. ² Assyria's king sent his field commander from Lachish, together with a large army, to King Hezekiah at Jerusalem. ¹³ Then the field commander stood up and shouted in Hebrew at the top of his voice: "Listen to the message of the great king, Assyria's king. ¹⁴ The king says this: Don't let Hezekiah lie to you. He won't be able to rescue you. ¹⁵ Don't let Hezekiah persuade you to trust the Lord by saying, 'The Lord will certainly rescue us. This city won't be handed over to Assyria's king.' ¹⁶ "Don't listen to Hezekiah, because this is what Assyria's king says: Surrender to me and come out. Then each of you will eat from your own vine and fig tree and drink water from your own well ¹⁷ until I come to take you to a land just like your land. It will be a land of grain and new wine, a land of bread and vineyards. ¹⁸ Don't let Hezekiah fool you by saying, 'The Lord will rescue us.' Did any of the other gods of the nations save their lands from the power of Assyria's king? ¹⁹ Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim? Did they rescue Samaria from my power? ²⁰ Which one of the gods from those countries has rescued their land from my power? Will the Lord save Jerusalem from my power?"

37 When King Hezekiah heard this, he ripped his clothes, covered himself with mourning clothes, and went to the Lord's temple. ² He sent Eliakim the palace administrator, Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests to the prophet Isaiah, Amoz's son. They were all wearing mourning clothes. ³ They said to him, "Hezekiah says this: Today is a day of distress, punishment, and humiliation. It's as if children are ready to be born, but there's no strength to see it through. ⁴ Perhaps the Lord your God heard all the words of the field commander who was sent by his master, Assyria's king. He insulted the living God! Perhaps he will punish him for the words that the Lord your God has heard. Offer up a prayer for those few people who still survive." ⁵ When King Hezekiah's servants got to Isaiah, ⁶ Isaiah said to them, "Say this to your master: The Lord says this: Don't be afraid at the words you heard, which the officers of Assyria's king have used to insult me. ⁷ I'm about to mislead him, so when he hears a rumor, he'll go back to his own country. Then I'll have him cut down by the sword in his own land."

Hymn

"I Will Trust in the Lord"

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Sermon

"Dwelling and Indwelling: Trust"

Rev. Ron Harris

Video of [Bob Potter](#) promoting the Study: *Saving Grace*

Responding in Gratitude for God's Gifts with our Offerings – Rev. Karla Sheffy

Invitation

*** The Doxology - *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #94**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving - Rev. Karla Sheffy**

Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

UMH 580

Sharing Opportunities for Ministry - Rev. Ron Harris

Benediction - Rev. Karla Sheffy

Postlude

Announcement slides

Sue Woods