

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Clap your hands, all you people of God.  
Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

**ALL: God reigns among us and far beyond us.  
We celebrate the immeasurable greatness of God!**

ONE: We are called to be witnessing people  
Testify, then, to God's loving purpose in Jesus Christ.

**ALL: Christ is head over all things for the church.  
We celebrate Christ's resurrection and ascension.**

ONE: Worship with eager anticipation of empowerment.  
Give thanks for the promised coming of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: This is a day for revelation and renewal.  
We await the baptism of the Holy Spirit.**

\*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal No. 401

"The Church's One Foundation"

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Most high God, Ruler of all worlds, Mother and Father of glory, we seek to know you more fully in this time of worship. Reveal yourself to us here. Grant us knowledge beyond words, a presence that transcends description, a hope that empowers faithful service. With your praise on our lips, we reach out with longing hearts to know the power of the Spirit which you have promised to the church of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Scripture Reading

John 17:20-26

\*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

"The Power of Oneness"

Rev. Lew Worthington

Sharing Prayer Concerns

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

"Find Us One"

Jenn Worthington

\*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

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Celebration Hymnal No. 460

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant  
Sharing of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

\*Hymn of Going Forth

"Blest Be the Ties that Bind"

Celebration Hymnal No. 426

\*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.

**John 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup>"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word,

<sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

<sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one,

<sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

<sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me.

<sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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The Word of God for the people of God.

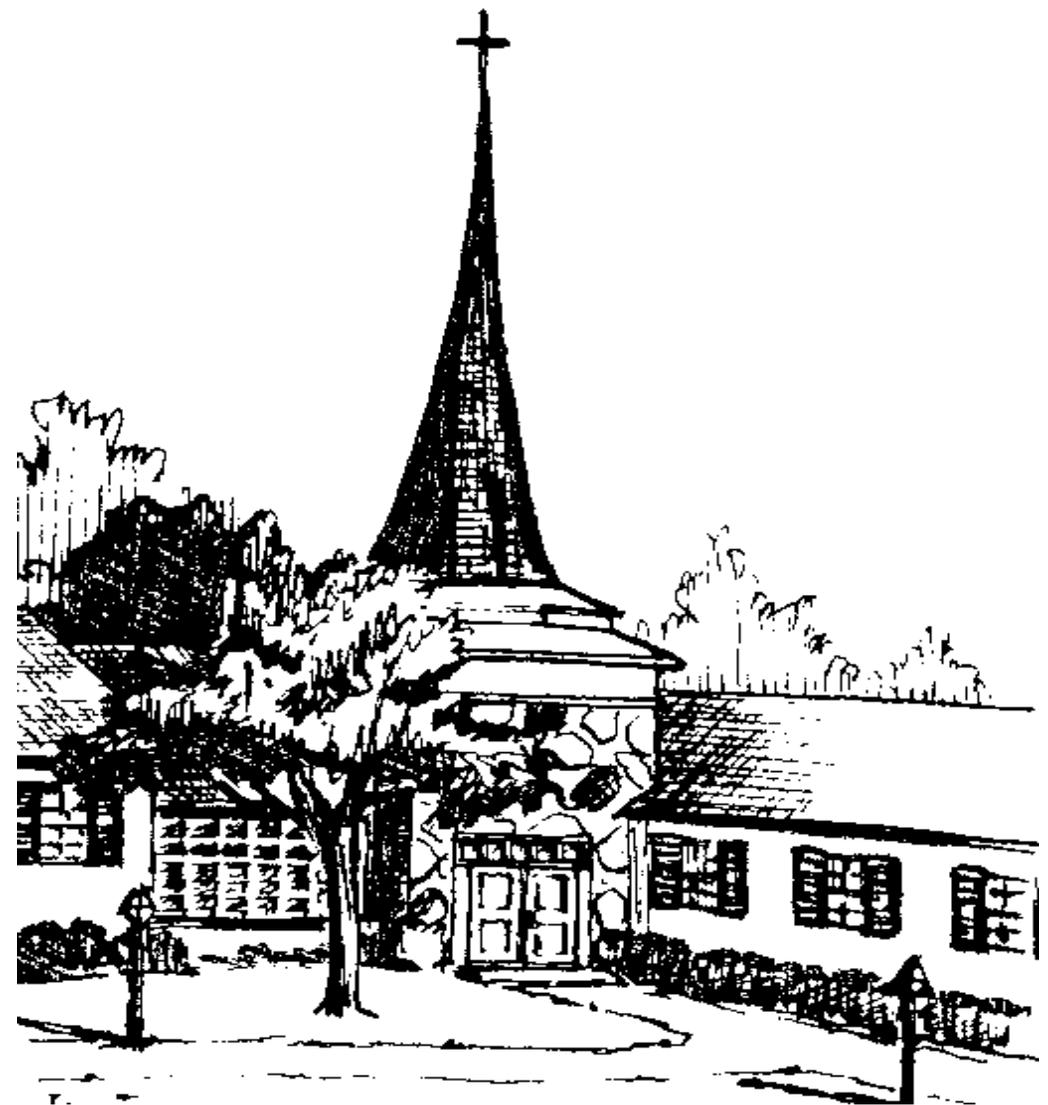
All: Thanks be to God

**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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