

# Welcome to the Middleburg-Rectortown Cooperative Parrish Online Service!

*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.*

## **ENTRANCE**

**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.

## **WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p. 201)

L: You have been called to the banquet.

**P: This is the feast.**

L: You have been summoned to the wedding.

**P: This is the feast of life and light.**

L: From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.

**P: We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!**

**OPENING PRAYER** (adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p. 202)

**Most loving and gracious God – you set before us every day a bounty of good things. Bring us to your feasting table, hungry for your Word, eager to rebuild the cities you have made, and ready to receive strangers so that we celebrate at all times and in all places the peace which is life in you. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**HYMN** Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us UMH 381

## **YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE**

You Are Invited!

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p. 202)

**Your Word, O God, is a feast all its own. Let your Holy Spirit open our minds to your call to listen, for we know your holy Word heals and reconciles your people. This we pray in your most precious and holy name. Amen.**

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 32:1-14

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM READING**

106:1-6, 19-23

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 22:1-14

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UMH 70

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.

### **MESSAGE** *Entitlement...*

**HYMN** Come and Find the Quiet Center TFWS 2128

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **GIVING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

Offertory Prayer

## THANKSGIVING

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.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we  
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

UMH 521

## SENDING FORTH

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Joy in the Morning

TFWS 2284

*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 A, Volume 2, p. 199)

Where has your trust in God wavered and been broken down? What would it take for that trust to be restored? When have you experienced the peace of God, which passes understanding?

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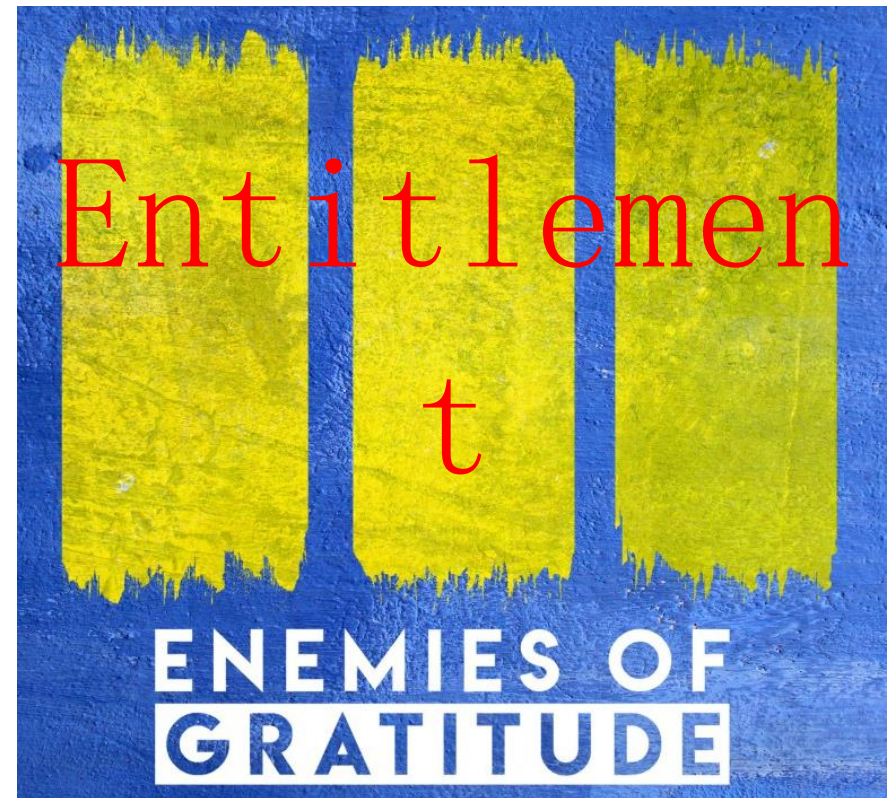
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