

*A Service Celebrating the Witness and Ministry
of
The Rev. Bumkoo Chung
as
District Superintendent of the West District
Eastern PA Conference
The United Methodist Church*



*Faith United Methodist Church
1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, PA
June 8, 2022*

GATHERING by host pastor Rev. Jason Perkowski

***OPENING HYMN “Blessed Assurance” #369 UMH**

***GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Friends, we are gathered here this day to worship God and to bear witness to our common faith and ministry as we celebrate the ministry of the Rev. BumKoo Chung. To God be all glory, honor, and praise.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your Holy Spirit Your whole church is governed and sanctified. Direct us with Your most gracious favor, that all our works are begun, continued, and ended in the glory of Your holy name; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 40:1-11

P.774 – UMH

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED* -**

#881 (Trad. Version)

SCRIPTURE

***HYMN**

“Here I Am Lord”

#593 UMH

DEVOTIONAL MEDITATION

TESTIMONIALS

Lay Leadership Team – Sue Grimm Mattox

Special Recognition of Rev. Chung’s Family

District Resource Team – Rev. Jason Perkowski

District Committee on Ministry – Rev. Tim Smith

Latino Church Ministries - Rev. Brunilda Martinez

Ministry Candidates – Rev. Jeff Kapp

Young Adult Ministries - Allyson Hayes

Mission Offering in honor of God’s Work through

Rev. Chung: NarSarah Clinic

WORSHIP SONG “Lord, I Need You” – Matt Maher

Verse 1

**Lord, I come, I confess.
Bowing here, I find my rest.
And without You, I fall apart.
You're the One that guides my heart.**

Chorus 1

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one Defense, my Righteousness,
O God, how I need You.**

Verse 2

**Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.
Where You are, Lord, I am free.
Holiness is Christ in me.**

(Repeat Chorus 1)

Bridge

**So, teach my song to rise to You
when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You.
Jesus, You're my Hope and Stay.**

(Repeat Chorus 1)

Chorus 2

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one Defense, my Righteousness,
O God, how I need You.
My one Defense, my Righteousness,
O God, how I need You.**

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RECOGNITION OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Bishop to people:

Brothers and sisters: Through the grace of God, BumKoo Chung has ministered in the name of Christ in the E PA Conference as pastor, leader, and District Superintendent.

Now we celebrate this ministry and give thanks to God who has granted the harvest, and we give thanks to BK, who has been a faithful and tireless laborer for the gospel. BK, you have been a faithful servant of Christ's holy Church.

In your life and ministry, we have seen the work of God done in the heart of God.

People to district superintendent:

God's work in YOUR life has renewed OUR faith and inspired us to ministries in the name of Christ.

Bishop to the people:

We pray that God will continue to work through BK by strengthening the work already begun or accomplished among us. Will you, as servants of Christ continuing in ministry covenant to honor BK's ministry through continued faithfulness toward God and God's people?

People:

We will so honor BK and his ministry among us.

Bishop to district superintendent:

BK, will you honor the gratitude of these people through continued prayers for them and their ministry as you also continue your service in ministry as the Holy Spirit may direct?

District superintendent:

I will so honor God for His people and pray God's continued blessing upon their faith and work.

Bishop will lay hands on the District Superintendent and pray:

Creating God, You are the Source of all that ever was, that is, and that is to come. Direct us that we may do what is right, just, and merciful in Your sight. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Redeeming God, You have created and redeemed us to be Your people. Continue to guide and sustain Your Church, now and in the days ahead, that Your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Sustaining God, You have been present with Your people from generation to generation. Undergird Your servant BK during this time of transition, and be with all who experience changes in life. Lord, in Your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Almighty God, You have bound us together to work for Your reign on earth. Bless BK as he begins a new phase of ministry, and grant that all of us, by drawing even nearer to You, may always be close to one another in the communion of Your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We thank You, gracious God, for giving Yourself to us and for uniting us in the communion of Your Holy Spirit. We bless You for raising up among us Your faithful servant BK for the ministry of District Superintendent in Your Church. We pray that he may continue to be to Your people an effective example in word and action, in love and patience, and in holiness of life. Grant that we, with him, may glorify You by giving ourselves to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING (Bishop Schol)**

***HYMN “Sent Forth by God's Blessing” #664 UMH**

***GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

THE GIFT OF MISSION IN HONOR OF REV. CHUNG:

In honor of BumKoo Chung's passion for the ministry of the Gospel, bringing good news to people in word and deed, we encourage the support of ministry in Sierra Leone through the service of Dorcas Kamanda. Rev. Bumkoo Chung was asked if there was a ministry that he would like to see the West District support. He responded that he would like to support Dorcas Kamanda's work in Sierra Leon.

They have the only UMC Secondary School, and Church, in the particular remote area of Sierra Leone of this ministry. The NarSarah clinic was begun because there was no health care facility for 75-mile radius after the war known on Holly Wood screen as "Blood Diamond". Today the area has a government hospital with only two doctors to over a million people. In addition to Ebola in 2014 and high maternal death rate currently, they have had and continue to have increased number of orphans and many destitute children. With no place for children to play, they are helping Devin Harwell of Colorado in developing a children's village called MamaLand. This village will be specifically for housing and raising orphans.

The needs in the programs are many. These are:

1. The school. School chairs and tables; Some classroom walls need repairs; funds to continue school lunch programs after the current funds they have finishes. Several of these children, walk miles just to school. This will be the only food until they return home.
2. The Church, Bibles and UMC Hymnals.
3. MamaLand, Support a child 100/month. Currently there are 20 children. The oldest is 13 and the youngest is 4 years. Only Five currently have sponsors.
4. Clinic. Needs Drugs; A delivery room and operating room bed and light. (Many pregnant women come to the clinic for delivery of their babies; they need to hire a full-time medical doctor salary \$700/month, (many more critically ill patients are coming to the clinic than before); a Portable low radiation X-Ray Machine. X-Ray not available for over 300 miles radius. The needs are many as they trust God and God's plan.