

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: We come here today, not because we are clever but because God welcomes the slow learners.

ALL: We come here not because we are wise, but because God loves us in spite of our folly.

ONE: We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found among those who humbly serve as Jesus did and that the brightest ideas and the deepest truth will come from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.

ALL: O Lord, open up our mind and our hearts and enable our lives to declare your praise.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 15

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God, we live our lives as best we can — dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill, and optimism as we can muster. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. During this hour of worship, fill us with your wisdom that we may live lives of goodness and peace. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (NKJV)

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:31-37 (NKJV)

*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.

Message

Mr. Ron Hinrichs

"Our Choice, Life or Death"

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 218

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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

*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 # 93

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*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.