

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

ONE: Lord, You have called us together in relationships of love, nurture, and growth - that we may witness to God's love and power in our lives.

ALL: We celebrate the many ways in which families are designed, from the single person who is in family with God, to the multitude of family systems.

ONE: In the midst of all these differences, You are the constant loving presence with us.

ALL: Praise be to God who has called us here!

ONE: Praise be to God who continues to bless us.

ALL: Praise be to God who invites us to worship, witness and serve. AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Our God, Our help in Ages Past"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 1

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

God of small seeds, intertwining vines, and mighty trees, we come to you this day representing families of all sizes and types. Some of our families are represented by one person, others by several people, and still others by multiple generations. All are called by you to be loving and faithful; to nurture and teach each other the great good news of your compassionate love for us. We honor all families, of all types, all sizes, all configurations. We celebrate that you have called us to be your family members, brothers and sisters together in you. Open our hearts and spirits today to hear your words of instruction and witness for us. Help us to prepare to go from this place in joy to serve you all of our days. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

.Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 7:1-4

Gospel Lesson

John, Chapter 15: 9-14

***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

"Happy Post-Valentine's Day!"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"" "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 232

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**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 7

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.