

October 18, 2015

10:00 am

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Ezekiel 37:1-14)

ONE: The Spirit of God has brought us here.

ALL: The Lord has set us down here, though our bones are tired.

ONE : Can these dry bones live?

ALL: Yes! The Breath of God will revive us! The Word of God will awaken us!

ONE: Today, we come together to experience new life.

ALL: Let us give thanks to the Life-Giving Spirit of God!

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal #198

“Lift High the Cross”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God of all compassion and consolation, your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair and death with the hope of resurrection and faith through Christ, our Lord. Help us to dance with the spirit, the breath of life, which calls us out of the valley of dry bones and into the Kingdom of God, both a present reality and the grounding of our future hope. Restore to us the joy of your salvation. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 85:1-7

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-4

*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. Amen, Amen.

Special Presentation

Irene Moxon

Sermon

“Dry Bones and Discipleship”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal #190

“Beneath the Cross of 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.

Prayer 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

New Century Hymnal #473

“Blessed Assurance”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let your 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.