

University United Methodist Church

September 12, 2021 ♦ 10:00 a.m. ♦ Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

“Andante con moto”

Alexandre Guilmant

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

In Unison

God of peace, the world is fractured and brittle around us. What we once assumed was permanent has become temporary. The temporary has stretched much longer than anticipated. We live with so many unknowns, so many challenging circumstances in the world. Bring peace to us. Not a peace that is passive, that numbs us to the pain of the world, but a peace that is the quiet assurance you are still at work in our world and in our lives. God of courage, we thank you for the witness of faithful people in scripture who sought to follow your call. Help us to be faithful to the call today as we peacefully resist evil, injustice, and oppression while being true to your ways. Give us courage and strength to live as your disciples. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Generosity Moment: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting “UniversityUMC” to 833-245-5259 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions or through UniversityUMC.church.*

Anthem

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”
Chancel Choir

William H. Ferguson

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; Lord, be for ever near me, my master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O let me feel you near me: the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw me nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

Lord, let me see your footmarks and in them plant my own; that I may follow boldly and in your strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Savior and my friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816-74)

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 1:8-21

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Shiphrah and Puah”

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Hymn 57

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary”

William Boyce

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