



**June 19, 2022 – 8:15 & 10:35 – Worship Guide**  
**Co-Pastors: Rev. Ron Harris and Rev. Karla Sheffy**  
**Worship Leader and Preacher: Rev. Kurt Cooper (UMCM ESU)**  
**Worship Accompanist: Sue Woods**  
**Ministry of Music: Cheryl Doty**



Gathering Video

Welcoming **Rev. Kurt Cooper** (Father's Day, Juneteenth, Youth Trip, Radio and Livestream (10:35 a.m.)

**Prelude** (8:15 & 10:35)

Opening Prayer - **Stacey Johnston**

**O'God, Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere to the glory of your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Call to Worship - **Justice Brobbey**

*One: The Lord our God is great.*

**Many: The Lord is worthy of our praise.**

*One: Come; let us remember the great things God has done for us.*

**Many: Let us not neglect to teach our children the greatness of God.**

*One: Let us not forget our past and those who have gone before us.*

**Many: We remember our ancestors, our history, the best days and the most difficult days gone by; and we name and look to our future.**

*One: Let us lift up our voices in song, lift our arms in praise, and open our hearts in gratitude.*

**Many: Let us greet God with our hymn of praise.**

\* **HYMN**

**"Lift Every Voice and Sing"**

**#519 UMH**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer: Rev. Kurt Cooper**

**Children's Moment (10:35 only) Cindy Kienholz**

**Special Music**

**"Compassion Hymn" by Kristyn Getty**

**Cheryl Doty**

**Scripture: Galatians 3: 23-39 - Stacey Hoover**

*3:23 Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.*

3:24 Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith.

3:25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian,

3:26 for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

3:27 As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

3:28 There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

3:29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

\* HYMN

**“Kum Ba Yah”**

**#494 UMH (all 6 verses)**

**Sermon**

**“Heirs According to the Promise”**

**Rev. Kurt Cooper**

**Responding in Gratitude for God’s Gifts with our Offerings –**

Invitation for the Offering of tithes and gifts **Rev. Kurt Cooper**

\* The Doxology - **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94**

\*Prayer of Dedication – **Justice Brobbey**

Almighty God, we bring before you our gifts this day with open hearts and open minds. We want to hear and receive your word this day so that we might be your people in the world seeking justice. Speak to us today as you spoke to those who went before us. Tell us the stories of your wonders and greatness. We are ready to hear them. Remind us once again of your grace and love. Help us teach your goodness to our children and the next generation. Amen. (GBOD).

\* HYMN

**“We Shall Overcome”**

**#533 UMH (all 5 verses)**

\*Benediction **Rev. Kurt Cooper**

Now may we who have been put into our right minds, and clothed with compassion and grace, return to our homes and declare –

declare what God has done and is doing in your life

declare the healing at work in us

declare the promise of community and of life.

May we go to declare that God is at work, and we are the sign.

May we go to live a declaration.

May we go with God.

**Postlude**