



Prelude

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Bringing In The Light of Christ



WELCOME,
ANNOUNCEMENTS,
and
CELEBRATIONS



Give Thanks

Let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we bring the *Light of Christ* into our midst.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

People: **Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

People: **The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.**

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

People: **Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, fill us with
your hope and
faithfulness and your
strength. We gather here
this day to give thanks
and praise to you and
glorify you alone.**



OPENING PRAYER

**Receive our worship and
fill us with joy from you.**

**Listen to us as we pour
out our souls before you.**

**Grant us the grace to be
your people and to live
your teachings.**



OPENING PRAYER

**Live in us, O God of Life
and Love, that we may
arise with hope and walk
in love. In the name of
Christ our rock, we pray.
Amen.**



“For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH 92

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1864

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1383; arranged by W. H. Monk, 1861

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

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For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

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For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

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For thy church, that evermore,
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

A photograph of two children walking away from the camera on a paved path in a park. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows cast on the ground. The background is filled with trees and foliage, some of which are out of focus, creating a bokeh effect. The overall mood is peaceful and nostalgic.

Young Disciples' Message

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me,
use me.**

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**





NRSVUE

Hebrews 10: 11 - 14

11 And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,”

13 and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.”

14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Psalm 113

UMH 834

Please stand as you are able.

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants
of the Lord,
praise the name
of the Lord!

Psalm 113

UMH 834

Please stand as you are able.

**2 Blessed be the name
of the Lord
from this time forth
and for evermore!**

Psalm 113

UMH 834

Please stand as you are able.

³ From the rising of the sun
to its setting
the name of the Lord
is to be praised!

Psalm 113

UMH 834

Please stand as you are able.

4 The Lord is high above
all nations,
God's glory
above the heavens!

Please stand as you are able.

5 Who is like the Lord
our God,
who is seated on high,
6 who looks far down
upon the heavens
and the earth?

Psalm 113

UMH 834

Please stand as you are able.

⁷ God raises the poor
from the dust,
and lifts the needy
from the ash heap,

Psalm 113

UMH 834

Please stand as you are able.

8 to make them sit
with princes,
with the princes
of God's people.

Psalm 113

UMH 834

Please stand as you are able.

9 God gives the barren
woman a home,
making her the joyous
mother of children.

Praise the Lord!



Mark 13: 1- 8

NRSVUE

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”

²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately,

4 “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”

5 Then Jesus began to say to them,
“Beware that no one leads you astray.

6 Many will come in my name and say, ‘I
am he!’ and they will lead many astray.

⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

⁸ For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Glory Be to the Father

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WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.**



Sermon

“Give Praise and
Prayer to God”

“I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH 419

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

**I am thine, O Lord,
I have heard thy voice,
and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise
in the arms of faith
and be closer drawn to thee.**

“I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH 419

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

**Draw me nearer,
nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer,
nearer blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.**

“I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH 419

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1875

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

**Consecrate me now
to thy service, Lord,
by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up
with a steadfast hope,
and my will be lost in thine.**

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

**O the pure delight
of a single hour
that before thy throne I spend,
when I kneel in prayer,
and with thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!**

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**There are depths of love
that I cannot know
till I cross the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy
that I may not reach
till I rest in peace with thee.**

“I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH 419

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

**Draw me nearer,
nearer, blessed Lord,
to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer,
nearer blessed Lord,
to thy precious, bleeding side.**

The Apostle's Creed

Traditional Version

UMH 881

A small brown bird with a blue-grey patch around its eye is perched on a branch. The background is filled with vibrant autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the image, containing the text of the first part of the Apostles' Creed.

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;

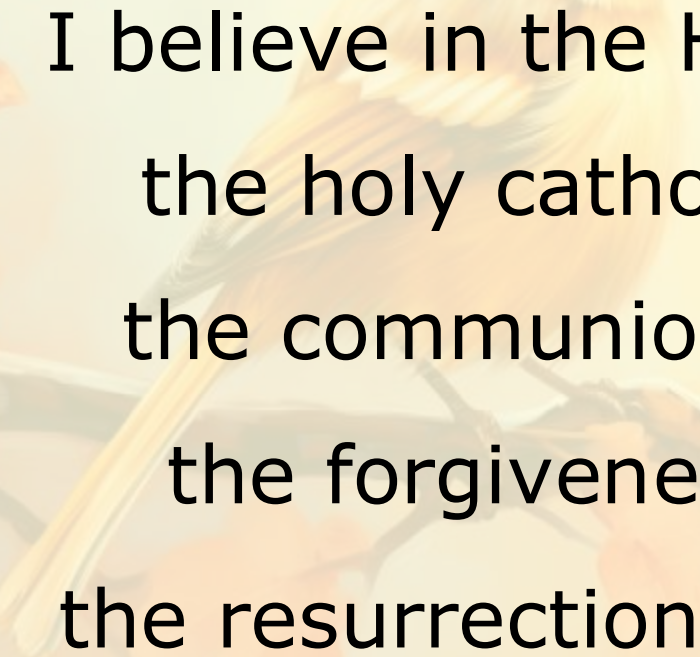
from thence he shall come to judge the quick

and the dead.

