

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Assemble before God, our rock and refuge. Come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.

ALL: The Word of God shakes the foundation of the earth. We expect to be changed by God’s message to us.

ONE: God rescues us from cruelty and injustice. In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

ALL: We remember the rich heritage we have received. We give thanks for God’s grace and mercy.

ONE: This is God’s hold day, a time to lay aside narrow interests. How will we honor God in word and deed?

ALL: We will delight in the Word and works of our God. We will join together in praise and good works.

*Hymn of Praise “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Celebration Hymnal No. 21

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

We are known by you, gracious God, better than we know ourselves. You have given us life and you have renewed our spirits. You have carried us to the heights and you have dwelled with us in life’s depths. You are our hope and our trust. Touch us here, for you are far beyond our reach. Dwell with us here to lift our aspirations and inspire confidence among us. Amen.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn “God Smiles” sung by Jenn and Caleb 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

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Hymn of Prayer “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Celebration Hymnal No. 591

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

Luke 13:10-17

*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

"How to Break the Rules"

Rev. Lew Worthington

*Hymn of Response “Yes, Lord, Yes” (three times) Celebration Hymnal No. 601

*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.

Luke 13:10-17

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

11 And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.

12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."

13 When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

15 But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?

16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"

17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was

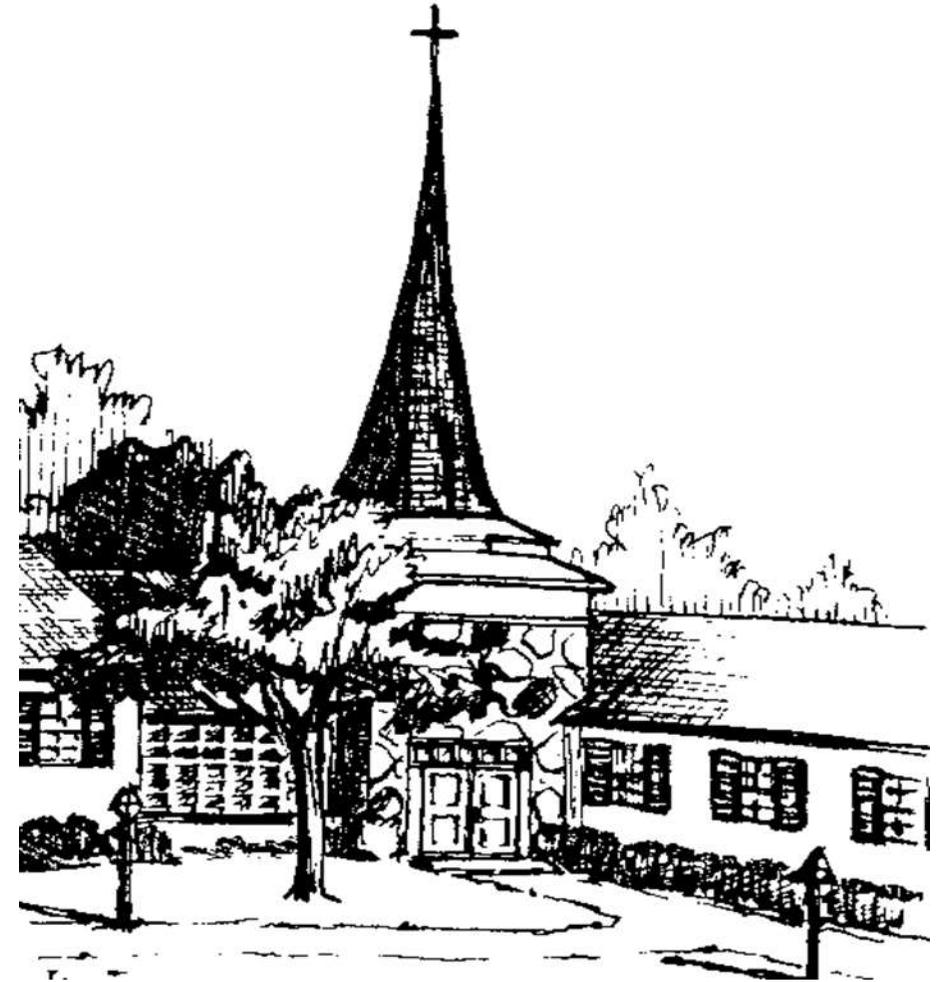
The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God

Church Covenant

***We are banded together as a Christian Church to maintain the worship of God
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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