

**Parkwood UMC Service of Worship**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 17, 2025**

† Please stand as you are able.



*QR Code for Nursery  
Sign-In and Out Log*

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***Prelude***

***Welcome and Announcements  
Chiming the Trinity***

***Call to Worship—Isaiah 43:1-23 (CEB)***

But now, says the LORD—  
the one who created you, Jacob,  
the one who formed you, Israel:

**Don't fear, for I have redeemed you;**

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
when through the rivers, they won't sweep over you.

**When you walk through the fire, you won't be scorched  
and flame won't burn you.**

<sup>3</sup>I am the LORD your God,  
**the holy one of Israel, your savior.**

† ***Opening Hymn*** "Light the Fire" **WS?**

*After this hymn, the children ages 0-6 may go with the nursery workers to the nursery*

***Prayer of Confession***

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**Merciful and redeeming God, You have called us by name and we are Yours. You have promised to be with us through waters and fires that threaten to overwhelm us. We confess that we do not always trust in You, we have relied too heavily on our own strength, and we have bowed to the pressures of the world. Forgive us for our sins and for our wavering. Cleanse us from the residue of our fear. Restore in us a renewed strength, spirit and steadfastness like in the faith of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who stood firm and found You with them in the flames. Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon**

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In Daniel 3, we are reminded of Isaiah's promise, that when we go through the waters and the fires of life, that they will not overwhelm us, for God is with us. May God renew you with strength, calm your fears, and forgive your sins.

**We claim that God's forgiveness and love is stronger than our fear and our sin.**

**Thanks be to God!**

† ***Peace of Christ***

*At this time, you may stand and greet your neighbor offering signs of peace*

† ***Hymn*** "Wounded World that Cries for Healing" **TFWS 2177**

***Old Testament Lesson*** Daniel 3 Jan Schwarze

***Sermon*** Rev. Adam Benson

† ***Offering and Hymn*** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" **UMH 206**



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God all creatures high and low.**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.**

***QR Code for Giving***

***Prayers of the People***

*At this time, if you have a prayer concern you would like for us to lift up, you may raise your hand.*

† ***Closing Hymn*** "We Walk by Faith" **TFWS 2196**

† ***Benediction***

† ***Chiming the Trinity***

† ***Postlude***