The Apostle's Creed

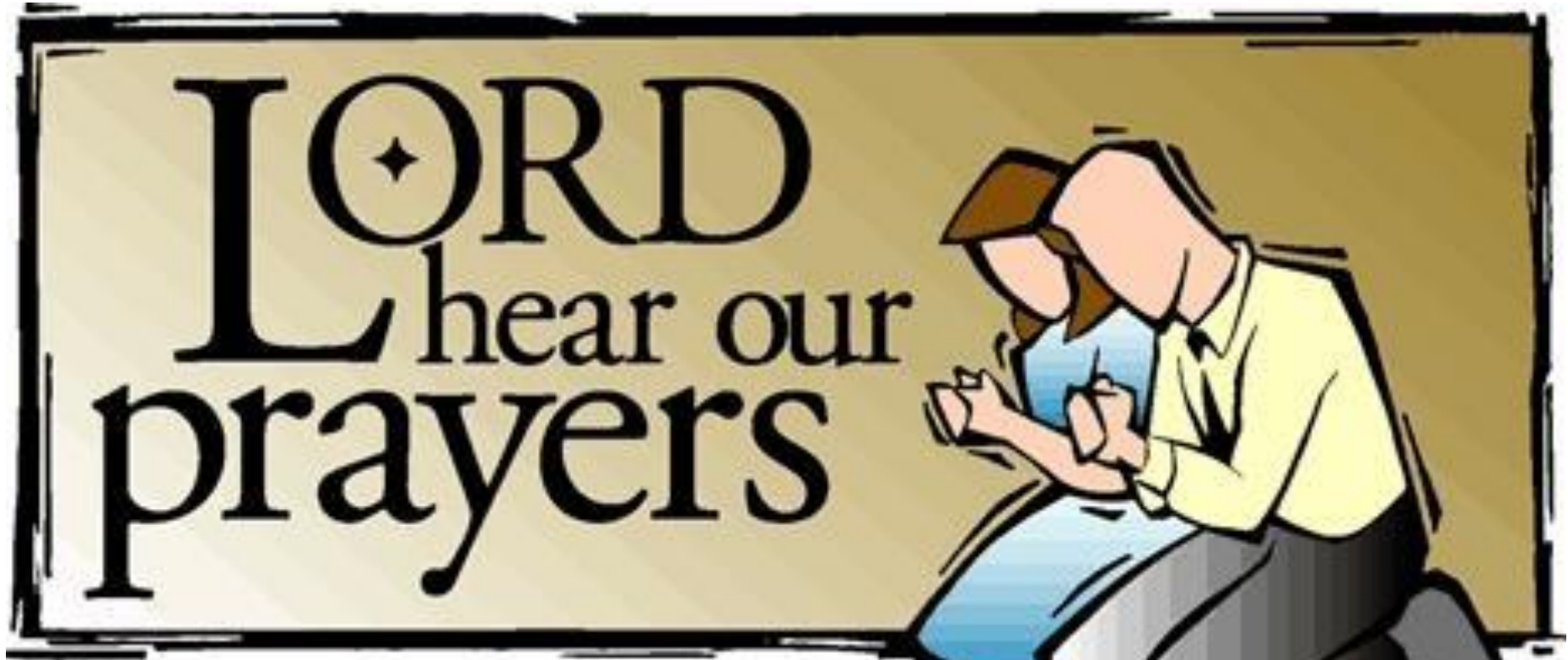
Traditional Version

UMH 881

A small, vibrant orange bird with a white breast and a dark eye is perched on a thin branch. The background is a soft-focus collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red.

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



**as we lift up to you our
joys and our concerns.**

Lord Hear Our Prayers

*As we lift up to you
our joys and our
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

A collection of autumn leaves in various colors including yellow, orange, red, and brown, scattered in the bottom-left corner of the slide. The background is a light pinkish-red gradient.

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!

The image features a soft, light pink background with a subtle, mottled texture. In the corners, there are clusters of autumn leaves in various colors: yellow, orange, red, and dark purple. The leaves are scattered, with some showing signs of being eaten, such as small holes. A white rectangular box with a thin black border is centered horizontally across the middle of the image, containing the text "Offertory Prayer" in a black, elegant, cursive font.

Offertory Prayer

“Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

WORDS: Franny J. Crosby, 1873 MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.



“Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

WORDS: Franny J. Crosby, 1873 MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.



“Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

WORDS: Franny J. Crosby, 1873 MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.



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“Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.



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this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.





Benediction

A scenic landscape featuring a mountain range under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The foreground is filled with dense trees displaying vibrant autumn foliage in shades of red, orange, and yellow. In the distance, a blue lake is visible on the left side. The word "POSTLUDE" is centered in a white rectangular box with a thin black border.

POSTLUDE

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, **A**ction, and **L**ove
through **S**ervice.