

## Honoring God

Revelation 4:10,11 tells us that all creatures in heaven and earth will honor and praise God for who He really is – our Creator and Sustainer.

*the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say:*

*“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being”.*

We honor God by giving Him respect, adoration, praise, submission, and obedience that are due to Him. We honor God with our lips and our hearts.

*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment – Matthew 22:37, 38.*



Honoring God with our words is not enough. We honor God by seeking to be a reflection of the character of God. We seek to live a life that reflects God's love. We are to submit our desires in obedience to God and His word. We live to glorify Him. He is worthy of all honor.

As you reflect and pray, ask God to:

- Show you how to delight in the Lord our God (Psalm 37:4)
- Guide you and the United Methodist Church to seek Him in all that we do (1 Chronicles 16:11)
- Help you and the United Methodist Church make choices that will reflect the place that He has in our heart
- Reveal His nature and characteristics to you and the United Methodist Church so that we can claim them in our life
- Propel you and the United Methodist Church forward to live as a reflection of Him
- Move in the United Methodist Church to obey and honor God and to be God's light in the world

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