

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Oh beautiful star the hope of light.

People: Who says take up your cross.

Leader: We follow Christ,

People: Who bids us come and offer our lives.

Leader: We follow Christ,

People: Who summons us to new life.

Leader: Come, let us worship our Creator.

*Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" Celebration Hymnal No. 147

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. We pray for a clearer understanding - that you have more interest in our character than in our comfort. Where we need correction, speak plainly to us and grant us the courage to make the changes you would bring in our lives. May the love we express for you on this Sunday morning continue throughout the coming week. Strengthen our congregation, we pray, that we may become more effective in our ministry, in our service, and in our witness to the community. In the name of the risen Christ, Amen.

Anthem

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

Scripture Lessons

Proverbs 6:6-11
Philippians 3: 12-16

*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.

Special Music

Sermon "Tidy up Your Life" Brian Sampson

Hymn of Preparation "Another Year Is Dawning" Celebration Hymnal No. 811

*Hymn of Going Forth "Rise Up, O Church of God" Celebration Hymnal No. 433

*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.

Proverbs 6:6-11

Go to the ant, you lazybones;
consider its ways, and be wise.
Without having any chief
or officer or ruler,
it prepares its food in summer,
and gathers its sustenance in harvest.
How long will you lie there, O lazybones?
When will you rise from your sleep?
A little sleep, a little slumber,
a little folding of the hands to rest,
and poverty will come upon you like a robber,
and want, like an armed warrior.

NRS Version

Philippians 3:12-16

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

NRS Version

The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God

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.

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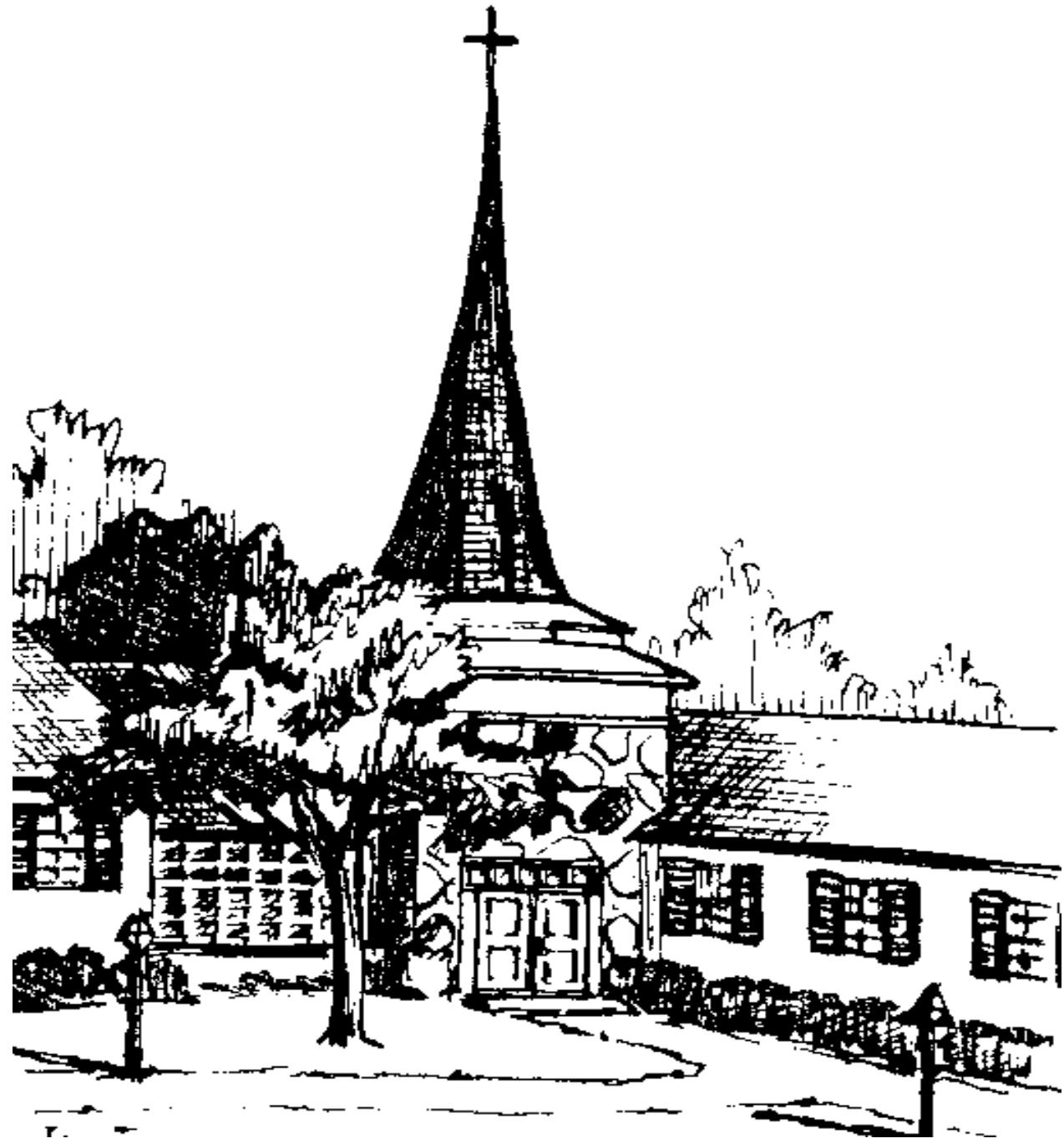
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