

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How wondrous! A new heaven and a new earth!

P: The old, bruised and angered, fearful and alienated, will pass away.

L: In its place God will offer new hope and peace.

P: God will dwell with God’s people forevermore.

L: Worship the Lord who is about to do a new thing.

P: Praise God who establishes God’s reign in the heart of God’s people.

*HYMN— 380 (UMH) *There’s Within My Heart a Melody*

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE— 2068 (TFWS) *I Love You Lord*
I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship you, O my soul rejoice. Take
joy, my King, in what you hear, may it be a
sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

* Rise in body or in spirit.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG—2233 (TFWS) *Where Children Belong*
This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong.

CELEBRATION CHURCH

Four year olds through Second grade children are invited to meet at the Sanctuary rear door to be escorted to Celebration Church. Parents please pick up after worship in Room 126 – through glass double doors, turn right at first hallway, first classroom on the right.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE LESSON	Exodus 16:1-3	Pew Bible pg. 62
	Revelation 21:1-6	Pew Bible pg. 1132

L: This is the Word of our Lord;
P: Thanks be to God!

WITNESS TO THE WORD Longing for Egypt Rev. Jen Karsner

HYMN— 2218 (TFWS) *You Are Mine*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER – 895 (UMH)

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

PRAYER REQUEST

Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

Date: September 15, 2019

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION
Please complete, tear at perforation
and place in offering plate.

Date: September 15, 2019

Service ____8am ____11am

Name

☐ Visitor. *If you would like to receive
more information about the church,
please complete the following:*

Address

Email

Telephone

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

*OFFERING RESPONSE – 94(UMH)
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN—369 UMH) *Blessed Assurance*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

NURSERY & CRIBBERY CARE for infants thru 3 years old (8AM - Noon).
The nursery is located in the Family Life Center. Ask ushers for directions.

THE WIGGLE ROOM is also available for families who feel they will be more
comfortable with ‘squirmy’ children. Audio & Visual Feed, a rocker, and some toys and
books are available in this room located in the hallway next to the sanctuary.

ACTIVITY BAGS are available in the Narthex. Yellow bags are for age 5 and below; green/
pink are for ages 6 – 8; and orange bags for age 9 and above. Each bag contains an age
appropriate activity and books to read. Children may pick up a bag as they enter church
and return it to the box after the service.



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