

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

ALL: We come in search of help and hope.

ONE: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

ALL: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.

ONE: Come, you who are in need of good news.

ALL: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.

ONE: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

ALL: Let us worship and praise the One who is our help and our salvation.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 35

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

We have come into your presence singing your praise, O God, and we are grateful for all your goodness to us. Even as we sing, we are conscious that there are so few of us. We remember those times when this place was full; when the halls rang out the praise of hundreds of feet hurrying off to Sunday School; when there was no room in the parking lot. You know the grief in our hearts that those days are past. You know the deep yearnings, to hear your voice, to perceive your presence, to be led by your Spirit, into the joy and energy of your new creation. So we hold on to your promise - that there will be a day when blind eyes open, and deaf ears are unstopped - so that your Word will be heard and heeded. We will live in this hope, fixing our eyes on you and opening our hearts and minds to your Spirit's guiding presence. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 33: 6-12

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3 and 7

*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.

Special Music

Kevin Jacobson

Sermon

Rev. William Kren

“A Thirst Quencher”

Hymn of Reflection

Insert

“As the Deer”

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.

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

Pilgrim Hymnal # 228

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*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.