

# Tabor United Methodist Church

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**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

**Pastor:** Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost

09:30 AM: Bible Study

10:45 AM: Worship

† = please stand as able

**Bold = everyone reading together**

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

## †Call to Worship

Leader: The wind buffets and blows, cascading rocks down the mountainside.

**People: Surely, God is in the wind?**

Leader: The earthquake shakes and shatters, shaking the very foundation of the earth.

**People: Surely, God is in the earthquake?**

Leader: The fire crackles and roars, licking at the roots of life.

**People: Surely, God is in the fire?**

Leader: Where is God to be found? Listen carefully . . .

**People: God is here, in the sound of sheer silence.**

†Opening Hymn “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” UMH #127

**Opening Prayer:** God of mystery, open our eyes, that we may see you in unfamiliar places; open our ears that we may hear you speak in the sound of sheer silence; open our hearts, that we may feel the depth of your love. When we wander in the wilderness of fear and death, revive us with your care,

that we may find strength for our journey and return to the land of hope and life. Amen.

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and “young at heart” are welcome.*

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalm 42: 1-11

The Word of God for the people of God.

(p.435; LP p.696)

**Thanks be to God.**

Reading from the New Testament

Galatians 3:23-29

The Word of God for the people of God.

(p.890;LP p.1419)

**Thanks be to God.**

†Gloria Patri: “We Were Baptized...” – TFWS #2251 (*verse 3*)

*Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.*

Message

Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: “*As the Deer*” TFWS #2025

The Baptismal Covenant (UMH, p. 39)

**Mazie Jane Walters**

*Parents: Kurt Patrick Walters and Carrie Ann Walters*

*Sponsors: Michael Rosenmeier and Camille Rosenmeier*

Hymn “Jesus Loves Me” UMH #191

**Prayer of Confession:** Liberating God, in the midst of our brokenness, we long to have you tend our needs, yet we resist your healing touch; in the midst of our confusion and doubt, we yearn to lay down our worry and stress, yet we cling to old injuries and righteous anger at perceived wrongs. Free us from the chains that bind us, and help us embrace the true freedom you offer. Heal us and nourish us, O God, that we might see as Jesus sees, and love as Jesus loves. Amen.

Words of Assurance: Even when we are full of despair like Elijah; even when we want nothing more than to give up, God sends angels to tend us and restore us to life. Rejoice in the assurance that the one who calls us is faithful.

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

*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.*

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)

*Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

†Prayer of Dedication

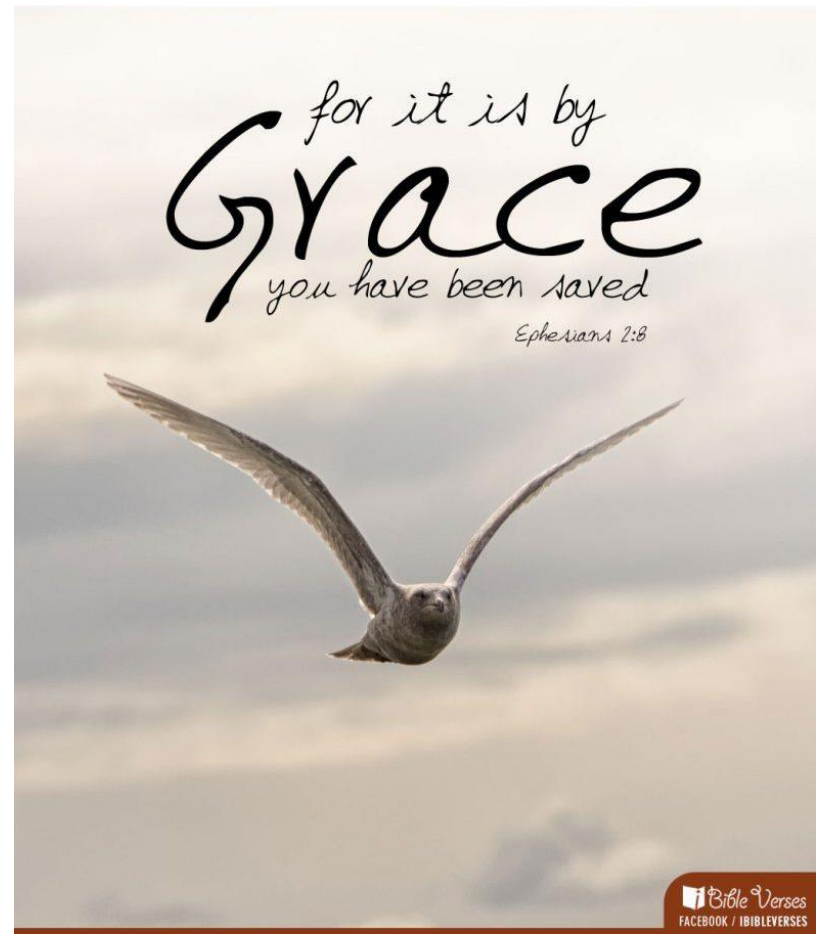
Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

†Closing Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

†Benediction

†Postlude

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**Challenge 24** – "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8)

**Challenge 25** – "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." (Psalm 139:14)

