

# 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 the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020)

L: We wait with hope...

**P: for God's promises are sure.**

L: We wait with patience...

**P: for God's time is a mystery.**

L: Come and worship.

**P: We will wait upon the Lord.**

### **OPENING PRAYER** (adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2020)

**Most Holy God of mystery and miracles – reveal your presence to us as we gather in worship. Send your Holy Spirit to descend upon us as angels once descended to Jacob. Raise our thoughts so that we may reflect on your promises and trust with hope in promises yet to come. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**HYMN** Every Time I Feel the Spirit UMH 404

## **YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE**

## *PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE*

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

(adapted from FOTW Worship Companion, Yr. A, Vol 2, p. 62)

**Most loving and gracious God, you love with a father's tenderness and a mother's zeal. Move now in our hearts. Breathe through the words we hear, the songs we share, and the burdens we carry. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM READING**

139:1-12, 23-24

### **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 8:12 thru 25

\* Gloria Patri

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** *Labor pains...*

**HYMN** We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder UMH 418

### **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'll Fly Away

TFWS 2282

## SENDING FORTH

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Marching to Zion

UMH 733 refrain

*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. 83)

How has your understanding of the relationship between suffering and faith (or vulnerability and trust) changed over time? What experiences of God's grace do you need to acknowledge and anoint?

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# Middleburg-Rectortown Cooperative Parish

July 19th, 2020, 11:00 a.m.

## Broken...



**good news for tough times.**

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