

Mother's Day

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls our names to come and follow him.

**ALL: His voice, speaking our names, draws us to him.**

ONE: We follow without fear, for the shepherd cares for us.

**ALL: Our hearts rejoice, and we can place our trust in the Good Shepherd.**

ONE: Come, let us enter the gate with thanksgiving!

**ALL: Let us go forth confidently with songs of praise! Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 293

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Patient and loving God, we stand at the gate and peer through, not sure about the journey. We keep creating our own ways, believing that we know what is in our own best interest, and we ignore the voice of the one Shepherd who will guide us to peace and hope. We wander aimlessly and then wonder why we get so lost. Help us stop and listen to the Shepherd's voice. Let us place our trust in the Shepherd who has never failed us, who loves and guides our lives. Forgive us our stubbornness and stupidity. Bring us safely on the journey and strengthen us that we may serve you in all that we do. For we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 37:12-19 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)

\*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

Rev. Dr. Campbell Lovett

"Day by Day"

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 295

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

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

Insert

"Day by Day"

\*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.