

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

We gather...

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

All: **O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice.**

One: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

All: **O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.**

One: We enter this new year with hope and excitement.

All: **O Lord, remind us that You lead us.**

O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship You.

Amen.

~ written by Rev. Mindi

*Song of Praise

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Celebration Hymnal No. 431

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord, You make all things new.

You bring hope alive in our hearts.

And cause our Spirits to be born again.

Thank you for this new year.

For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us

A mighty flame.

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God.

And live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.

We connect...

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power

and the glory forever. Amen.

Choral Response

Scripture Reading

Joshua 7:1-15

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Sermon

“I am Resolved”

Brian Sampson

Service of Communion

Communion Hymn

“Amazing Love”

Celebration Hymnal No. 351

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

We receive...

*Hymn of Response

“Here, I Am Lord”

Celebration Hymnal No. 589

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let our love flow, so the world will know

We are one in you; we are one in you.

We respond...

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

Joshua 7:1-15

7 But the Israelites broke faith in regard to the devoted things: Achan son of Carmi son of Zabdi son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things; and the anger of the Lord burned against the Israelites. ²Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-aven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." And the men went up and spied out Ai. ³Then they returned to Joshua and said to him, "Not all the people need go up; about two or three thousand men should go up and attack Ai. Since they are so few, do not make the whole people toil up there." ⁴So about three thousand of the people went up there; and they fled before the men of Ai. ⁵The men of Ai killed about thirty-six of them, chasing them from outside the gate as far as Shebarim and killing them on the slope. The hearts of the people melted and turned to water. ⁶Then Joshua tore his clothes, and fell to the ground on his face before the ark of the Lord until the evening, he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust on their heads. ⁷Joshua said, "Ah, Lord God! Why have you brought this people across the Jordan at all, to hand us over to the Amorites so as to destroy us? Would that we had been content to settle beyond the Jordan! ⁸O Lord, what can I say, now that Israel has turned their backs to their enemies! ⁹The Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it, and surround us, and cut off our name from the earth. Then what will you do for your great name?" ¹⁰The Lord said to Joshua, "Stand up! Why have you fallen upon your face? ¹¹Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I imposed on them. They have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have acted deceitfully, and they have put them among their own belongings. ¹²Therefore the Israelites are unable to stand before their enemies; they turn their backs to their enemies, because they have become a thing devoted for destruction themselves. I will be with you no more,

unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. ¹³Proceed to sanctify the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, "There are devoted things among you, O Israel; you will be unable to stand before your enemies until you take away the devoted things from among you." ¹⁴In the morning therefore you shall come forward tribe by tribe. The tribe that the Lord takes shall come near by clans, the clan that the Lord takes shall come near by households, and the household that the Lord takes shall come near one by one. ¹⁵And the one who is taken as having the devoted things shall be burned with fire, together with all that he has, for having transgressed the covenant of the Lord, and for having done an outrageous thing in Israel.'"

The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

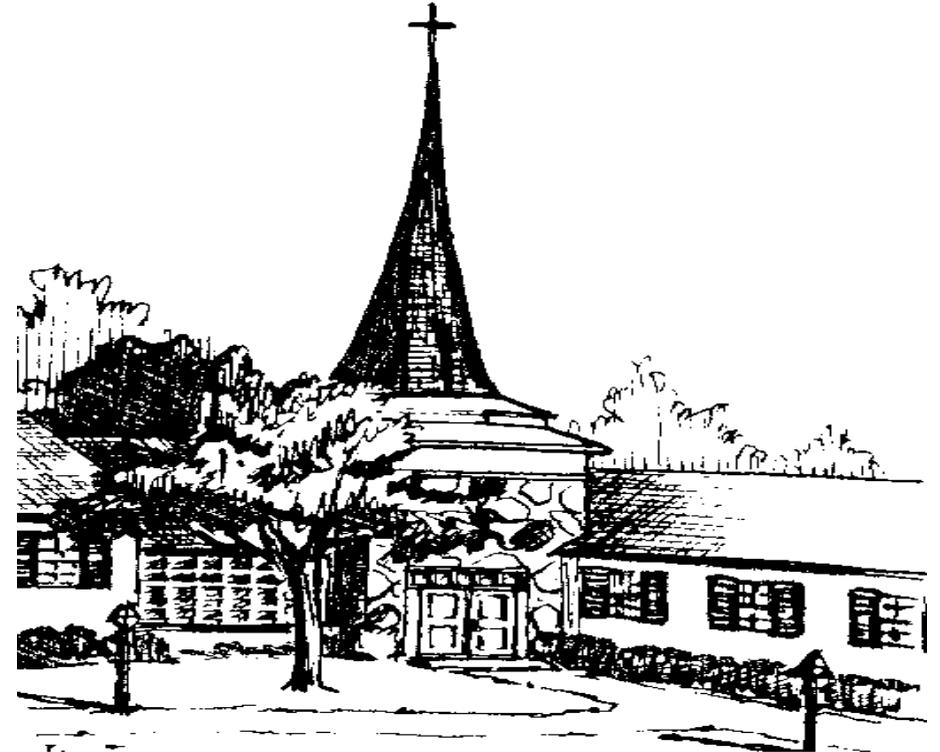
We love...

Church Covenant

We are banded together as a Christian Church to maintain the worship of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; to proclaim the gospel of Christ, to develop in ourselves and others a consciousness of our relationship and duties to God and each other; to create a spirit of love for truth, a passion for righteousness and enthusiasm for service; to respect and protect all of God's creation. To this end we pledge our loyalty to Christ and covenant with God and with each other to strive to express God's spirit in our individual and corporate life; to live together as Christians and to submit ourselves to the government of this church, working, giving, praying for its increase, purity and peace, seeking in every way to make it a power for the building up of the Kingdom of God.

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WELCOME!



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