

October 27, 2024 Worship Guide
Co-Pastors: Rev. Ross Baker and Rev. Amanda Baker
Worship Musicians: [Abby Worley & Sue Woods](#)
Ministry of Music: *Jubilee Ringers*
Acolytes: [Kate Thuma & Sadie Chanley](#)



Pre Worship Video

Welcome

Welcome to our KVOE listeners and to those watching online.
My name is **Jennifer Denton** and this morning I am your worship reader.
Welcome to Emporia First United Methodist Church. We are all beloved children of God.
Together, we are a Christian community committed to accepting, valuing, and loving all.
We seek to live, grow, and serve as Jesus taught us: loving one another, transforming lives, and making disciples.
Let us now worship.

Prelude with Acolytes Entering & Lighting the Candles
Acolytes: [Kate Thuma & Sadie Chanley](#)

Call to Worship (Jennifer Denton)

Reader: We look in the mirror and what do we see?

ALL: We see people who try to be faithful, even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.

Reader: We look in the mirror and what do we see?

ALL: We see with hearts which are open to God's love, with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence tells us not to be so foolish.

Reader: We look in the mirror and what do we see?

ALL: We see Jesus, the One who struggles with the questions we raise, who models faithfulness for all who would follow.

Passing the Peace (Rev. Ross Baker)

ONE: *The peace of the Lord be with you.*

ALL: **And Also with you.**

ONE: *You are invited to stand as you are able and greet one another with the Peace of Christ.*

Opening Hymn/Song "Good Good Father"

Children's Time Rev. Ross Baker

Scripture

Worship Reader Jennifer Denton
Job 42:1-6, 10-17 NRSVUE

42 Then Job answered the Lord:

2 "I know that you can do all things
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

3 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me that I did not know.

4 'Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.'

5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;

6 therefore I despise myself
and repent in dust and ashes."

10 And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends, and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. **11** Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. **12** The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning, and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. **13** He also had seven sons and three daughters. **14** He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. **15** In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. **16** After this Job lived one hundred and forty years and saw his children and his children's children, four generations. **17** And Job died, old and full of days.

Musical Offering “Spirit Dance” - Jubilee Ringers
Directed by Janine Henry

Sermon: “Restoration”

Rev. Amanda Baker

Prayer Song

It is Well with My Soul UMH 377 vs 1

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ross Baker

*One: In the midst of darkness, you call forth light.
In the radiance of your light, you invite us to walk into the mystery of your darkness.*

**All: You are our light in this darkness, O God.
Be our guide, that we may not be afraid to walk where no light shines.**

*One: You fill your creation with hope for peace,
but you also remind us of nature’s destructive power.*

**All: Shelter us in the midst of storms,
that we may offer shelter to those around us.**

*One: May we show forth the light of your glory
by offering ourselves in love to all who are hurting,
and all who are helping those who hurt.*

**All: When all we have is taken away, still you hold us as your very own. Blessed
are you, Lord God of the universe, so we pray as your son Jesus taught us to:**

Lord’s Prayer

It is Well with My Soul UMH 377 vs 4

Offering Our Gifts - Rev. Amanda Baker

Doxology

UMH 94

Announcements- Rev. Ross Baker

Closing Song

“When God Restored Our Common Life” TFWS 2182

Benediction- Rev. Amanda Baker

Going Out Song:

“Trees of the Field” TFWS 2279