

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:9)

L. Unless our worship is genuine, it is a waste of time.

**P. Out of the depths we cry to, you, O God,
Lord hear our voices.**

L. Remember the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who though he was rich, for our sakes became poor,
so that through his poverty we might become rich.

**P. Let God's people put all their hope in the Lord.
For with God there is faithful love,
and in the Lord is plenteous redemption.**

ALL. Let us worship in sincerity and truth.

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal No. 70
A Perfect Heart

*Prayer of Invocation

Living and faithful Spirit,
the God in whom we live and move and have our being,
the God who is made known in Christ Jesus,
bless us one and all as we wait on you this day.

Please remove from our minds and hearts
whatever impediments hinder worship or dampen our joy.
Increase within us
that holy longing for closeness which can open our lives to fuller delight
and to a deeper commitment.

May our hymns and prayers,
our searching thoughts, and our hearing of the Scriptures,
be an exercise in the holiest love making.

By you, with you and for you, may our lives publish your praise.
In the name of Christ Jesus. Amen!

Scripture Reading (Unison Reading) (ESV) James 1:9-11

*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 Great Reversal* Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection *Give Thanks* Celebration Hymnal No. 170

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.*

*Hymn of Going Forth *Jesus Calls Us* Celebration Hymnal No. 591

*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.

Scripture: (Unison Reading)

James 1:9-11

Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.

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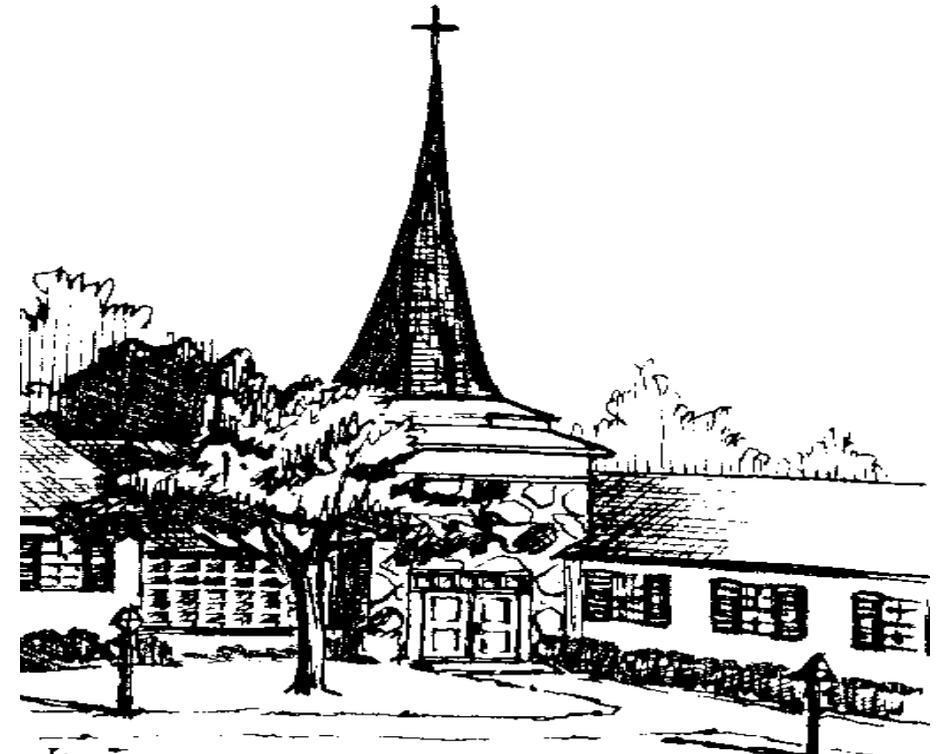
The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

WELCOME!

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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