

November 20, 2022

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us gather together in thanksgiving to God.

People: For God has made us and the earth that nurtures us.

Leader: Let us gather together in gratitude to one another.

People: For we are the bearers of divine blessing for the earth and its people.

ALL: Let us praise God; let us join hands; let us reach out in care and courage so that the goodness of life may be for all God's children. Amen.

***Hymn #21: "We Gather Together"** (from *Hymnary.org*, attached at the back of the bulletin)

***Invocation**

**Gracious God, Source of all Blessings,
You have been extravagant in your Generosity.
You have planted within us the seeds of Hope.
You have nurtured within us the saplings of Faith.
You have harvested the fruits of your Creation and
spread before us the feast of all Possibility.**

Words cannot express the gratitude with which we come before you.

**May we embody our thanks with extravagant generosity.
May we offer, our lives to you in acts of compassion for one another.
May we walk gently upon the earth, ever mindful of your gifts
of Breath, of Love, of Life itself. 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: Psalm 150; Malachi 3:10-12

Ron Dobson

Anthem

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon: “Abundance Overflowing”

***Hymn #422:** “Come, O Thankful People, Come

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, you have everything, we bring our offering and come into your presence. How amazing! This is your generosity to us – we can share with you in the giving and receiving of gifts. May these be blessed for their uses and may we be blessed by the joy of not-holding-on. Amen.

***Hymn #419:** “Now Thank We All Our God”

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**