

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

We gather...

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: People of God, called to be apostles of Jesus Christ; gather in the grace and peace that God provides.

All: God puts a new song in our mouths; we will sing of God's wondrous deeds.

One: Wait patiently for God, who hears our cries; put your trust in God's steadfast love.

All: God's law is written in our hearts; we will delight in doing God's will.

One: Receive God's saving help within your hearts; acknowledge God's gift in all you do.

All: God grants us spiritual gifts in abundance; we will use them for the congregation of God's people.

*Song of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Celebration Hymnal No. 3

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God of the covenant, before whom the mighty prostrate themselves, we bow in humble gratitude that you have called us to be your servants. We have come to receive the light you promise and to equip ourselves to carry your salvation to the ends of the earth. Hear our cries and draw us out of the pits of desolation. Place our feet on solid rock and help us to step forward with patient trust. Baptize us anew with your Spirit as we seek to realize and live out the community you intend.

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

We connect...

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Song of Reflection "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Celebration Hymnal No. 575

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 Readings

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*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.

Children's Sermon

We receive...

Sermon

"Yours, Mine, His, Ours"

Rev. Lew Worthington

*Hymn of Response "They'll Know We Are Christians" Celebration Hymnal No. 429

*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.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,

5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—

6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—

7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

We love...

The Word of God for the people of God.

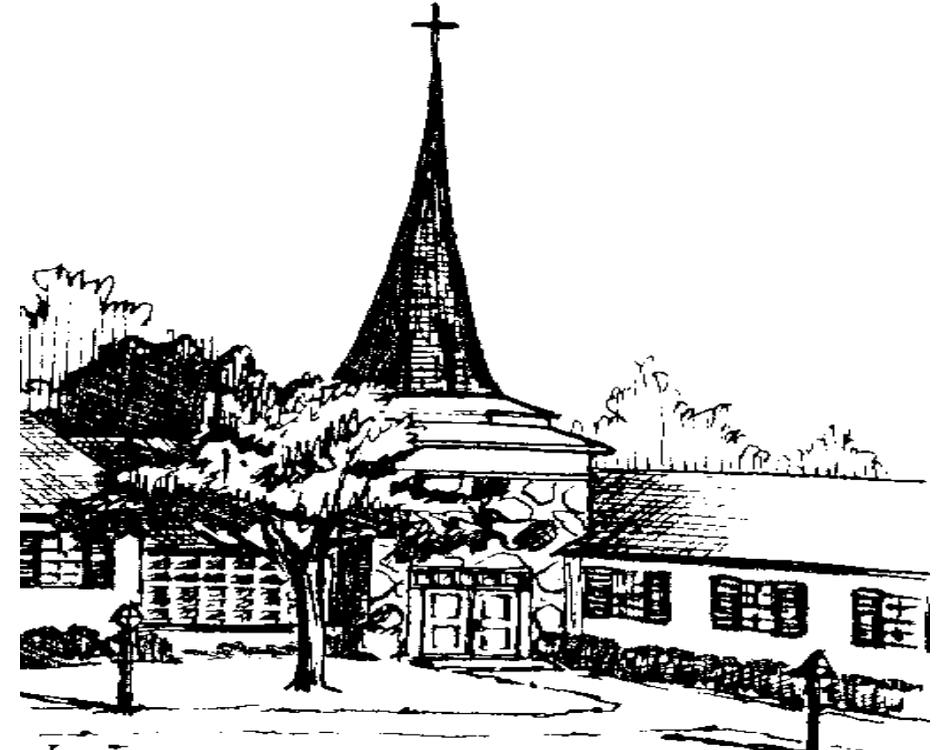
All: Thanks be to God.

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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