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Prelude

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WELCOME,
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
and
CELEBRATIONS

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CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: God stands in the divine
assembly, calling for justice.

People: **We come, ready to listen,
ready to be challenged.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord says, "Rescue the weak and the needy."

People: **We come to worship the God who sees injustice and demands mercy.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus shows us a Samaritan who
crossed the line.

CALL to WORSHIP

People: **May we go and do likewise.**

**All: Come, let us worship the
God of justice, compassion,
and holy disruption!**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of justice and mercy,
you do not stay silent
while the powerful exploit
the weak. You do not walk
past the wounded lying by
the roadside.**



OPENING PRAYER

**You see what others
ignore. You challenge
what others accept. And
through Christ, you call us
to do the same. Forgive us
when we do not see, hear,
or follow you. Open our
eyes this morning.**



OPENING PRAYER

**Not just to hear your
Word, but to live it. Give
us courage to move with
compassion, to love
without borders, and to
follow Jesus wherever
mercy leads. Amen.**



“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” UMH 430

WORDS: Washington Gladden, 1879 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith, 1874

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

A photograph of three children running through a vast field of colorful flowers, likely cosmos, under bright, warm sunlight. The children are seen from behind, running away from the camera towards the horizon. The child on the right has long, curly blonde hair that is blowing in the wind. The child in the middle is wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants. The child on the left is wearing a light-colored shirt and pink pants. The field is filled with flowers in various colors including orange, yellow, pink, and white. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with more flowers and a clear sky.

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer For Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and
minds by the power of your
Holy Spirit, that as the
Scriptures are read and your
Word proclaimed, we may
hear with joy what you say
to us today. Amen.**



PSALM READING

Psalm 82 UMH 804

Sung Response:

Deliverance belongs to the Lord.

Arise, O Lord, deliver us.

PSALM READING

Psalm 82 UMH 804

Leader: ¹God is seated in the divine council;
and in the midst of the gods holds judgment:

People: ²“How long will you judge unjustly
and show partiality to the wicked?

PSALM READING

Psalm 82 UMH 804

Leader: ³Give justice to the weak
and the orphan; maintain the right
of the afflicted and the destitute.

People: ⁴Rescue the weak and
the needy; deliver them from
the hand of the wicked.”

PSALM READING

Psalm 82 UMH 804

Leader: ⁵They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

People: ⁶I said, “You are gods, godlike offspring, all of you...”

PSALM READING

Psalm 82 UMH 804

Leader: ⁷nevertheless you shall die like
mortals, and fall like any prince.”

People: ⁸Arise, O God, judge the earth,
for to you belong all the nations!”

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Psalm 82 UMH 804

Sung Response:

Deliverance belongs to the Lord.

Arise, O Lord, deliver us.



Luke 10: 25 – 37

NRSVUE

25 An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.
“Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit
eternal life?”

26 He said to him, “What is written in the law?
What do you read there?”

27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself."

28 And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

29 But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead.

31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion.

34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy."
Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Word of God for
the people of God

Thanks be to God



A misty, ethereal forest scene with a path of stone steps leading into the distance. The path is composed of large, flat, moss-covered stones that recede into a soft, hazy light at the end of the trail. The surrounding trees are bare and their branches are silhouetted against the bright, misty background. The overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

Sermon

“Crossing the Line”

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” UMH 351

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1868

MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1870

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Pass me not, O gentle Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” UMH 351

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1868

MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1870

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Let me at thy throne of mercy
find a sweet relief,
kneeling there in deep contrition;
help my unbelief.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” UMH 351

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1868

MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1870

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Trusting only in thy merit,
would I seek thy face;
heal my wounded, broken spirit,
save me by thy grace.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” UMH 351

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1868

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Thou the spring of all my comfort,
more than life to me,
whom have I on earth beside thee:
Whom in heaven but thee?

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

I believe in God
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

And in Jesus Christ
his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

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the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the

Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

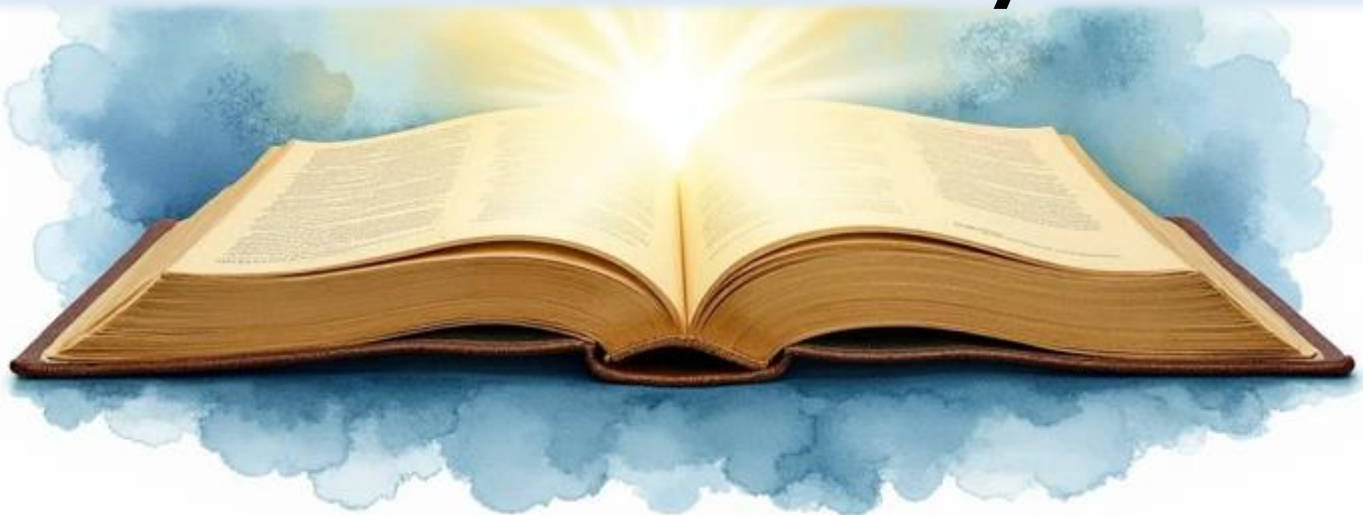


Prayers of the People

Lord,
hear our prayers
as we lift up to
you, our joys
and concerns.



Pastoral Prayer



The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done

on earth as it is in heaven.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as
we forgive those who trespass
against us.

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895



And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power,

and the glory,

forever.

Amen

Tithes and Offerings

Worship through giving



"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Viera, 1978

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Offertory Prayer



“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” UMH 500

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Spirit of God, descend
upon my heart;
wean it from earth;
through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness,
mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as
I ought to love.

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” UMH 500

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

I ask no dream, no
prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending
of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant,
no opening skies;
but take the dimness of
my soul away.

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” UMH 500

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Hast thou not bid me
love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul,
heart and strength and mind.

I see thy cross; there
teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and
O let me find!

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” UMH 500

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Teach me to feel that
thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles
of the soul to bear.

To check the rising
doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of
unanswered prayer.

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” UMH 500

WORDS: George Croly, 1867 MUSIC: Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Teach me to love thee
as thine angels love,
one holy passion
filling all my frame;
the kindling of the
heaven descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and
thy love the flame.

A soft-focus photograph of a field of daisies in shades of pink and white. The background is a warm, golden glow, suggesting sunlight filtering through the flowers. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Benediction

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION



Love. Grow. Serve.

This service has ended, and now
your service in the world begins!

Rectortown United Methodist Church

**serving God with
Prayer, Action, and Love
through Service.**