

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We enter God's presence together through faith.

ALL: We throw open our doors to God and discover God has already thrown open the doors to us.

ONE: We find ourselves standing where we have always hoped to be.

ALL: We find ourselves in the wide open spaces of God's grace.

ONE: We lift our voices in praise regardless of where we've been, where we are, or where we're going. You are with us!

ALL: We cannot contain the bounty God generously pours into our lives.

*Song of Praise

Celebration Hymnal

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God of infinite grace and blessing, we open our hearts and minds to You in this sacred space. Pour out Your grace upon us so the burdens we have carried in are lifted from our shoulders. Pour out Your blessings upon us so that Your name is made great in our communities. Pour out Your mercy on us and hear our voices of adoration despite our troubles and missteps on this journey of life. Forgive us, redeem us, and build us up as we trust in Your steps. 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.*

We gather...

We connect...

*Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Song of Reflection

Celebration Hymnal

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

Scripture Reading

Romans 5.1-5

*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.*

Choir Anthem

We receive...

Sermon

"Diving Deeper, Part 2: Character"

Rev. Lew Worthington

*Hymn of Response

Celebration Hymnal

*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.*

We respond...

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

Romans 5.1-5

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of God for the people of God.

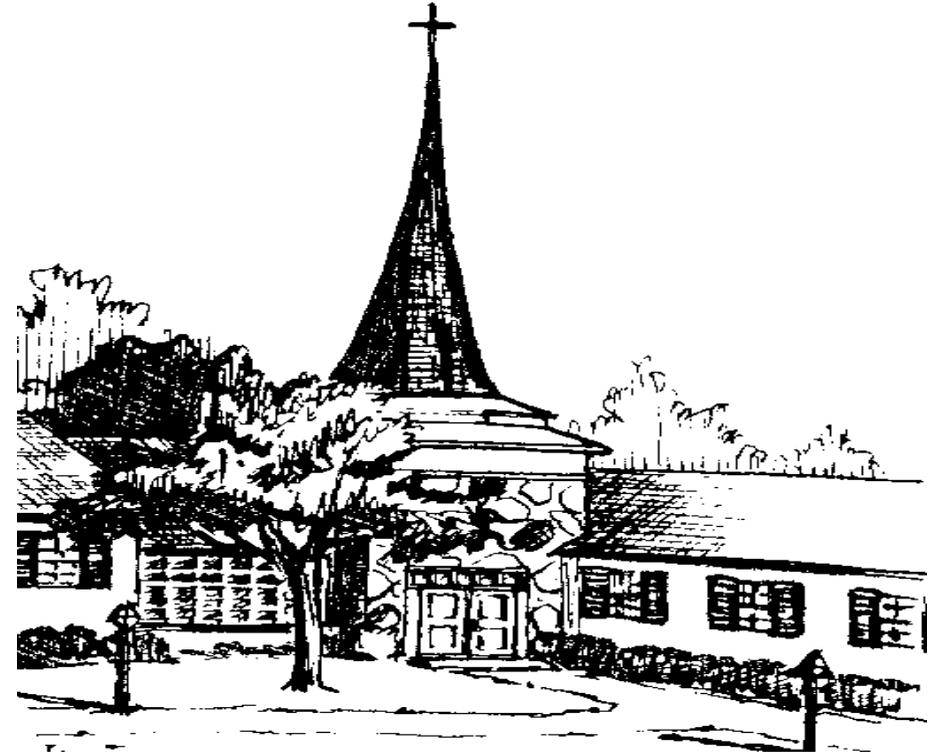
All: Thanks be to God.

We love...

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.

WELCOME!



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