

Gathering

(please sign and pass the attendance book)

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-14, Genesis 12:1-7

Principles that Help Us Continue on the Journey

Prelude *Meditation on “Come and Go to That Land”*
arr. James Conely

Offertory *Tell Me the Old, Old Story*
arr. William H. Doane
Pam Sharp, piano | Keith Sandrock, organ

1. The journey is to be _____ (v.4).
- Therefore, we must pay close attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away (Hebrews 2:1).
2. The journey will _____ people (v. 4).
3. The journey depends on God’s _____ (v. 12:4).
4. We focus on _____ during our journey (v. 7b).
- Abraham built an altar for the Lord (v. 7b)

Welcome and Announcements

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***Call to Worship** John Beins

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

All: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

One: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

All: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth so that I can praise you today. Amen.

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

Offertory Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* UMH 671

*Benediction

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***Postlude** *Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

***Opening Hymn** *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH 88

Children’s Time Jill Dodge

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:13-14 John Beins

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-7 John Beins

Sermon Principles that Help Us Continue on the Journey

Prayers for the People

Lord’s Prayer



The altar plays the following significant roles:

- It is the central place in the Sanctuary.
- Symbolizes the holiest place in the Sanctuary (Hebrews 10:19).
- A powerful symbol of the relationship between God and His people.