

Prelude Tom Brown

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

We gather...

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: This morning we open our hearts to the presence of God.

ALL: We acknowledge the sanctuary of God is surrounding us. We enter into conversation with God together with true hearts.

ONE: This morning we hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering.

ALL: We spur one another on to do great things because we were created for greatness. We commit to each other to our call and to this opportunity.

ONE: This morning we give ourselves anew to the leading of God's Spirit.

ALL: We embrace our community of family, our community of faith, and our community in the world. We trust that Holy Spirit will lead us, equip us, and send us where we are needed.

*Song of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Celebration Hymnal No. 45

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God of our past, present, and future, we come before you to ask, seek, and knock on the door of Your wisdom. At times we are paralyzed by fear, by comfort, or by indecision. We see the great things that are possible, yet we don't see the path to them and so we shy away from Your calling. Embolden our hearts, our minds, our spirits. Let us be the example of Your greatness in our community because we were created for great things. Let us take the glory of our past and the humbleness of our present into a future of Your design. Amen.

We connect...

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Jenn Worthington

*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

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

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 Hebrews 10:19-25

*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 "Diving Deeper, Part 3: Community" Rev. Lew Worthington

Service of Communion

Communion Hymn "Hand in Hand" Jenn Worthington

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

We receive...

*Hymn of Response "The Church's One Foundation" Celebration Hymnal No. 401

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Make Us One" Tom Brown

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

Tom Brown

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

Hebrews 10:19-25

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus,
²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh),
²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.
²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,
²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of God for the people of God.

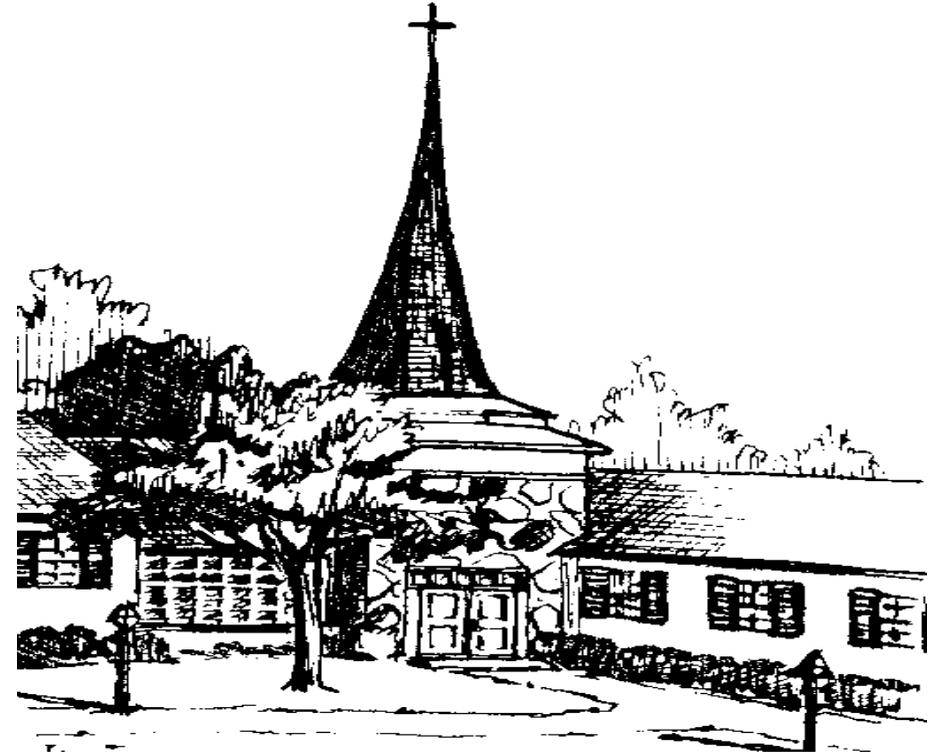
All: Thanks be to God.

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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COMMUNION SONG:

Hand in Hand

words & music by Jenn Worthington

Hand in hand
With my brothers and sisters
Mothers and Fathers
Together we're bound
We sojourn together
We meet at this table
We eat this bread
And we share this wine

**We sing Hallelujah
Hallelujah
Beautiful Family
Faithful community
God is with us
God is with us**

Hand in hand
We are Christ's holy family
Brothers and Sisters
Together we're bound
We sojourn together
We meet at this table
We eat this bread
And we share this wine

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Hand in hand
With the world and her people
Bonds of Love and Compassion Abound
We sojourn together
We meet at this table
We eat this bread
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