

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

September 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

OPENING REFLECTION

“No man has a right to lead such a life of contemplation as to forget in his own ease the service due to his neighbor...” (AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift, and we are all called to employ these gifts to share Christ’s love with the world.

People: We gather to grow deeper in faith.

Leader: We learn to recognize grace everywhere, in every life.

People: We wait for God’s saving love.

Leader: We remember our purpose through the grace given to each of us.

People: God’s love is remaking the world through us!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

****SONG** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* #310

GOD DRAWS US NEAR

UNISON PRAYER:

Pastor: We come today in hope, O God, and with an intentional faith: We come to worship, we study the scriptures, we pray without ceasing, we gather together and join in holy conversations that reflect your grace and your Gospel. Wherever we encounter those made in your image, we bring the covenant hope that is written on our hearts. As we grow deeper in our faith and strive to live well for others, we pray for your church and the world you so love, amen.

FIRST READING Ephesians 4:1-16 (Pew Bible NT p.193-194)

DISCIPLE’S MOMENT “Pencils, Crayons, & Magic Markers”

****SONG** *Make Me a Servant* (Insert)

**** All who are able, please stand**

MINISTRY MOMENT “A Celebration of our International Student Ministry 2019”

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (“...forgive us our sins’)

SECOND READING Exodus 31:1-11 (Pew Bible OT p.77-78)

SERMON “Making Your Mark”

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Do I believe that God has chosen me to do a specific ministry?
In what ways can I “make a mark” for God with my life?

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the spirit, Holy Spirit
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

**PRAYER OF BLESSING

****SONG** *Will You Come and Follow Me* #473

**BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Can See Clearly Now* (Insert)