

Message: *The Sound of Our Faith*

May God's Grace and peace be with you this day!

The worship book has been our instrument to guide our gathered & personal prayer, praise & devotion.

From earliest times, people sang, chanted & cried aloud to the source of all. This tradition has been handed to us through John & Charles Wesley, as well as shared by our brothers and sisters across the world.

From the very beginning we have been 'a singing people'. Next to the bible, our hymnals are our most formative resource. So it is appropriate to set apart time to sing.

John Wesley provided directions for singing. Let us be reminded of them today... (UMH vii)

Learn these...sing them exactly...sing lustily &with good courage...sing modestly... sing in time... sing spiritually.

So let us join together, using our voices in praise and worship of our God, the one who creates, redeems, and sustains us as we journey together. Amen!

A Hymn Sing follows...

Congregation offers a hymn to sing... 2 –3 verses will be sung to allow time for as many hymns as possible.

What are the hymns that shaped your faith, bring you comfort, and inspire you to love, grow and serve? Tell a friend, ask a friend... and be sure to tell Pastor Pat, too.