

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: By faith, we know we were created in the image of God.

ALL: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

ONE: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

ALL: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.

ONE: By faith, we follow where God leads.

ALL: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

ONE: By faith, we gather in this place and worship together.

ALL: We worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of all praise!

*Hymn of Praise

Insert

“Blessed Assurance”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O Holy One, we thank you that we stand in a long line of believers who have been faithful through the ages. You have been leading your people through trial and difficulty and have always set before them hope for today and hope for a better tomorrow. We pray that you would bless us in our time as we seek to be as faithful as our forebears. May we know the faith which is filled with hope in things not seen. This is your hour, Heavenly Father, help us to make the most of each precious moment. For in the name of your Son, our Savior, we have gathered, and we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 100

New Testament Lesson

James 1:2-12

*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

"Having a Pragmatic Faith"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 342

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

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*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

*Hymn of Going Forth

"My Faith Look Up to Thee"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 348

*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.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.