

September 28, 2014

10:00 am

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Piano Solo

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: In every one of us there is a longing for home.

ALL: It's a longing for a place where we are known, accepted, and loved for who we are.

ONE: It's a longing for a place where we are nurtured, guided, and challenged to become more than we are.

ALL: It's a longing to belong, and to create a home where more and more of God's children know they belong.

ONE: God calls to us, "You can come home now. There is a home for you in my forgiving love. There is a home for you in my living Word. There is a home for you in my church, the fellowship of my servant people.

ALL: And our hearts respond, "We are coming. Open the door wide. We are coming home."

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 195

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship you this day. You are an awesome God, greater than our comprehension or our imagination. You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe you. And yet, through Jesus, we know the intimacy of your vast Love. We have come to you in thanksgiving and praise, to know that you are God and to place our lives anew into your perspective. Enlarge our vision this hour with your Word. Instill in us, again, your hope in place of our despair, your peace where our hatred threatens, your joy amidst our depression, your love overwhelming our apathy. May your Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation now, and forevermore. In Jesus we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 119:17-27

Anthem

Special Music

Sue Kren

New Testament Lesson

1 Timothy 4:1-5

*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

"Open Eyes – Open Prayers"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 335
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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 # 375
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

*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.