

# Order of Worship for November 10, 2024



*"Faith United Methodist Church's mission is to share God's love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond."*

*Prelude: "America" by Charles Wesley*

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #2191 TFWS**

**\* Call to Worship ( Psalm 127:1, 146:2 )**

L: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

**C: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.**

L: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

**C: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

**\*Illumination Prayer For Our Country (UMH 429)**

**O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow. O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed, and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. Amen**

**\*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.**

*Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:5-15 p.167 NT*

**<sup>5</sup> What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. <sup>6</sup> I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. <sup>7</sup> So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. <sup>8</sup> The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and each will receive wages according to their own labor. <sup>9</sup> For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building. <sup>10</sup> According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder choose with care how to build on it. <sup>11</sup> For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup> Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— <sup>13</sup> the work of each builder will become visible, for the day<sup>[a]</sup> will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. <sup>14</sup> If the work that someone has built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a wage. <sup>15</sup> If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.**

This is the word of God for the People of God...**Thanks be to God.**

*Anthem*                    “*God of Our Fathers*”     *sung by The Men of Faith*

Sermon:                    “*Christ: a strong foundation*”

*Offertory Hymn*                    “*America the Beautiful*” by Jonny May

**\*Offering / Doxology**

**\*Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**                    “**The Church’s One Foundation**”     #545 UMH

**\*Benediction**

*Postlude*                    “*March*” by G.F. Handel

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayer of joys and concerns with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

\*Denotes stand if able

**Bold** means in unison

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS—The Faith We Sing

### **WORSHIP TEAM**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. KC Chang

**Liturgist:** Mike Adelman

**Music Director:** Roger LaCross

**Stream Team:** Jackson Skibel

**Greeter:** Bette Lacey

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### **WELCOME TO FAITH**

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting. Welcome to Faith UMC!

