

November 13, 2022

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Steadfast One, there is no wavering in you.

People: **We come boldly, yet uncertain and unsure.**

Leader: Fountain of truth, you reveal what is true and what is not.

People: **You help us to see and hear so we'll know which road to travel.**

Leader: Eternal Wisdom, your mind and heart are stayed on loving us.

People: **We set our hearts and minds to love ourselves and others, the way that you do.**

***Hymn #13:** "O My soul, Bless Your Creator"

***Invocation**

Unwavering One, we are thankful for the clarity found in you. You welcome us into your presence, even when we aren't sure of our approach to you. We delight in knowing that even when we come stumbling over ourselves, your love is sure to pick us up and steady us. Because you are love, you keep your promises to us. Help us walk unwavering in the love that helps us keep our promises too. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace** "Peace Like a River", verse 1, using ending 2 page 478

**I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river, in my soul.**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Carol Bellamy

Anthem

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon: "Taking a Long Haul View"

***Hymn #476:** "My Life Flows on in Endless Song"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering and Ingathering of Pledges

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of all, we have given our money as a tangible expression of what is in our hearts. We have given our pledges and commitments to the ministry of Greenbelt Community Church. We offer our gifts of money and our pledges as our “loaves and fish,” to be multiplied and shared in a world starving for your grace. Amen.

***Hymn #565: “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Choral Response

*Postlude