

WELCOME!

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross -McConnell

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;

People: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much, so we ought to love one another.

People: If we love one another, God abides in us.

Leader: And those who abide in love, abide in God.

All: Let us worship the Almighty God, source and giver of unconditional love!

*HYMN 142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! -Coronation

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal Presence, Divine Refuge, focus our attention on You in this hour of worship. Inspire us O God, in the sanctuary of your Word. Make this worship a time of care for one another, and gratitude to you for all you have done and will do for us.. In Christ's spirit we pray; amen.

*GLORIA PATRI ~ *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; amen, amen.*

ANTHEM O Splendor of God's Glory Bright -Monteverdi

-Rebecca Laird and Tayna Silva, violins

HEARING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12 and Mark 9:2-9 -Reader, Joe Carter

SERMON "Leaving Room For Illumination" -Rev. Mark Winters

*HYMN (insert) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot -Swing Low

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE Kyrie -Russian Orthodox

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY In Peace and Joy I Now Depart -J. C. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

*To God, all glorious heavenly Light, to Christ revealed in earthly night,
Alleluia, Alleluia. To God the Spirit now we raise our joyful songs of thankful praise.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bless, O Mighty God, these offerings of our hands and the intentions of our hearts. Use our gifts to make the earth a little more like heaven. In Christ we pray; amen.

*HYMN 306 Fairest Lord Jesus -Crusaders' Hymn

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Shine, Jesus Shine -Bettcher

* **Congregation Standing (if able)**

Welcome to the Federated Church!

We strive to be a welcoming community, serving God and neighbor. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. We hope you are able to join us for coffee hour in the Parish House, across the courtyard, after worship. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Head Deacon:

Mary Gentle

Ushers:

Donna Rhoades

Flowers:

The flowers are given with gratitude from the congregation in honor of the one year anniversary of Rev. Mark Winters as settled pastor of the church

Coffee Hour Host:

Herb Ward

A/V Team Member:

Elizabeth Villard

Choir Practice:

Tuesday at 4:30PM

AA Meeting:

Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-3PM

the Rev. Mark Winters, Minister

Mr. Peter R. Boak, Minister of Music

Ms. Gretchen Regan, Moderator

Matt Durawa, Church Administrator

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