
GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]

Welcome, Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)

Pastoral Prayer

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

Prelude

Choral Introit [10:50]

Be Strong in the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

He who descended has also ascended far above the heavens
that he might fill all things.

**When Christ, our life appears,
we shall be with him in Glory. Alleluia!**

HYMN* *Hail the Day that Sees him Rise* UMH 312
Sung to the tune of UMH 302, *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Opening Prayer*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Acts 1.1-11

SONG *Where Children Belong* FWS 2233
(The children are invited to come forward during this song.)

A Time with Young Disciples

Choral Anthem [10:50] *I Will Rejoice*

Scripture Reading Luke 24.44-53

HYMN* *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* FWS 2088

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1.15-23

Sermon “Living our Hope in Christ” Rev. Jenny Collins

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 880

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, AND PARDON UMH 890

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings
(If you are a guest this morning, please feel no obligation to
give. This is simply one of the ways we worship God.)

RESPONSE* UMH 95

THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

THE LORD’S PRAYER* UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

HYMN* *For All the Saints* UMH 711

Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're so glad to have you here. Please take the time to fill out the yellow attendance insert and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Please note that bold type indicates congregational participation. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. UMH stands for *The United Methodist Hymnal*. FWS stands for *The Faith We Sing*.

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