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GATHERING SONG "Seek Ye First" UMH 405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find. Knock and the door shall be open unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

GREETING/WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Loving and steadfast God, You called Abram to step forward into the unknown, trusting in promises not yet fulfilled. We come with that same longing—to believe, to grow, and to walk by faith. In this space, help us learn again the truths that shape our lives: that You are faithful, that we are never alone, and that asking is part of believing. By your Spirit, open our hearts and minds today, so that even in uncertainty, we find the courage to trust. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Confidence"

Verse 1

I'm not a warrior. I'm too afraid to lose. I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to. But Lord with Your strength I've got no excuse 'cause broken people are exactly who You use.

Chorus

(So) Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den . Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness . Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense So I can face my giants with confidence

Verse 2

You took a shepherd boy and made him a King. So I'm gonna trust You and give You everything.

I'll be a conqueror 'cause You fight for me. I'll be a champion claiming Your victory

(Chorus)

Bridge x2

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls. I won't stop until I see 'em fall Gonna stand up step out when You call Jesus (Jesus)

(Chorus)

Ending

I'll face my giants with confidence

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING "Trust in the Lord" Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

SERMON "Back to the Basics" Pastor Susan Rang

Courtenay Kehl

RESPONSE SONG "How Firm a Foundation" UMH 529 vs. 1,2,5

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;

I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

STATEMENT OF FAITH UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG

Intro

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow

Verse 1

All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight High above my life I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Verse 2

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

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"I Will Follow"

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Chorus

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Ending

Yeah I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah