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**Prelude/Gathering Music: Sweet Sweet Spirit UMH 334** 

**Welcome and Opening Prayer** 

**Pastor Patty Robinson** 

**Opening Hymn:** I Can Only Imagine Mercy Me

\*Call to Worship - A SUMMER PRAYER FOR GRACE Ray McConchie

**Leader:** God of gentle rains and warm sun, God who encourages growth;

People: we are creatures who grow quickly, and sometimes get stuck.

**Leader:** God of freedom, of liberation, of binding ropes being cut;

People: we are bound in ways we don't always understand or recognize.

**Leader:** God of exodus and exile and homecoming, God who calls us to leave where we are and come home;

People: help us to have the courage to make the journey and trust the path.

**Leader:** God of health and healing, God who wants us to be made whole;

People: we come wounded in body and in spirit, people who seek healing.

**Leader:** God who has laid out a way for us to live, who has given us rules for living in community;

People: we come as people who sometimes go astray, who stretch the rules.

**Leader:** God of Grace, we come as people who live through that Grace.

People: And so, we praise you for the growth, we rejoice in being set free, we dance along the path that leads us home, we give thanks for the healing we have received, we relax in the knowledge that we are forgiven and we live as people of Grace. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Patty** 

Children's Chat – Balloons and The Lord's Prayer

Doxology - UMH 95 **Giving Back – Passing the Plate** 

\*Prayer of Dedication

Ray McConchie

Mighty and all-knowing God who sees us as we are and as we might be: What offering can we give that will bring you joy? We have brought gifts this morning that you might dedicate them to the work of caring and compassion in our neighborhoods, in our nations, and throughout the world. Yet all the money we have can't accomplish what you can make happen if we simply let Christ dwell in our hearts – not for an hour on Sundays but every hour of every day. This is the offering we dedicate this day. In Christ, our redeemer, we pray. Amen.

**Scripture Ephesians 3: 14-21** Ray McConchie

Sermon: Knowing Is Never Enough **Pastor Patty** 

\*Closing Hymn: I Come to the Garden Alone UMH 314

**Benediction: Pastor Patty** 

**Postlude:** The Church's One Foundation **UMH 545** 

## \*The congregation standing as able in praise of God

In case of severe weather and there is a need to cancel our worship, please check church email, Facebook or our church website any time after 8:00 AM Sunday morning. The church does keep a list of members/regular attendees without electronic connectivity and will notify them by phone of any cancellations.