


May 28, 2017

9:00 am Arise! Worship

Royal Oak First United Methodist Church

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Welcome to Royal Oak First United Methodist Church

Visitors are encouraged to fill out the Friendship Folder along with our members.

Please join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following worship.

Hearing enhancement devices and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

*All who choose may stand

FWS: Song printed in black The Faith We Sing Hymnal **UMH:** Song printed in blue United Methodist Hymnal

* **Song** Welcome

* **Call to Worship**

Victor Lutes

One: God created us and loves us beyond measure,

All: and calls us to stop measuring out our love.

One: God speaks and tells us stories about ourselves,

All: and reveals to us who we are and who we could be.

One: God's compassion is poured out on every single person,

All: and gives us compassion to share with every single person.

One: God welcomes all of us into this place,

All: and asks us to welcome others just as we have been welcomed.

One: All are welcome here!

All: Thanks be to God!

Song

Do Something
House Band

Matthew West

* **Greeting Your Neighbor**

Welcome and Invitation to Mission

Time with Children

Music Ministry

Last Night I Had the Strangest Dream
Jason Storms

Ed McCurdy

Time of Prayer

Call to Reconciliation

Unison Prayer of Forgiveness

All: Present God, let me be with you as you are with me. Soothe my tiredness; quiet my fretfulness; relieve my compulsiveness; let me be at ease for a moment.

Release me from the expectations and opinions I cling to, that I may be open to receiving what you give. Help me risk something new and learn something different.

Turn my inward gaze outward, that I may be freed from self-concern, and released into self-worth.

One: God of mercy, we offer our deepest cares to you in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

One: We are forgiven, restored, and reconciled by grace.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Song

We Fall Down

Scripture

Philippians 1:3-11

Common English Bible

I thank my God every time I mention you in my prayers. I'm thankful for all of you every time I pray, and it's always a prayer full of joy. I'm glad because of the way you have been my partners in the ministry of the gospel from the first time you believed it until now. I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus. I have good reason to think this way about all of you because I keep you in my heart. You are all my partners in God's grace, both during my time in prison and in the defense and support of the gospel. God is my witness that I feel affection for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight. I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ. I pray that you will then be filled with the fruit of righteousness, which comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God.

Message

A Room Called Remember

Jeff Nelson

* **Song**

God of Justice

Blessing

Dear Friends,

It is time to go to your closet and find something red to wear.

Red shirts

Red skirts

Red pants

Red dresses

Red ties

Red socks

Red shoes

Find something red and get ready to wear it in two weeks. On the weekend of June 10–11, we will be celebrating Pentecost. Pentecost is the day we remember that the Holy Spirit is still alive and active in our lives and community.

Red—the color of passion.

Red—the color of love.

We wear red on this day as a visible reminder of our desire to share the love and our passion for ministry with the community. So, find something red to wear and let's get ready to show the community what a church on fire to make Christ's love real looks like.

After worship, we will head down to the Fellowship Hall where we will put our faith into action. We will be making 4,000 sandwiches! These sandwiches will go out into the community to feed the hungry and homeless.

Come and be a part of the movement!

Let's wear red and feed the hungry.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jeff
