## Welcome to Rockwood

## United Methodist Church

"A grace place called to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of Rockwood, and Tennessee, and the world."

> Dr. David Tabor, Pastor February 5, 2023

Communion Sunday

Words of Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "We Gather Together" Dutch Melody

Lighting of the Candles (The flame symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit.)

Choral Call to Worship "Rise, Shine You People" R. Klug

Invocation

\*Hymn #662 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" J. Montgomery

Confession and Pardon #8

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

During this prayer time, you are invited to come forward and spend time in prayer at the altar rail (chancel rail).

\*Hymn #440 "Let There Be Light"

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "I Come with Joy" B. Wren

\*The Doxology UMH #95

F. Davis

(Our song of praise and thanks to God)

Choral Selection "Ye Are the Light of the World"

Scripture Lesson "Matthew 5:13-16"

Message "Salt and Light" Dr. Tabor

We Gather at the Lord's Table

A Service of Word and Table III #15

\*Closing Hymn #402 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" Spiritual

\*Benediction

(Taking out the flame symbolizes the Church, empowered by the Holy spirit, going out into the world to share the Good News.)

\*Choral Benediction "Go Now in Peace" Sleeth

\*Postlude "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" C. Wesley

Hearing devices are available at the audio/video center, in the back of the sanctuary.

\*Congregation standing as able

## Prayer Requests & Opportunities to Give Thanks

February 5, 2023

Bomba Easter • Arline Fuller • Mary Ann Owings .• Doris Little (Bomba's mother)
 Jane & Bud Butler (from Chevront UMC)
 Sharon Mason • Prayer for our church, and our nations leaders, the casualties caused by nature and Mass Shootings everywhere.



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