

November 16, 2014

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:

ONE: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity,

ALL: Adults and children, parents and teens, grandparents and infants.

ONE: It is like laughter at a family reunion where everyone celebrates their family ties.

ALL: In family, we see yesterday's vision unfolding and tomorrow's promise revealed.

ONE: We celebrate at this moment with all people in this sanctuary, in this nation, and in this world.

ALL: We worship now as a family of God. Let us sing to God our songs of unity and praise.

*Hymn of Praise

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 1

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

To You, O God, we lift up our souls. To You we offer our praise and prayer, our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives. Make Your ways known to us. Show us the path on which we should walk. Lead us in Your truth and teach us. For You alone are the God who saves, the God in whom we trust; and the One on whom we wait. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 61

Anthem

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:18-28

*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

"God Has a Purpose"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 327

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

"This Is My Father's World"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 485

*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.