

Wimberley United Methodist Church

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Wimberley United Methodist Church is a vibrant community of faith that offers radical hospitality and compassionate Christ-led ministries for hope-filled lives.



Wimberley UMC is a Lighthouse Congregation of
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GATHERING SONG

"We Are Called"

TFWS 2172

*Come, live in the light
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God*
Refrain
*We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God*

*Come, open your heart
Show your mercy to all those in fear
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So all hatred and blindness will be no more
(Refrain)*
*Sing, sing a new song
Sing of that great day when all will be one
God will reign and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love (Refrain)*

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Christ sees us before we are ready.

People: Christ calls us before we are certain.

Leader: Christ invites us to see differently.

People: We come, curious, skeptical, hopeful.

Leader: Love opens our eyes.

People: We worship the One who calls us by name.

Leader: God of truth and mercy, uncover what blinds hearts and narrows compassion. Interrupt the stories that teach fear instead of love. Shape holy imagination within this community, so neighbors are no longer seen as threats but as beloved children. Form this congregation to reflect justice, dignity, and courageous love in an ordinary world. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

"The Summons"

TFWS 2130

Verse 1
*Will you come and follow Me
If I but call your name
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same*

*Will you let My love be shown
Will you let My name be known
Will you let My life be grown
In you and you in Me*

Verse 2

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in Me

Verse 3

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in Me

Verse 4

Will you love the you you hide
If I but call your name
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through My sight and touch and sound
In you and you in Me

Verse 5

Lord Your summons echoes true
When You but call my name
Let me turn and follow You
And never be the same
In Your company I'll go
Where Your love and footsteps show
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In You and You in me

KIDZ CHURCH Children ages three and up may go to Kidz Church in the Fellowship Hall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

CENTERING SONG

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

UMH 454

Verse 1

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.

Refrain

Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Verse 2

Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear. (Refrain)

Verse 3

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
(Refrain)

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:35-51

SERMON

"Come and See: Loving Boldly in an Ordinary World"

Pastor Susan Rang

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

"Walk in the Light (incorporating Siyahamba)"

Choir

BELOVED COMMUNITY 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.

INVITATION

SENDING SONG

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

TFWS 2223

We are one in the Spirit we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be re-
stored.

Chorus
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by
our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our
love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in
hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk

hand in hand, and together we'll spread the
news that God is in this land. (Chorus)

We will work with each other, we will work
side by side, we will work with each other, we
will work side by side, and we'll guard human
dignity and save human pride. (Chorus)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things
come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's
only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who
makes us one. (Chorus)

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