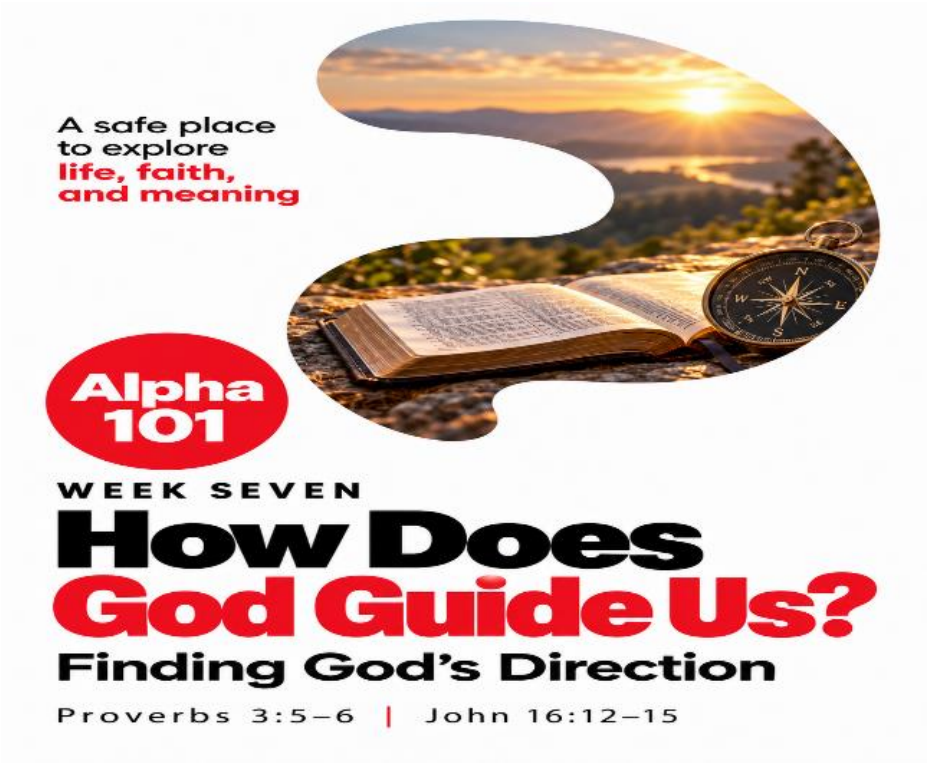
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN
*OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP *10,000 Reasons* See screens.
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Jason Korsiak
WELCOMING OF GUESTS Jason Korsiak
If you are worshiping with us for the first time today, we are especially glad you are here. You do not have to know all the answers or have everything figured out to belong among us. We hope today you experience the love of Christ and discover that this is a place where you can worship, grow, ask questions, and walk with others in faith.

PASSING THE PEACE Jason Korsiak
*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist
Liturgist: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart.*
Congregation: We will not lean only on our own understanding.
Liturgist: In all your ways acknowledge God.
Congregation: And God will direct our paths.
Liturgist: When the road is uncertain, God is faithful.
Congregation: When we cannot see the whole way, God still leads.
Liturgist: Come, let us worship the One who guides us.
Congregation: Lord, lead us, and give us courage to follow.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *He Leadeth Me* (vs. 1-4) UMH #128

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH An Affirmation of God's Guidance Liturgist
We believe in God, who created us, loves us, and never abandons us on the journey.
We believe in Jesus Christ, who calls us to follow Him and shows us the way of grace, truth, love, and faithful obedience.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us, reminds us of Christ's truth, and guides us in the way we should go.
We believe God speaks through Scripture, prayer, wisdom, Christian community, and the circumstances of our lives.
When we cannot see the whole road, we will trust the One who walks with us.
With God's help, we will seek His direction and take the next faithful step.
Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Proverbs 3: 5,6 Liturgist
New King James Version
5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart And lean not on your own understanding;
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor
CHILDREN'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 3:12-15 Liturgist
New King James Version

[12] "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. [13] However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority,* but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. [14] He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. [15] All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare *it* to you.

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MISSION MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE Jason Korsiak
Prayer cards are in the chair backs, except the front row. To share a prayer with the congregation, please fill out a card and pass it to the center aisle during the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect and pray over the cards during the service, then share them with the prayer chain for prayer throughout the week.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* (vs. 1-4) UMH # 382

PASTORAL PRAYER Jason Korsiak

SERMON Jason Korsiak
Title: Alpha 101: How Does God Guide Us?
Theme: Finding God's Direction
Core Question: How do I recognize God's direction?

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating our gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER
Gracious God, receive these gifts and use them for Your purposes. Guide us to be faithful with all You have given us and courageous in following wherever You lead. Amen.

PASSING THE PLATE

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings* UMH #95

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH #334

*COMMISION / BENEDICTION Jason Korsiak
Go into this week trusting that you do not walk alone. Listen for God's direction through His Word, prayer, the Holy Spirit, and the wisdom of faithful people around you. May God guide your path, Christ walk beside you, and the Holy Spirit give you courage for the next faithful step…and all of God's children said…Amen.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Grace, Love and Fellowship* CEL#233

* Please stand as you are able.