

November 22, 2020 10:00 AM

Prelude & Lighting of the Candles– Jim Lowery, Organist & Geinny Rada, HGUMC Youth

Welcome & Announcements: Welcome – Jeff Hensel, Trustee Chair

Therapy of the Soul

Call to Worship: Michelle Hensel

L: Leader

P: People

L: Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

P: Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

L: Praise be to God who provides for us.

P: May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

L: Hallelujah!

P: AMEN.

Invocation: Kim Long, Communications Chair & WeCare Ministry

We gather today, O Lord of Life, seeking fullness.

Not the fullness our world offers,

but fullness that comes from You.

We spend so much of our lives on things that do not count—

things that promise much and give little.

Help us now—today—to find fulfillment in Your love.

May we discover all You have to give,

and seek You while we yet have the gift of days.

Lift us O God, to a higher plane of living,

as we lift our hearts and minds and souls into Your Holy presence.

Amen! Make it so Lord! Amen!

Prayer – Jamie Horton, Worship Committee & Chancel Choir

Bounteous God, you have lavished your finest gifts on each one of us. We thank you for the many ways in which you have blessed our lives--with love, hope, friends, our church, and so many other things that we cherish. Help us be a blessing for others--that they may come to know you and rejoice in your love. Give us hearts of courage and confidence to step out into the world in service, bringing hope where there is doubt, peace where there is strife, love where there is discord. These things we pray in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Opening Hymn: Chancel Choir – “We Gather Together”

Offering/Prayer of Thanksgiving – Rev. Precious Wilson, Assoc. Pastor

Scripture – Loretta Wilson - Luke 14:12-14

Sermon – Rev. Phyllis K. Coates, Senior Pastor–*Guess Who Should Be Coming To Dinner?*

Musical Selection- Andrew Cumbow, Music Director – “All Good Gifts”

Benediction – Rev. Phyllis K. Coates

Postlude - Mr. Jim Lowery & Geinny Rada