

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We ask You, Lord, to come and meet us this morning.

**ALL: We wait with expectation.**

ONE: We open our hearts and minds and arms to receive the blessings You have for us.

**ALL: We wait with expectation.**

ONE: We long for a face to face conversation a one to one experience.

**ALL: We wait with expectation.**

\*Song of Praise "Ye Servants of God" Celebration Hymnal No. 38

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God who was and is and is to come, we seek an audience with You. We are on this journey of life and sometimes it is full of joy and good things and other times we are filled with fear and anxiety. We want to talk to You face to face. We can't survive without Your personal touch in our lives. Hear our prayer and come wrestle with us that we might work out our salvation with You. 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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Celebration Hymnal No. 686

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

Responsive Scripture Reading

Genesis 32  
(See back of bulletin)

\*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 4: Encountering God" Rev. Lew Worthington

\*Hymn of Response Celebration Hymnal No. 409  
"Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken"

\*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.

## **Responsive Reading**

Pastor: But Jacob got up during the night and took his family and led them safely across the ford of the Jabbok, and he stayed behind. Alone.

Liturgist: And there a man wrestled with Jacob. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then the man said...

**Men: Let me go; it's daybreak.**

Liturgist: Jacob replied...

**Women: I'm not letting you go 'til you bless me.**

**Men: What's your name?**

**Women: My name is Jacob.**

**Men: Your name is no longer Jacob. From now on it's Israel.**

Pastor: Israel means, "One who wrestles God".

**Men: Your name is Israel because you have wrestled with God and with people. And you have prevailed.**

Liturgist: So Jacob asked the "man" to give him his name, but the "man" replied...

**Men: Why do you want to know my name?**

Liturgist: Then the man blessed Jacob.

Pastor: Jacob named the place Peniel, which means, "God's Face" because, he said...

**Women: I saw God face-to-face and lived to tell the story!**

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God!

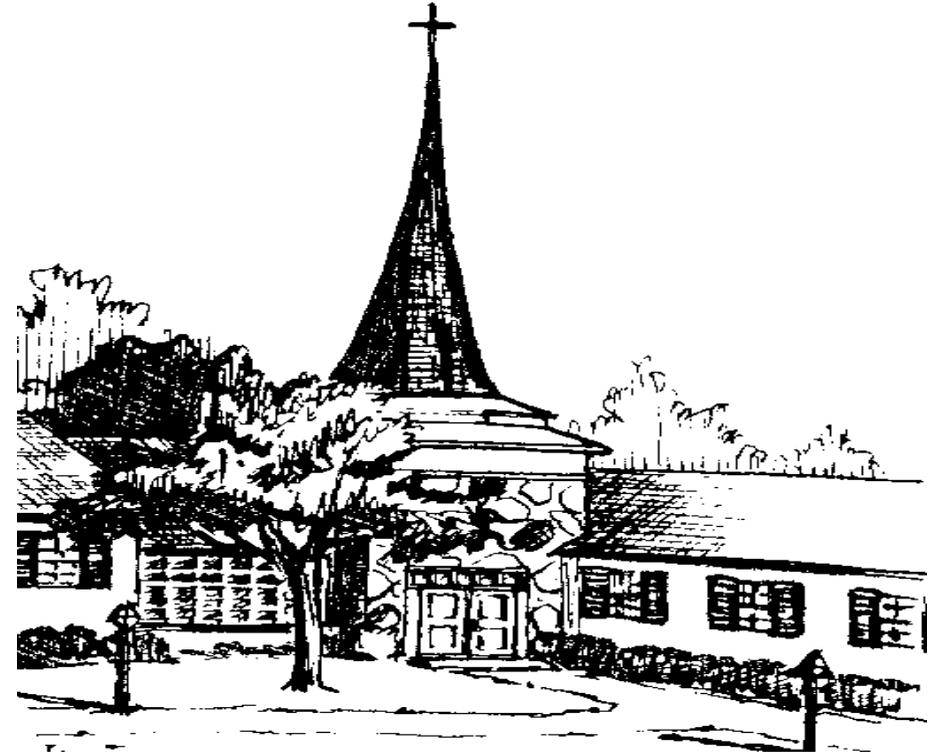
**All: Thanks be to God!**

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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