

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Bill Hardie, pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Kevin Channell

Into life's challenges and questions comes the Mystery of God,
and God's truth opens our eyes.

Into our routines and rituals walks the presence of Christ,
and God's love brings healing and hope.

Into our traditions and conclusions blows the wind of the Spirit,
and God's people are born from above.

We gather in Jesus' name to encounter God's grace and glory.
Let us worship God with open hearts and minds.

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "To God be the Glory" Hymnal #363

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor Kevin Channell

God of mystery and mercy, we confess that we prefer simple certainty to seeking deeper understanding. We settle for what we know, ignoring our doubts and questions. Forgive us when our faith falters because what we think no longer satisfies. Open our eyes to the truth you hold out to us in Christ, and give us courage to rethink what we have assumed about you and your love for the world.

TIME OF PERSONAL CONFESSION Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, oh God, and know my heart, try me, and know my anxious ways. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen (Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Kevin Channell

The Apostle Paul declared that from now on, we regard no one from a human point of view. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! Thanks be to God for love that gives us all a new start this very day!

*GLORIA PATRI Hymnal #142

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-17 Pastor Kevin Channell

YOUTH MESSAGE Pastor Kevin Channell

THE MESSAGE Pastor Kevin Channell

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Bless the Lord"

VIDEO "God So Loved" We the Kingdom Music video++

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal #382

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER *(please see insert)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Hymnal #621

COMMISSION & BEDICTION Pastor Kevin Channell

"THIS IS THE DAY"

POSTLUDE

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