

Welcome to the Rectortown United Methodist Church

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or whom
you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

** Please stand as you are able and comfortable.
Bold lettering indicates congregational response.*

PRELUDE - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

BRINGING IN the LIGHT of CHRIST

Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

CALL to WORSHIP *(from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2022)*

Lead us, Holy Spirit. Guide us in the power of your ways, so that we may grow in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

The Spirit is here...

Inviting us to worship.

The Spirit is here...

In each of our lives.

The Spirit is here...

Guiding us together in love, peace, and patience.

* **HYMN** In the Garden

UMH 314

OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2022)*

**Speak to us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, as we worship this day.
Bind us together into a community of love and peace. Live and move**

in our lives so that we may grow in your Spirit, deepen our faithfulness, and display the love, peace, patience, kindness and generosity that you have planted in our souls. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

...Making excuses

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Year C. Volume 2)

Your word, O God, reveals your will for our lives. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us each the wisdom to hear and obey. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians

5:1, 13-25

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

77:1-2,11-20

UMH 798

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62

* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

MESSAGE *New beginnings...*

* **HYMN** I've Got Peace Like a River

TFWS 2145

INVITATION, CONFESSION and PARDON

Insert

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

- * Doxology – “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
- Offertory Prayer

THANKSGIVING

The Great Thanksgiving Insert
The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

- * **HYMN** When We All Get to Heaven UMH 701

SENDING FORTH

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- * God be With You till We Meet Again UMH 672, v. 1

*This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.*

Questions for Reflection

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Year C, Volume 2)

To what is God calling you? Where in your life is the new beginning, the unfamiliar task, the calling to a path on which the ending is not yet clear?

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June 26th, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
Third Sunday after Pentecost



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