

Order of Celebration

February 17, 2019 ◆ 10:30 AM

Ordinary Time

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Please join us in song as we prepare for worship

Song Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89

Song For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

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: Loving God, we have gathered to meet You. We have come to listen to You, to seek You, to worship You. You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things; You knew us before we were born. In You we become; in You we live.

All: Loving God, You are here and everywhere, around us and within us; You know our inmost thoughts. In You we hope; in You we live. You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our understanding. Loving God, we live in You; we worship You.

*Song Come, Christians, Join to Sing UMH 158

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

We profess our faith in God in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 1:1 - 6 pg 665

Gospel Lesson Mark 9: 30 - 37 pg 1229

Message "Driven to Service"

OUR RESPONSE

Song Jesu, Jesu UMH 432

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.

