

Mission: To be a church where faith is fostered, community is cherished, and Christ's love thrives.

PRELUDE

Organist, Arthur Roach

GATHERING

God is My Shepherd

Soloist, Cameron Sledjeski

WELCOME

HYMN* From All That Dwell Below the Skies UMH 101

1. From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise; let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land by every tongue.
2. Eternal are thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends thy word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.
3. Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring, in songs of praise divinely sing; the great salvation loud proclaim, and shout for joy the Savior's name.
4. In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong; in cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the world with loudest praise.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

CONGREGATIONAL AND LORD'S PRAYER

Danielle Mutone-Smith

L: Lord in your mercy.

P: Hear our 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

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 57:14-21

It shall be said, Build up, build up, prepare the way; remove every obstruction from my people's way." For thus says the high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite. For I will not continually accuse, nor will I always be angry, for then the spirits would grow faint before me, even the souls that I have made. Because of their wicked covetousness I was angry; I struck them; I hid and was angry, but they kept turning back to their own ways. I have seen their ways, but I will heal them; I will lead them and repay them with comfort, creating for their mourners the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace, to the far and the near, says the Lord, and I will heal them. But the wicked are like the tossing sea that cannot keep still; its waters toss up mire and mud. There is no peace, says my God, for the wicked.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sammi Bonney

MIDDLE HYMN

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

UMH 340

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain: I will rise and go to Jesus! He will save me from my sin. By the riches of his merit, there is joy and life in him.

2. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. **Refrain.**

3. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. **Refrain.**

4. Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. **Refrain.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

SERMON

Whose Line is it Anyway?

Rev. Matthew Smith

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN*

God Will Take Care of You

UMH 130

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

3. All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you; nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. **Refrain.**

4. No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. **Refrain.**

BENEDICTION*

MUSICAL RESPONSE*

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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Though none go with me, Still I will follow, Though none go with me, Still I will follow, Though none go with me, Still I will follow, no turning back, no turning back.

POSTLUDE

