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Welcome and Announcements:

Lay Minister Kathy Cinnamond

Opening Hymn: [All to Jesus I Surrender](#)

Robin Mark

***Call to Worship –**

Ray/Candy McConchie

Leader: God is the True Vine,

People: And we are the branches.

Leader: Connected to God.

People: Connected to bear fruit!

Leader: Connected to God.

People: Or we wither away.

Leader: Connected to God.

People: Or useless!

Leader: We come to worship God, who is the True Vine.

People: God, teach us how to remain connected so that we might bear good fruit!

Pastoral Prayer: **Lay Minister** Kathy Cinnamond

Prayer Concerns and Joys

The Lord's Prayer

***Giving Back to God** **Doxology** **UMH 95**

***Pray of Dedication** **Ray/Candy McConchie**

God of the far-flung universe and God who is closer than our own heartbeat:

we long to dwell in your closeness, abiding in you and you abiding in us.

However, the call to abide in other places is strong: to abide in the world of

popularity and acceptance or in the world of increasing wealth and power

centered around our own wants and desires. As we offer our gifts and ourselves

to you, help us turn away from other calls and abide in that place of heart's

deepest desire: in your Son, Jesus, and he in us. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture **Acts 8: 26-40** **Ray/Candy McConchie**

Sermon: **Carrying Our Cross** **Lay Minister** Kathy Cinnamond

***Closing Hymn:** **Here I am Lord** **Eric Tom**

Benediction: **Lay Minister** Kathy Cinnamond

Postlude: **Do Something** **Matthew West**

***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.