

Order of Celebration

January 20, 2019 ✦ 10:30 AM

Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth. Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

All: **Highest of all creation, he lives among the least. He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Leader: Come now, all who thirst, and drink the water of life. Let us praise God today.

*Song Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

*Passing the Peace

Please greet one another with the words "Peace be with you".

Children's Message

Song for the Children: "Go Now in Peace" UMH 665
Children ages 3-5th grade are dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

We profess our faith

Based on Matthew 16, Mark 16, John 20 and Revelation 22

Leader: This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:

All: **that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen!

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 40: 1- 11 pg 694

Gospel Lesson John 1: 29 - 34 pg 1290

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 1: 1 - 9 pg 1387

Message God's Chosen One

OUR RESPONSE

Song Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133

Offering Invitation

As God's dear children, then, take him as your pattern, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up for us as an offering and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Dedication Prayer

Lord, you give us everything that is good - our homes, our food, our families, and even our lives. All that we own and all that we are belong to you. We thank you by sharing our time, talents, and our money with others in need. Please use these gifts to show your love to people throughout our world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

