

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Get ready, people of God! The time of hope and peace is at hand.

**P: We are called to action rather than reaction.**

L: Open your hearts to God's word and God's will.

**P: Help us to be workers for God rather than observers.**

L: Come, draw near to God in faith.

**P: Let us prepare our hearts to receive the wondrous gifts**

\*Song of Praise "Lift High the Cross" Celebration Hymnal No. 450

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father God, we ask for motivation and strength for an active faith. A faith that not only believes your Word, but puts your word into practice for your glory and so others might see you in our lives. In Jesus name, Amen

## Scripture Readings

James 1:19-27

## \*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.*

## Anthem

Sermon "There's a Difference between Singing the Star Spangled Banner  
and Joining the Army" Brian Sampson

Song of Reflection "Come, Everyone Who Is Thirsty" Celebration Hymnal No. 720

## 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

## 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

\*Hymn of Response "You Are My All in All" Celebration Hymnal No. 583

## \*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.

## **James 1:19-27**

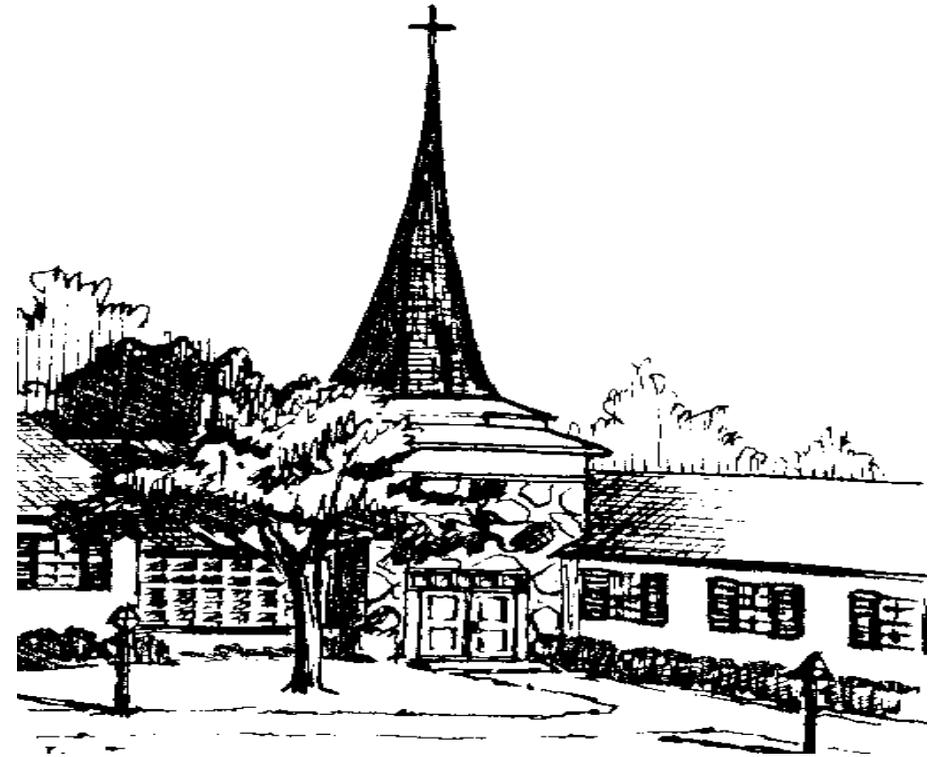
<sup>19</sup>You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. <sup>21</sup>Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. <sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup>For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. <sup>26</sup>If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

### **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.**

The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.



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***WELCOME!***