GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Darcy Young

*Call to Worship

Alan Harrer

Leader: A new year is a gift from God, and God goes before us.

People: We come to worship the Lord who leads us with promise and hope.

Leader: Though challenges stand before us, God says, "Be strong and

courageous."

People: We trust not in ourselves, but in the presence of God.

Leader: As God was with Moses and Joshua, so God is with us today.

People: Let us worship God with faith and holy boldness.

*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Alan Harrer Prayer

Faithful God, we thank You for the gift of this new year and for Your promises that go before us. Forgive us when fear replaces faith and doubt silences courage. Today, we place our trust not in our own strength, but in You. Give us courage to step forward, faith to follow You, and hearts ready to cross into the future You have prepared. Be with us, lead us, and make us bold in faith. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Anthem:

Choir

Children's Moment

*Hymn: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **UMH 400**

Scripture: Joshua 1:1-6

Alan Harrer

After Moses the Lord's servant died, the Lord spoke to Joshua, Nun's son. He had been Moses' helper. 2 "My servant Moses is dead. Now get ready to cross over the Jordan with this entire people to the land that I am going to give to the Israelites. ³ I am giving you every place where you set foot, exactly as I promised Moses. 4 Your territory will stretch from the desert and the Lebanon as far as the great Euphrates River, including all Hittite land, up to the Mediterranean Sea on the west. 5 No one will be able to stand up against you during your lifetime. I will be with you in the same way I was with Moses. I won't desert you or leave you. ⁶ Be brave and strong, because you are the one who will help this people take possession of the land, which I pledged to give to their ancestors.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Live Faith with Holy Boldness

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH #95**

Holy Communion

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Alan Harrer

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" **UMH 724**

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able