

# Order of Celebration

June 30, 2019 ♦ 10:30 AM

## GATHERING

### Gathering Music

#### Welcome

Songs	O Worship the King <i>Verses 1 and 2</i>	UMH 73
	How Firm A Foundation	UMH 529

### 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: O God, our guide and guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.

All: So may we worship you not with our lips only but in word and deed all the days of our lives. We bring to you the worship of our hearts and minds in this hour.

*Song	Praise the Lord, Almighty <i>Verses 1, 2 and 5</i>	UMH 139
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### A Time of Confession and Assurance

Leader: In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law. *Together let us confess our sin:*

All: Most gracious and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Leader: Hear these words of assurance: To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: we are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God. Thanks be to God!

## THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 103: 8 - 13	pg 744
Gospel Lesson	Mathew 18: 21 - 35	pg 1195
Message	Set Free Through Forgiveness	

## OUR RESPONSE

Song	Freely, Freely	UMH 139
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### Offering Invitation

"With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy. With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love. With hopefulness we give in commitment to God."

### Offertory Music

*Doxology		UMH 95
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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 (in unison)

Dear God, we offer you our praise, our hearts, our money. We offer you our very lives. Thank you for everything you give to us. 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.**

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me TFWS 2153

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: Lord, we have worshiped you and felt your love.

All: Lord, as we leave this worship place and go to our homes and to work, bless us and be near us, so that we may feel your presence in all that we do. Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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