

***Hymn from our Tradition**

UMH #158

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Now Testament

Prelude to Prayer

Please have your prayer cards ready to pass quickly to the ushers during this musical interlude.

Prayers of the People

Pastor: God of love...

We thank you for your presence...

Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

Prayer Song “Open My Eyes, That I May See” **UMH #454**

Offering

Offertory “Would I Have Answered When You Called” **TFWS #2137**

Offering Prayer

God of love, we pray that we may have eyes to see and ears to hear how these gifts and our lives may make a loving difference in your world. In Christ’s name we pray – Amen.

***Offering Song** **UMH #94**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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!

Song “Where Children Belong” **TFWS #2233**

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Kids and Grown-Ups Together

All children are welcome to stay for worship with their families or childcare is available for preschool through kindergarten in room 118. Special worship bags for children are outside the sanctuary entrance.

Scripture Lesson Mark 8:27-30 **Pew Bible NT p.41**

Reflection Who Speaks for Christianity?

***Closing Song** “Help Us Accept Each Other” **UMH #560**

Benediction

Postlude “They’ll Know We Are Christians” **LBG #107**

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude, but you are also welcome to leave now quietly.

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