

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

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*Call to Worship

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Leader: Wherever you go, from the top of the highest mountain or into the deep abysses of the earth, God knows you.

People: Wherever we go, God knows our name.

Leader: Whatever you do, from the time you wake up until you lay your head down again, God knows you.

People: Whatever we do, God knows our name.

Leader: However you live, from your inner thoughts to your public acts and everything in between, God knows you.

People: However we live, God knows our name.

Leader: We gather to worship God, who loves us, knows us, and calls us by name.

People: We gather to worship God, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made by God who knows our name!

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*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Prayer

Terry Pratt

All-knowing God, We gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are, and for all that You have done for us.

**You know us better than we know ourselves—
all our thoughts and actions—and yet You love us.**

**No matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us—ahead
and behind—gently leading and guiding and blessing.**

We praise You for Your love and Your faithful presence in our lives.

**May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship
together—examine our attitudes and actions, lay bare the things we
need to confess, challenge us with Your Word,
and guide us on to paths that lead to life.**

For we are Your people, called by Your name.

Amen.

Posted on the re:Worship blog at

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/opening-prayer-psalm-139.html>

Special Music

Children's Moment

Deb Adams

*Hymn: "I Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

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Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11 (NLT)

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18 The LORD gave another message to Jeremiah. He said, ² "Go down to the potter's shop, and I will speak to you there." ³ So I did as he told me and found the potter working at his wheel. ⁴ But the jar he was making did not turn out as he had hoped, so he crushed it into a lump of clay again and started over.

⁵ Then the LORD gave me this message: ⁶ "O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand. ⁷ If I announce that a certain nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down, and destroyed, ⁸ but then that nation renounces its evil ways, I will not destroy it as I had planned. ⁹ And if I announce that I will plant and build up a certain nation or kingdom, ¹⁰ but then that nation turns to evil and refuses to obey me, I will not bless it as I said I would.

¹¹ "Therefore, Jeremiah, go and warn all Judah and Jerusalem. Say to them, 'This is what the LORD says: I am planning disaster for you instead of good. So turn from your evil ways, each of you, and do what is right.'"

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Being Molded

Pastor Art Fellows

The People Bring Their Gifts

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The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

* "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

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*Benediction

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Postlude

*please stand if you are able