

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Praise be to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

ALL: For your great mercy in giving us birth into a new life and a new hope by raising Jesus Christ from death.

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ALL: For an inheritance that can never spoil or fade, kept for us in heaven:

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ALL: For the protection of your power, ours through faith, until salvation comes at the end of time:

ONE: Praise be to you, our God and Father!

ALL: Father, to you, be all praise, glory, and honor through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 93

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God, our Guide, and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the up building of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen. (THE UMC BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965)

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Gospel Lesson

Proverbs 3:1-6 (NLT)

1 Peter 1:3-7 (NLT)

*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

“Waiting and Wondering”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Insert

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

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 341

*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.