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Music by the Lord's Crew

Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

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HANDBELL INTROIT *Chanson* Kenneth Lowenberg

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*PRAISE *Learning to be the Light Once Again*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Thank You Lord*

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:1-9

MESSAGE *Mind of Christ: "Hope"*
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OFFERING SONG *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Revelation Song*

*FINAL BLESSING *Open Our Eyes Lord*

*CLOSING *My Sisters and Brothers*

*Worshippers stand as able

The Bulletin Board

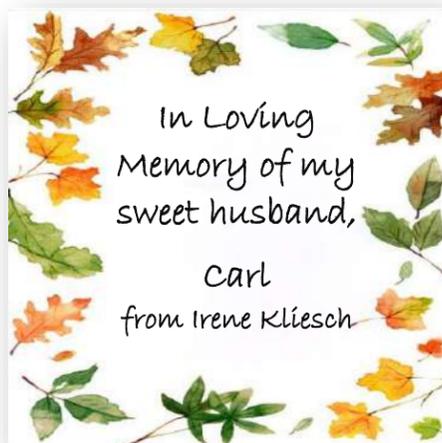


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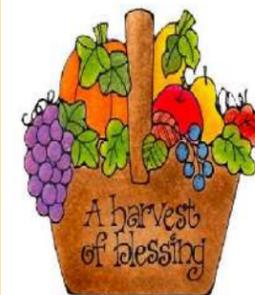
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CENTERING WORDS

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WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE	<i>Meditation</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
HANDBELL INTROIT	<i>Chanson</i>	Kenneth Lowenberg

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are appointed by Jesus Christ.
We go with God.
We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.
We open our hearts.
We proclaim the good news.
The kingdom of God is near.

*OPENING HYMN *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart* No. 160

OPENING PRAYER *(seated)*

As we gather in worship,
focus our hearts on joy and gratitude.
Focus our minds on love and justice.
Focus our thoughts on whatever is pure, pleasing,
and honorable to you.
Guide us this day,
that we may focus our time and priorities
on celebrating your loving presence
and building your realm here on earth.
In your mighty name, we pray. Amen.

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*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:1-9

HYMN *(remain seated)* *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* No. 427

MESSAGE *Mind of Christ: "Hope"*
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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Andantino* Eugene Gigout

***Doxology/Blessing of the Offering**

*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.*

*HYMN *Go Forth for God* No. 670

***BENEDICTION**

Keep on keeping on!
**Keep doing all that you have learned, received, heard
 and seen of Christ in one another.**
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**And Christ will keep working through your lives,
 bringing God's realm a little closer to earth.**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *He Has Made Me Glad*

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* Stanley-Purvis



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