

Order of Celebration

August 18, 2019 ✦ 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89
Verses 1 and 2

Fairest Lord Jesus UMH 189
Verses 1 and 2

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

Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH 328

*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. Loving God we live in you and you live in us. We come to worship you today.

*Song All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154
Verses 1 through 4

*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 Psalm 47 pg 700

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1: 17 - 23 pg 1423

Message Time for a New Vision

OUR RESPONSE

Song Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

Offering Invitation

"We have much to share with this world. May our gifts to God come from hearts ready to share with those in need."

Offertory Music

The First Song of Isaiah TFWS 2030
arr. by Daniel Damon

*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 (in unison)

"Lord of life, you promise abundant life to all who live together in Christ. We offer these gifts as a sign of our desire to share our resources for the common good and building of your kingdom. We humbly ask that you use them to strengthen our unity and deepen our witness in this needy world. Amen."

Pastoral Prayer & 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 Trust and Obey UMH 467

Benediction

Pastor: Grant us, Lord God, the vision of your kingdom, forgiveness and new life, and the stirring of your Spirit, so that we may share your vision, proclaim your love, and change this world in the name of Christ.

All: **May God be first in our heart, mind and spirit as we go forth into the week ahead. Amen.**

Postlude

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

Please Join us for Coffee & Conversation in the Fellowship Hall

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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