

10:00 am Worship, May 29, 2022
Worship Series: To Be or Not to Be (the Church)
Message: Be A Witness
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
***Stand as you are able**

Prelude *The Power of the Cross* Grace Notes

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: We have come to worship God, the living God,

People: Who calls us to bear witness.

Pastor: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

**People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt
with the power of grace.**

Pastor: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

**People: Who chooses you and me,
to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God!**

***Hymn** *He Leadeth Me* UMH 128

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God,

We come today reminded of Your greatness and glory,

Your sovereign power and eternal purpose

all expressed so wonderfully

in Jesus Christ, our Lord, Risen and Ascended.

**Empower us with Your Spirit that we may experience Your glory
and be Your witnesses in the world. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Ministry Moment Adult Discipleship Bruce Bartolain

Offering *Song for the Unsung Hero* Evelyn Lucas

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.**

Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:8-11	Lily Owusu-Ansah
*Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	UMH 156
Message	Be A Witness	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Hymn	<i>Go, Make of All Disciples</i>	UMH 571
*Benediction		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Postlude	<i>We Will Glorify, Paris/Bock</i>	June Shuffett

The rose bud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Sutton Alexa Carter, daughter of Amanda Yeager and Charles Carter, born May 9 at 4:34 AM.