

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: It is good to give thanks to God!
Come to make music to our Creator!

**ALL: God knows our troubles and remembers our need.
Our petitions are answered and our hearts' desires fulfilled.**

ONE: Declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness.
Seek God's help in the sanctuary.

**ALL: We know that God will help the anointed ones.
Our faith is in God alone.**

ONE: Listen for the voice of God, speaking to us again.
How great is our God, our rock and defender!

**ALL: God will respond when we call.
We will bear fruit for God as long as life endures.**

*Hymn of Praise "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Celebration Hymnal No. 33

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

We turn to you, God of all worlds, knowing we can depend on you when earthly rulers stumble and fall, when other relationships are strained and broken, when we are faced with difficult challenges. It is good to sing your praises, even when we do not feel like singing. It is good to declare your faithfulness, when we have been unfaithful. It is good to give thanks, for when we do, we are reminded of the multitudes of blessings we so often take for granted. Lead us in this time of worship. Amen.

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

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Hymn of Prayer "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Celebration Hymnal No. 539

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.*

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

*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

"Don't Look Down"

Brian Sampson

*Hymn of Response

"Trust and Obey"

Celebration Hymnal No. 571

*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.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

⁶So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—

⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight.

⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

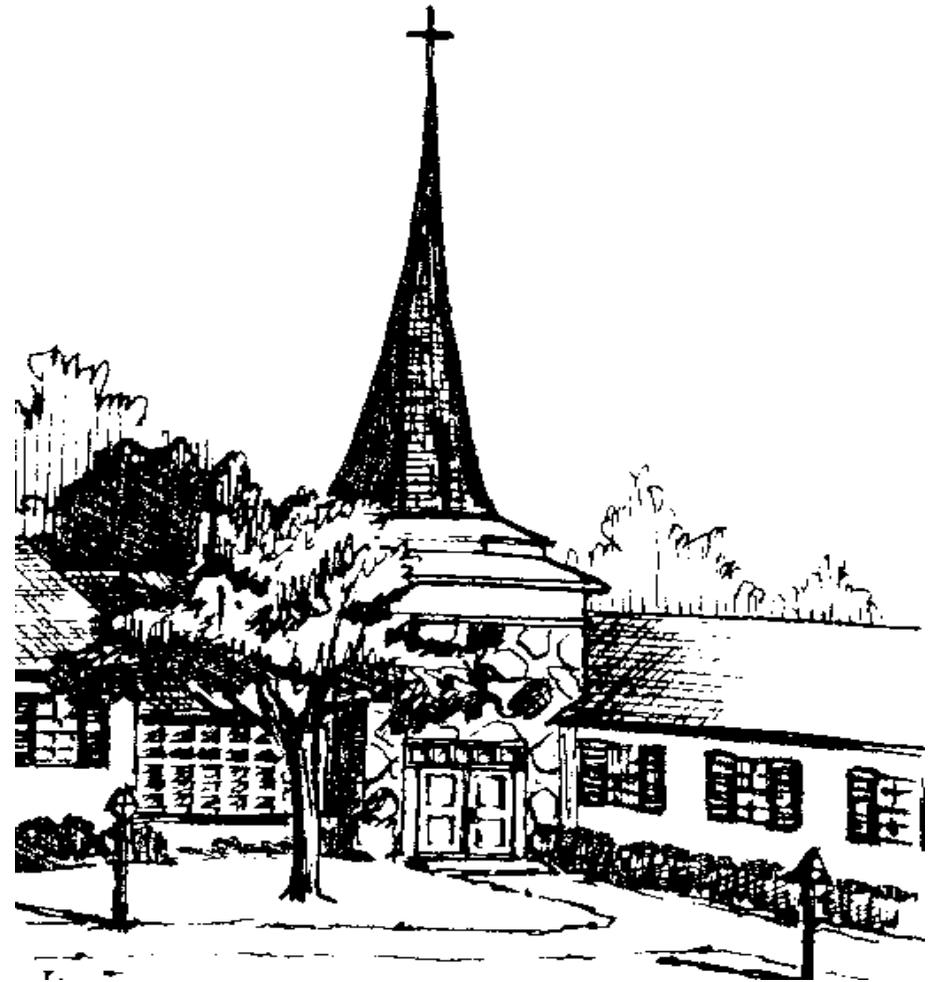
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The Word of God for the people of God.

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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