

The liturgical colors are white & gold for Celebration, Joy, Purity, and Victory

PRELUDE "Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise" Pachelbel
Amy Bender, organ

WELCOME Willie Dycks, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Come, all who are weary from the weight of the world. Come, all who carry burdens too heavy to speak aloud.
We come through trials that test our strength, through storms that cloud our vision.
Bring your questions, your pain, your doubts. God does not turn away from the honest heart.
We come with trembling voices and tired hands, yet still we come, holding on to hope.
For even in the wilderness, God provides. Even in the valley, God walks with us.
We believe the dawn will break, that mercy will rise like the sun.
Let us worship the God who meets us in our struggle and leads us into healing and hope.

***OPENING HYMN** "How Firm a Foundation" UMH 529

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER

Children invited to stay with families or to go to Sunday School at this time

ANTHEM "We Are Not Alone" Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir; Laurie Babcock, soloist

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS UHM 33

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Wayfaring Stranger" Paul Smith
Chancel Choir; Karen Nemelka, Laurie Babcock, Charlie Tackett, soloists

***DOXOLOGY #94**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF CENTERING** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

SCRIPTURE Psalm 13 NRSV, p. 387

MESSAGE "Jukebox Jesus: Trials & The Music of Kendrick Lamar"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

***HYMN OF MISSION** "Be Still My Soul" UMH 534

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"
Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.
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POSTLUDE "Sing to the Lord a New and Glorious Song" Lani Smith

Altar Flowers presented by Floyd & Amy Fishleigh
In Loving Memory of Harry Fishleigh Jr. & Faye Fishleigh,
parents & grandparents.

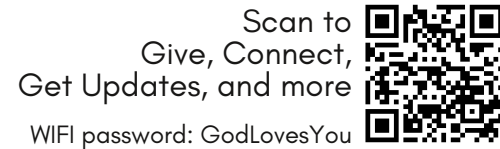
Pulpit Flowers are presented by Barbara Temple,
In Loving Memory of Kaitlyn Eileen Temple, granddaughter

To order flowers please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485

*Join us for Fellowship in the
Gallery after service!*



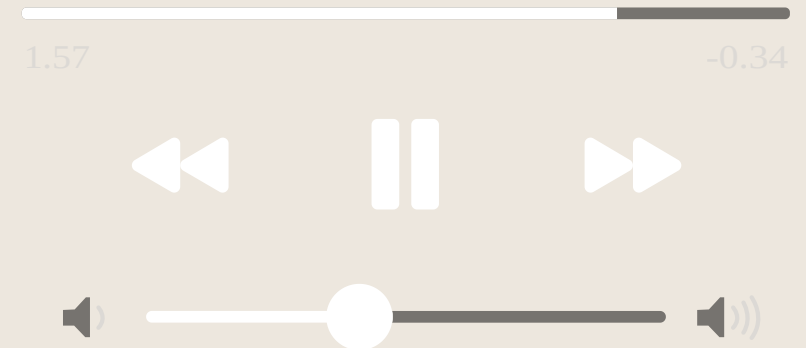
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