

Gathering

(please sign and pass the attendance book)

Prelude Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
arr. Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Bell

*Call to Worship Susan Butell

One: How shall we serve our God who has blessed us
in so many ways?

All: We serve Him best by serving those of his children
who stand in dire need.

One: Let us praise the Lord with our lips and our lives,
walking in the way of holiness and love.

*Opening Hymn
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH 98

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3:17-18 Susan Butell

Children’s Time Tara Welch

Scripture Reading 1 John 2:12-14 Susan Butell
Romans 12:1-2

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

Sermon How to Grow in Knowledge and Grace

Prayers for the People

Lord’s Prayer

Offertory XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

*Doxology UMH 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him,
all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heaven-
ly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 670

*Benediction

*Trinity Bell

*Postlude Postlude on “Lancanshire” arr. Jason D. Payne

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

How to Grow in Knowledge and Grace

John takes the idea of _____ and divides Christians into three stages:

- 1. Little _____ (vs. 12).
- 2. Young _____ or women (vs. 13-14).
- You have _____.
- Because you are _____.

How does the word of God live in you?

- Offer yourself to _____ (Romans 12:1-2).
- Knowing God’s _____ (John 1:1).

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1

3. Fathers (adults spiritually).

John Wesley challenged _____ he taught spiritual growth to test themselves with the following questions:

- Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
- Did the Bible live in me today?
- When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
- Do I disobey God in anything?
- Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, full of pride, or distrustful?
- Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
- Do I grumble or complain constantly?
- Is Jesus Christ real to me?