



*"Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy"*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**September 8, 2024—16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

GREETING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Tracey Leslie

Please register your attendance by filling out the  
Connection Card in your program.

GETTING ENGAGED

THE PRELUDE

Charissa Garrigus

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to worship our God who is all-knowing, yet beyond our ability to fully comprehend.

**People: We gather with questions: Who are we? What is our purpose? Who would God have us become?**

Leader: We gather to encounter a God of questions; questions that evoke curiosity and lead to growth.

**People: We gather, ready to wrestle with hard questions that deepen our love and trust in God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

UMH #61

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Guide us, O Thou great Jehovah. Hold us close through nights of wrestling. Keep our feet in the way you would have us go. Let each new day break with your blessing that we may be a blessing to others. Illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Psalm 23, KJV

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

## LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER HYMN                      "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown"                      Choral Scholars

SERMON                              "What Is Your Name?"                              Pastor Tracey Leslie

READING FROM HEBREW SCRIPTURE                              Genesis 32:22-32  
Leader : For the word of God in scripture,                      (embedded in sermon)

**People: For the word of God among us,**

Leader: For the word of God within us,

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

THE GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S MISSION

The Offering

The Doxology UMH #94

The Prayer of Dedication

## GO OUT WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN                      "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"                              UMH #438

\*THE DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING                              Pastor Tracey Leslie

\*THE POSTLUDE                              Charrissa Garrigus

Please join us in the Gathering Place (the large open area behind you) for beverages and fellowship following worship.

\* Please stand as you are able

Here at University Heights United Methodist Church, we feel that our church community is blessed and enlivened now with you here.  
Thank you for worshipping with us today!



**Loose Coins for  
September will help  
support UHUMC  
BIB's Program**

**The Children's Center Donations for  
September include peach fruit cups  
and paper towels..**



**September 14, 4:00 PM  
University Heights UMC**

**Sunset Syndicate Sax Quartet**

**New music for Sax Quartet by Indiana  
Composers**

**Community  
Luncheon  
Saturday,  
Sept. 21st  
11:30 AM**



**If you have an upcoming surgery or a  
hospitalization, please contact Pastor  
Tracey via the church office or her cell  
phone. She would like to visit and pray  
with you.**

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**Today's Participants**

**Pastor: Rev. Tracey Leslie**

**Leader: Mary Chanyaw**

**A/V Assistants: Susan Hancock, Curt Barclay**