



**Chaires United  
Methodist Church  
October 23, 2022**

## Prelude: A Time for Prayer and Meditation

\*Hymn      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (v. 1-4)      420 UMH

## Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship      Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

Opening Prayer      Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

\*Doxology      95 UMH

\*Blessing of Tithes and Offerings      Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

\*Hymn      *Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed* (v. 1-5)      294 UMH

## \*Affirmation of Faith

## Pastoral Prayer: Joys and Concerns

Anthem      *Secret Prayer*      Choir  
(arr. Gordon Haws)

## Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14 (NRSVUE)

## The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

<sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the

tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

**Message:** "Seeing Below the Surface"      Pastor Mollie Bradshaw

**\*Hymn**                                      *Just As I Am (1-6)*                                      357 UMH

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**    *May the Road Rise to Meet You*    screen

**Postlude**

\*Please stand as you are able



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