

**The liturgical color is green,
signifying life and growth in the Christian Church.**

Prelude "Ricercare in C Major" J. Pachelbel
Amy Bender

Welcome Rev. Mikayla Doepker

Call to Worship
One: People of God, who do you come to worship?
Many: We come to worship the one true God.

One: How will you worship?
Many: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

One: Come, you who belong to God.
Many: Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

All: Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.
(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

Opening Prayer
Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen
(Courtesy of Ministry Matters)

***Hymn #568** "Christ for the World We Sing"
Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by Rev. Samuel Walcott. Born in Connecticut in 1813, he was ordained a minister in the Congregationalist Church. He served several churches in lifetime, including Plymouth Congregation (now UCC) Church in Cleveland (which later reformed as a church in Shaker Heights). He was a descendant of Oliver Walcott, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He didn't begin writing hymns until he was 56 and wrote over 200. He died in Massachusetts in 1886.

*Congregation invited to stand if able

9:00 Baptism
Jack Brogan Virant
son of Brittany Brand Virant & Frank Virant

Hymn #611 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

Time of 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.

Children are invited to meet in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday school.

Anthem 9:00 "Give Us a Song" Joseph M. Martin
Charter Members Men's Choir

11:00 "Make Me an Instrument" Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

Serving & Giving Emphasis

Offertory 9:00 "Our Love" arr. Mary McDonald

11:00 "Offertory" John Ness Beck

***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**

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Methodist Church

***Hymn #87** "What Gift Can We Bring"
Scripture Micah 6:1-8
Sermon "A Disciple Serves" Rev. Mikayla Doepker

***Hymn #436** "The Voice of God Is Calling"

***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 "Epilogue" Lani Smith

Altar Flowers are presented by Georgeanna Allen
In Memory of Cephas Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather and
Sharon Rose, Sister-in-Law

February 5th is open for flowers,
please contact Kathy Fellows 440.477.4485

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Outward in
Loving
Service

January 29, 2023
Traditional Worship

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