

Special welcome to all guests who are joining us today.

Come, let us worship God!

ENTRANCE

Words of Welcome - **Announcements** - **The Greeting**

Musical Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

Come from homes and work to praise God.

We are ready!

Come from the rough places of life to worship God.

We will find friendship!

Come remembering all we have received, to give thanks to God.

Our joy is great!

Come into the fellowship of this church, to find a common purpose.

In Christ's community we are strong!

***Opening Hymn**

"Together We Serve"

Black No. 2175

***Unison Prayer**

We invite your presence today, O God. We come to you, our God, and Creator, as children, as those growing in maturity, in whom You are at work, through Your Word and Spirit, to make us servants of Christ and vessels for Your service, created for Your glory. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Message for/from the Children

"Ready for hot dogs"

***HYMN**

"I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry"

Black No. 2051

Bible Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Welcome to this time of worship!

3 Dear brothers and sisters, when I was with you I couldn't talk to you as I would to spiritual people. I had to talk as though you belonged to this world or as though you were infants in Christ.

2 I had to feed you with milk, not with solid food, because you weren't ready for anything stronger. And you still aren't ready, **3** for you are still controlled by your sinful nature. You are jealous of one another and quarrel with each other. Doesn't that prove you are controlled by your sinful nature? Aren't you living like people of the world? **4** When one of you says, "I am a follower of Paul," and another says, "I follow Apollos," aren't you acting just like people of the world? **5** After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News. Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. **6** I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. **7** It's not important who does the planting, or who does the watering. What's important is that God makes the seed grow. **8** The one who plants and the one who waters work together with the same purpose. And both will be rewarded for their own hard work. **9** For we are both God's workers. And you are God's field. You are God's building. New Living Translation (NLT)

Pastor's Message "Maturing faith"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

***Song of Thanksgiving**

"Give Thanks"

Black No. 2036

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Closing Hymn**

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Black No. 2223

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- Staci White
- David Schrader, son of Susan
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- Ryan Giese, grandnephew of Jeanne Ludjack

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are an overflowing mix of flowers & greenery.
You can also take the hanging bracket off
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