

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

ALL: O God, you know!

ONE: We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

ALL: O God, you know!

ONE: The gift is sure and unmistakable.

ALL: God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!

ONE: Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life,

ALL: And come to worship God in laughter and dancing, AMEN!

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Almighty God, your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. We confess that we are prone to wrap ourselves in a shroud of disbelief. We stumble and turn from the light – rather than seek your glory. Have mercy on us, come to us, weep with us, then take away the burden of our guilt so that we may live as resurrected people! Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

Reception of New Member

Barbara Allen

Old Testament Lesson

2 Chronicles 7:14-16 (NLT)

Gospel Lesson

John 11:17-26 (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

Rev. William Kren

"Death, Seeing, and Believing"

Hymn of Reflection

Insert

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

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

Pilgrim Hymnal # 263

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*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.