

Closing Prayer

UMH 11

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

† Benediction

† Closing Hymn

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

† Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Paxton Easton, Acolyte

† Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune
David German, USA 1990

David E. Wilkins, Organist

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Early Worship Service.....8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Every Wednesday Morning..... Intercessory Prayer Service.....11:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Chapel

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School (See Insert).....8:45, & 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 through 5th grade).....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)
Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)
Nursery.....All morning worship services

CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Friday9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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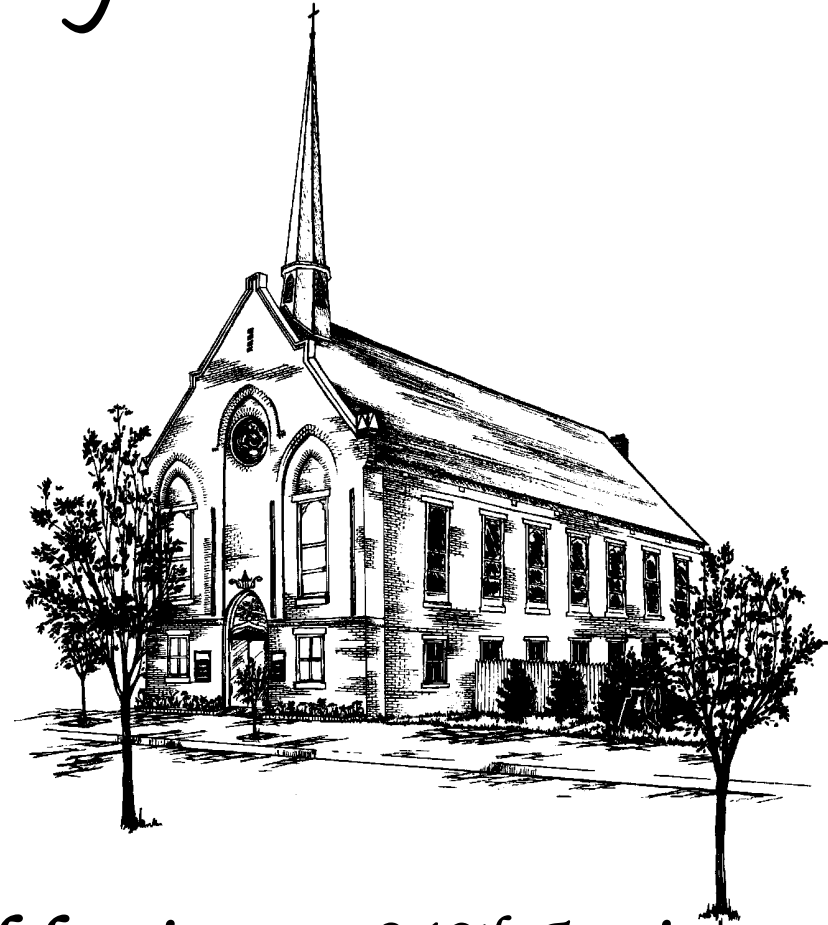
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THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(† Indicates congregation rise in body or spirit.)

(Ω The 8:00 service includes only the parts with this symbol.)

Prelude *Behold the Lamb of God* David E. Wilkins, Organist
Samuel Sebastian Wesley, England 1810-1876

Ω Greeting – Announcements (Please sign the Friendship Folder.)

A Time of Silence and Centering

† **Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ** Paxton Easton, Acolyte

† **Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* **UMH 77**

†**Ω The Call to Worship**¹ (Responsive) Pat Weaver, Lay Reader

Leader: Love one another,
People: For the one who loves has fulfilled the law.

Leader: Love one another,
People: For all the commandments are fulfilled, if we love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Love one another,
People: For this is the law of Christ.
 Leader: Love does no wrong to a neighbor,
People: Therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Come, worship Christ, who calls us to love one another. Amen.

†**Ω Opening Prayer**¹ (Unison) Pat Weaver, Lay Reader

Maker and Molder of the Universe, make us into new beings by molding our hearts into new vessels of love. Transform us from only loving those who love us to loving all. Shape us to be more open to the needs of the world. Shift us away from our selfish ways, and smooth out our rough edges. Craft in us new ways of loving our neighbor and working for Your justice in the world. In the name of Christ, who makes all things new, we pray. Amen.

Anthem *The Gift of Love* Chancel Choir
 Arr. Hal H. Hopson

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Hymn for Illumination *Bind Us Together* **TFWS 2226**

Ω Prayer for Illumination Pat Weaver, Lay Reader

Psalter (Responsively) *Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22* Cantor: Fred Dismore; **Insert**

New Testament Lesson *I Corinthians 13* **Pew Bible 164**
 Paxton & Smith Easton

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Ω Sermon Bishop Peggy Johnson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Ω Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Prayer Pat Weaver, Lay Reader

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Hornpipe* David E. Wilkins, Organist
Samuel Wesley, England 1766-1837

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**

† **Ω Passing of the Peace** (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)
 The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† **Ω Confession and Pardon** **UMH 8**

Ω The Great Thanksgiving Musical Setting A **UMH 17**

Ω The Lord's Prayer **UMH 10**

Giving of the Bread and Cup

We will receive the elements by intinction. The Offering plates in the window sills are for donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which assists persons in our community during emergency situations. We will sing the following hymns: **TFWS 2265** – Time Now to Gather; **Insert** – *Come to the Table of Grace*.

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¹ 2016 Rev-o-lution

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal* (Navy)
 FWS: *The Faith We Sing* (Black)
 W&S: *Worship and Song* (Green)