

Welcome new friend! Thank You for sharing in this time of worship with us. We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer or just information, please fill out the attendance pad (please include your address), and we will make sure it is given to the pastor. If you prefer, you may call Pastor Amanda at (928) 772-6366.

August 4, 2019

Welcome, Greeting to our guests
Informal Hymn Sing & Announcements

Prelude, Procession of the Light

***Call to Worship**

One: So many things draw us away from God.

All: We are sometimes tempted by trinkets and gadgets.

One: We can find ourselves placing our interest in temporal things.

All: But Christ calls us to a higher level.

One: We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.

All: We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion.

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith. Enable us to let go of what lies behind us and reach for what lies before us. Open our hands so we may drop the things in our lives that weigh us down and help us keep them open to embrace the hope that we can find in you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Children's Time

Giving of our gifts to God

*Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95 UMH

*Offertory Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Piano Response

Scripture

Luke 12:13-15

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Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

#577 Hymnal

Scripture

Luke 12:16-21

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One:

The Word of God for the people of God

All:

Praise be to God!

Hymn

Change My Heart, O God

#2152 FWS

Meditation

“Loosening Our Vice Grip”

Pastor Amanda

***Hymn of Dedication**

Close to Thee

#407 Hymnal

***Benediction**

***Song of farewell and mission**

Bind Us Together

#2226 FWS

***Postlude**

*stand as you are able (rise in spirit)