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**8 AM Worship Service**



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Prelude	“Wondrous Love”—Douglas	Mrs. Carolyn Gregg
Bringing in the Light		
Welcome		Rev. Jerry Jones
<b>PROCLAMATION</b>		
Lifting Our Voices in Praise	“Shall We Gather at the River”	UMH #723
<b>PRAYER</b>		
Call to Prayer	“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”	Mrs. Gregg
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Jones
Lords Prayer		UMH #895
<b>THE WORD</b>		
Scripture	Romans 4:13-25	Rev. Jones
Sermon	Unwavering Faith	
<b>RESPONSE</b>		
*The Peace		
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		
Offertory	“Teach Us How to Pray”—Southbridge	Mrs. Gregg
Doxology		UMH #95
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
Closing Hymn	“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”	UMH #287
<b>SENDING FORTH</b>		
Taking the Light into the World		
Benediction		Rev. Jones
Postlude	“Postlude”—Scott	Mrs. Gregg

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PROCLAMATION

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Childrens’ Message		

PRAYER

Call to Prayer	“Spirit of the Living God”	Chancel Choir
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Anthem		
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SENDING FORTH

Taking the Light into the World		
Benediction		Rev. Jones
Postlude	“Postlude”—Scott	Mrs. Gregg

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