



Lift Up
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PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

Parish Drive

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy One, open our lips

All: and our mouths shall show forth your praise.

Leader: Behold, you desire truthfulness in our inner lives.

All: Therefore, give us grace to see ourselves clearly.

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and faithful spirit within us.

All: Have mercy on us, according to your steadfast love. We worship you with open hearts. Amen.

*HYMN

Lord Of All Hopefulness

celtic melody-words by Jan Struther



Lord of all_ hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose
Lord of all_ ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose
Lord of all_ kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your_
Lord of all_ gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev - er child - like no cares could de - stroy, be
strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be
hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace, be
voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm, be



there at_ our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your
there at_ our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your
there at_ our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your
there at_ our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

THE BASKET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

All: Eternal God, we confess our sin, that we have not loved you perfectly, nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have clung to our lives rather than surrender them to you. Forgive our sin, heal our fear, and transform our desires, that we may trust you wholly and serve you heartily, in the Spirit of Christ.

Silent prayer...

ASSURANCE FROM PSALM 103 SUNG RESPONSE

see insert

SCRIPTURE John 12:20-33 Good News Translation

Some Greeks were among those who had gone to Jerusalem to worship during the festival. They went to Philip (he was from Bethsaida in Galilee) and said, "Sir, we want to see Jesus."

Philip went and told Andrew, and the two of them went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has now come for the Son of Man to receive great glory. I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal. Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am. And my Father will honor anyone who serves me.

"Now my heart is troubled—and what shall I say? Shall I say, 'Father, do not let this hour come upon me'? But that is why I came—so that I might go through this hour of suffering. Father, bring glory to your name!"

Then a voice spoke from heaven, "I have brought glory to it, and I will do so again."

The crowd standing there heard the voice, and some of them said it was thunder, while others said, "An angel spoke to him!"

But Jesus said to them, "It was not for my sake that this voice spoke, but for yours. Now is the time for this world to be judged; now the ruler of this world will be overthrown. When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to me." (In saying this he indicated the kind of death he was going to suffer.)

MESSAGE *Lifted Up!*

HYMN

The Servant Song

words and music
by Richard Gillard

Reharmonization by PFC

A D F#m7 Bm7 E7

- 1) Broth-er, sis - ter, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
- 2) We are pil-grims on a jour-ney; we're to-geth - er on this road.
- 3) I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
- 4) I will weep when you are weep-ing; when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
- 5) *repeat 1st verse*

5 D A/C# Bm7 A/C# D B7/D#

pray that I may have the grace to let you be my
 We are here to help each oth - er walk the mile and
 I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you
 I will share your joy and sor - row till we've seen this

8 E sus E A

ser - vant too.
 bear - the load.
 long — to hear.
 jour - ney through.

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

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.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

What Gift Can We Bring vs 1& 4

UMH #87

Verse 1

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it the joy of this day?
When grateful we come rememb'ring rejoicing
What song can we offer in honor and praise

Verse 4

This gift we now bring this present this token
These words can convey it the joy of this day
When grateful we come rememb'ring rejoicing
This song we now offer in honor and praise

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Spirit of Redeeming Light, we offer these gifts in response to the needs that have been made visible to this community.

We ask that you guide us to discover the places yet unseen where you would have us be a beacon of hope to others.

When grateful we come rememb'ring rejoicing
This song we now offer in honor and praise

*** CLOSING HYMN**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

A

I have de - cid - ed__ to fol - low Je - sus, I have de -
hind me, the cross be - fore me. The world be -
with me, still I will fol - low Though none go

3 D A A

cid - ed__ to fol - low Je - sus. I have de - cid - ed__ to fol - low
hind me, the cross be - fore me. The world be - hind me, the cross be -
with me, still I will fol - low. Still none go with me, still I will

6 A E A

Je - sus. No turn - ing back. — No turn - ing back. The world be
fore me. Though none go
fol - low.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'I Have Decided to Follow Jesus'. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a single eighth note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a half note B4. A repeat sign follows, with a first ending bracket over the next four notes: G4, A4, B4, and A4. Above the staff is the letter 'A'. The lyrics are: 'I have de - cid - ed__ to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - hind me, the cross be - fore me. The world be - with me, still I will fol - low Though none go'. The second system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. Above the staff are the letters 'D', 'A', and 'A'. The lyrics are: 'cid - ed__ to fol - low Je - sus. I have de - cid - ed__ to fol - low hind me, the cross be - fore me. The world be - hind me, the cross be - with me, still I will fol - low. Still none go with me, still I will'. The third system starts with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4. Above the staff are the letters 'A', 'E', and 'A'. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus. No turn - ing back. — No turn - ing back. The world be fore me. Though none go fol - low.' The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

And so now go forth with no limits on love, imagining a mighty Spirit wind beneath your wings that will raise you up to new heights and give you the assurance that you have all you need to be up to something.

When someone asks you, "What are you up to?" you can respond, "With God's help, I'm up to something good!"

Let the people say, Amen!

Amen!

BENEDICTION

The Irish Blessing

Jubilation Ringers

ANNOUNCEMENTS March 17, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS March 18th – March 24th

Monday March 18th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday March 19th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 7pm in Pastor's Office

Wednesday March 20th

Iftar Dinner @ 6:30pm

In the Fellowship Hall, Sign Up Sheet in Narthex; Must sign up by 3/17

Wednesday March 20th

Bible Study on Prayer @ 12pm (BYOL)

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday March 21st

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study A Disciples Path @ 7pm in the Pastor's office.

Friday March 22nd

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday March 24th

Palm Sunday Worship @ 10am

Easter Egg Dyeing Event!



Sunday, March 24th

After Church Service (During Coffee Hour)

Join Us!

Easter Egg Hunt!



Sunday, March 31st

After Easter Sunday Worship

FREE!!!

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TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

LENTEN SOUP AND SIDES SALE (Last Sunday March 24th!)

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