
GATHERING

Gathering Songs [8:10]
Welcome and Announcements

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(A time of silent and listening prayer.)

Pastoral Prayer

Prelude

CALL TO WORSHIP*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer*

HYMN* *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading Luke 1.1-4, Acts 1.1-5

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

A Time with Young Disciples

Scripture Reading John 20.30-31, 21.25

HYMN* *The Summons* FWS 2130

Scripture Reading Matthew 28.1-10

Sermon “Bible 101: The Gospels and Acts” Rev. J. Collins

Invitation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come as sinners to the gospel feast, O God.

And yet we come with hesitation and ambivalence.

If we have rejected your invitation, forgive us.

If we have resisted your embrace, have mercy on us.

If we have wandered from your purpose,

grant us your peace.

Your greatest desire is that we taste

the riches of your grace.

Draw us into deeper communion with you

and with your people across the world.

(A time of silent prayers of confession.)

Words of Assurance

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 AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING* FWS 2257

THE LORD’S PRAYER* UMH 895

Breaking the Bread

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

Prayer Following Communion

SENDING FORTH

HYMN* *We've A Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH 569

Dismissal with Blessing*

Passing of the Peace and Postlude*

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE

We're so glad to have you here. Please take 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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