

**Today's liturgical color is purple which symbolizes penance, sacrifice, and preparation. Purple is the color used during Advent and Lent.**

To help promote the happenings in our church, you can share our services and events to the community on your Facebook page.

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**PRELUDE:** Pass the Promise by Kristyn Getty & Sandra McCracken

### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12). The presence of the light reminds us of Jesus' coming into our world and into our lives. The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus' coming into the presence of the worshipping community.

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**CALL TO WORSHIP**— Soon and Very Soon No. 706

**WELCOME** from Pastor Tim and welcome your neighbors

### ANNOUNCEMENTS (\*noted within the bulletin)

#### A TIME FOR PRAYER/PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

#### 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 that 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.**

**OPENING HYMN:** Open My Eyes That I May See No. 454

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 27

**Lector Reader:** Paul C

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my light and my salvation. Should I fear anyone? The Lord is a fortress protecting my life. Should I be frightened of anything?

<sup>2</sup> When evildoers come at me trying to eat me up—it's they, my foes and my enemies, who stumble and fall!

<sup>3</sup> If an army camps against me, my heart won't be afraid. If war comes up against me, I will continue to trust in this:

<sup>4</sup> I have asked one thing from the Lord—it's all I seek: to live in the Lord's house all the days of my life, seeing the Lord's beauty and constantly adoring his temple.

<sup>5</sup> Because he will shelter me in his own dwelling during troubling times; he will hide me in a secret place in his own tent; he will set me up high, safe on a rock.

<sup>6</sup> Now my head is higher than the enemies surrounding me, and I will offer sacrifices in God's tent—sacrifices with shouts of joy! I will sing and praise the Lord.

<sup>7</sup> Lord, listen to my voice when I cry out—have mercy on me and answer me!

<sup>8</sup> Come, my heart says, seek God's face. Lord, I do seek your face!

<sup>9</sup> Please don't hide it from me! Don't push your servant aside angrily—you have been my help! God who saves me, don't neglect me! Don't leave me all alone!

<sup>10</sup> Even if my father and mother left me all alone, the Lord would take me in.

<sup>11</sup> Lord, teach me your way; because of my opponents, lead me on a good path.

<sup>12</sup> Don't give me over to the desires of my enemies, because false witnesses and violent accusers have taken their stand against me.

<sup>13</sup> But I have sure faith that I will experience the Lord's goodness in the land of the living!

<sup>14</sup> Hope in the Lord! Be strong! Let your heart take courage! Hope in the Lord!

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT:** Kim P

**\*\*THE NURSERY IS NOW OPEN\*\***

### THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Ushers:** Beth H, Erin H, Cecilia R, Susie W

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** Pastor Tim

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** Be Thou My Vision by Mary Byrne, arr by Greg Howlett

**DOXOLOGY** No. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** My Song In The Night arranged by Benjamin Harlan

**SERMON:** "Jesus Was Too Busy Doing Good to Stop" Luke 13:31-35

**RESPONSE TO THE SERVICE: ALTAR CALL** – At this time if you desire to come to the front for prayer, you are welcome to do so.

**THE APOSTLES' CREED:** No. 881

**CLOSING HYMN:** Be Thou My Vision No. 451

### BENEDICTION

**May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another. AMEN!**

**POSTLUDE:** Christ Be With You text: St. Patrick; music: Philip M. Hayden

**Sending Forth/Extinguishing of the Candles:** At the end of the service, the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service at the pastor's direction, carrying out the lighted candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

### METHODS OF GIVING

We have several ways for you to support the ongoing ministries and operating expenses of our church:

· bring an offering to the Sunday worship and put in the collection plate

· use the drop box at the back of the church

· mail a check to the church

· set up recurring payments with your bank

· online donation via website Subsplash—use the following address on your computer, tablet or phone:

<https://secure.subsplash.com/ui/access/FJ4VNG>

this secure website allows you to make a donation/offering in any amount, in any frequency (weekly, monthly, etc), and to select a specific purpose/fund for your donation. You can complete one of the cards located in the pews and put in offering plate to alert the office that you have made an online donation OR you can scan the QR Code below. With any of the electronic methods, you will need to establish an account prior to your first gift. Afterwards, you can simply sign in to your account.



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TUMC Website link

Here's a snapshot of our current budget numbers:

| TITHES AND OFFERINGS                    |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>*RETURN TO CALENDAR YEAR BUDGET*</b> |                     |
| <b>TUMC 25 CY BUDGET</b>                | <b>\$161,500.00</b> |
| <b>WEEKLY GOAL</b>                      | <b>\$3,105.77</b>   |
| SEMI/ANNUAL OFFERINGS                   |                     |
| LAST WEEK'S OFFERING                    | \$3,927.61          |
| YEARLY BUDGET TO DATE                   | \$31,057.70         |
| YEARLY OFFERINGS TO DATE                | \$32,132.32         |

