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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Traditional Worship
11:00AM

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*1 John 5:3 "Loving God means keeping his commandments,
and his commandments are not burdensome."*

April 14, 2024

Today's Message:

Contentment and Truth

Today's Scripture:

Deuteronomy 5:20-21

Ephesians 4:25

Luke 12:15-21



PASTORAL TEAM:

REV. DR. DANA WERTS, LEAD PASTOR

REV. KATHY ALTMAN, ASSOCIATE PASTOR

PASTOR JENNIFER MAURAS-RIVERA, PASTOR OF SHALOM HISPANIC MINISTRY

Welcome, We Are Glad That You're Here!

*** Stand as you are able**

Prelude "To God be the Glory"
(William Howard Doane, arr. Cindy Berry)

Introit "Surely the Presence of the Lord" *Chancel Choir*
(Lanny Wolfe)

Welcome and Connection Points

Ministry Minute *Pastor Kathy*

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: The law of the Lord is right, rejoicing the heart.

People: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye.

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

People: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

Leader: As we come into Your presence, let the words of our mouths and-

All: let the meditations of our hearts together be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our rock, and our redeemer. Amen

(Rev. L. John Gable)

*** Hymn #128 "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"**

Gathering Prayer

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, guide us by your Word, and help us as we seek to follow you and your commandments. Amen.

Children's Message *Pastor Dana*

Anthem "Here I Am to Worship!" *Chancel Choir*
(Tim Hughes, arr. By Cindy Berry)

Pastoral Prayer and **Lord's Prayer**

(Anyone wishing to come forward to kneel is welcome to.)

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.

* **Hymn #2149 TFWS "Living For Jesus"**

Offering Invitation

Offertory "Draw Me Close"
(Kelly Carpenter, arr. Larry Shackley)

* **Doxology Hymn #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

* Offering Prayer

Scripture Deuteronomy 5:20-21, Ephesians 4:25, Luke 12:15-21 NIV
Kathleen Rogers

Message "Contentment and Truth" *Pastor Dana*

* **Hymn #377 "It is Well with My Soul"**

* Blessing

* **Closing Response "God Be with You till We Meet Again"**

*God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

* Postlude "Festival Postlude" *Peg Bruckart*
(Stephen Otis)

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.

Scripture:

Deuteronomy 5:20-21 NIV

"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."

"You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor's house or land, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Ephesians 4:25 NIV

"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body."

Luke 12:15-21 NIV

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."

And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

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