



SERMON                                    **“A Work in Progress”**                                    *Rev. Judy Emerson*

HYMN    *“Just as I Am”*    UMH No. 357

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory (8:30 AM)                    *“Lord, Most Holy”*    Chancel Choir

\*Presentation of Gifts

\*Doxology                    *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*                    UMH No. 95

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General Board of Discipleship of the UMC.*

**Praise God throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God’s love in Christ into our hearts.  
Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, as we bring these gifts before you, we reflect on your call to bear fruit in our lives. Like the gardener tending the fig tree, we pray that you will cultivate in us the ability to use our resources for good, to grow in faith, and to bear the fruit of love, kindness, and generosity. May our collective giving be fruitful in advancing the church’s mission and bring hope, healing, and transformation to all. Amen.**

\*HYMN    *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*    TFWS No. 2158

\*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

\*POSTLUDE

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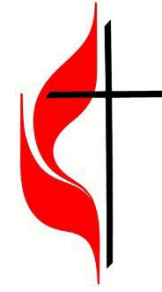
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