

## CROSSROADS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### Crossroads UMC Online Worship 01-10-2021

**Prelude** 

**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus** 

**Words of Welcome** 

### Morning Prayer (followed by The Lord's Prayer)

Holy Spirit, You hovered over the waters of the deep at creation, waiting for the Word. Draw near to us and hover over us, for You are calling our name, and You are waiting for us to turn. Call us to return to Your ways. Call us to return to our created intention: to care for this world as You have cared for us. Call us so we may remember that we belong to You. In our belonging, may we remember our kinship with one another, and Your commandments to love one another as You first loved us. Holy Spirit, hover near us, and call us back. This we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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 and ever. Amen.

### **Reading from the New Testament**

Hebrews 11:1-3

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

Praise
Oh. let the Son of God enfold you
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Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
With his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh, let him have the things that hold you,
And his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Oh, come and sing the song with gladness As your hearts are filled with joy





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Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name Oh, give him all your tears and sadness, Give him all your years of pain, And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

#### **Reading from the New Testament**

Romans 12:1-4

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function,

Sermon Series:

What's the Point...of Faith?

Pastor Scott Walters

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Praise** 

Wade In the Water FWS# 2107

Wade in the water, wade in the water, Children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white, God's a-gonna trouble the water. The leader looks like the Isrealite, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, Children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in red, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Looks like the band that Moses led,





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God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, Children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Look over yonder, what do I see? God's a-gonna trouble the water. The Holy Ghost a-coming on me, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, Children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

Wade in the water, wade in the water, Children, wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.

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