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Crossroads UMC Worship 11-14-2021

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Are you hungry?

All: Come and worship.

One: Are you thirsty?

All: Come and worship.

One: Are you weary, worn out and tired?

All: Come and worship.

One: Are you joyous?

All: Come and worship.

One: Are you grateful?

All: Come and worship.

One: Are you full, expectant and hopeful?

All: Come and worship.

One: Let us come just as we are to worship.

All: May our honest praise be a beautiful offering to our King. Amen.

Morning Prayer *(in unison)*

By your tender mercies, O God, make us more tender to your Spirit.

Grant us a heart that yearns deeply for your presence and approaches your throne with the confidence of children. So with one heart may we join hands and spirits, celebrating all you've done.

Restore us to fellowship with you and with one another through your renewing Spirit Amen.

Praise

El Shaddai

Original Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands every day serving and offering the same sacrifices over and over, sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when this priest offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, he sat down at the right side of God. Since then, he's waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for his feet, because he perfected the people who are being made holy with one offering for all time. Brothers and sisters, we have confidence that we can enter the holy of holies by means of Jesus' blood, through a new and living way that he opened up for us through the curtain, which is his body, and we have a great high priest over God's house. Therefore, let's draw near with a



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genuine heart with the certainty that our faith gives us, since our hearts are sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies are washed with pure water. Let's hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, because the one who made the promises is reliable. And let us consider each other carefully for the purpose of sparking love and good deeds. Don't stop meeting together with other believers, which some people have gotten into the habit of doing. Instead, encourage each other, especially as you see the day drawing near.

Sermon

Beyond Religion
Pastor Scott Walters

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction