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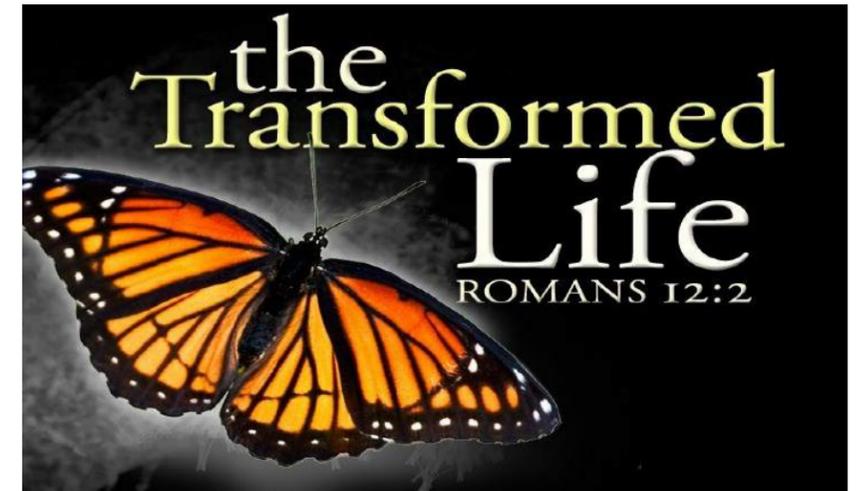
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION Be the Strength of My Life

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 11:10-12, Romans 12:1-2

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OFFERING SONG Sanctuary

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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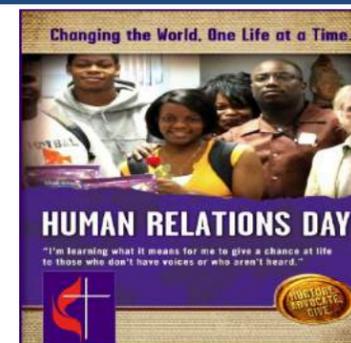


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God said: Let there be light; and there was light.

And God saw that the light was good.

O God, you are my God, early in the morning I seek you;

my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,

in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you,

I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name

I will lift up my hands.

*OPENING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 327

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Sing Yue

New every morning are your mercies, great God of light.

All day long, you are working for good in the world.

Awaken in us a renewed sense of your dream for the world,

and for this congregation.

Give us courage to walk in the way of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and through your Holy Spirit, give us the ability

to see Your presence in our midst,

that we may be a blessing in this world. Amen.

HANDBELL ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Michael R. Keller

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK Judy Atwood

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER Rev. Sing Yue

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia, Alleluia* No. 186
 Congregational/Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895
 Choral Response *Alleluia, Alleluia* No. 186

CHOIR ANTHEM *Make My Life an Alleluia* Ruth Elaine Schram

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*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

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OFFERING

Invitation to Offering Roger Sperling
 Offertory *Offertoire*
 Doxology/Blessing of the Offering Hymnal, No. 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.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal* No. 580

*BENEDICTION Rev. Sing Yue

*RESPONSE *Song of Hope* The Faith We Sing No. 2186

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
 filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
 May the God of justice speed us on our way,
 bringing light and hope to every land and race.
 Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all;
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POSTLUDE *Recessional* Robert Cundick

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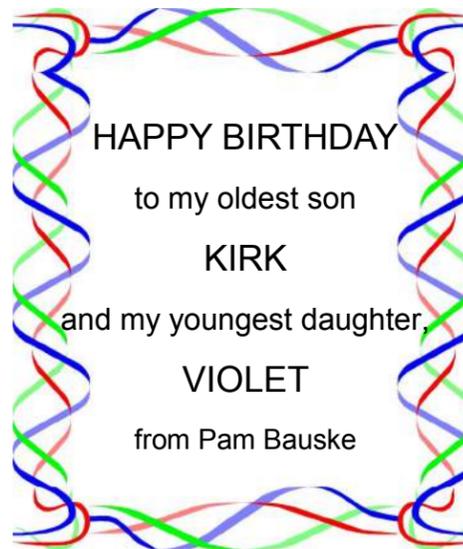
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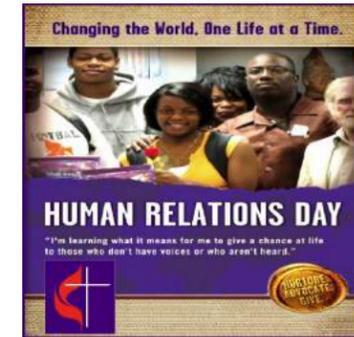


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