



\*DOXOLOGY Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ  
his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day  
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father UMH 70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE) Courtney Hutchins

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION Holy Spirit, Truth Divine UMH 465  
**Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.**  
**Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.**  
**Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;  
grant that I may strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.**  
**Holy Spirit, Right divine, King within my conscience reign;  
be my Lord, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.**

\*SCRIPTURE John 14:15-20, 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15 Rev. Lance Richards  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE I Believe in the Holy Spirit Rev. Lance Richards

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Steven Newcomb

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN) Rev. Steven Newcomb  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be  
done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR Rev. Lance Richards

\*HYMN OF BLESSING I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing UMH 333  
**I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,  
And obey the spirit of the Lord.**  
**I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
I'm goin' a pray when the Spirit says pray,  
And obey the spirit of the Lord.**  
**I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan,  
I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan,  
I'm goin' a moan when the Spirit says moan,  
And obey the spirit of the Lord.**

**I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,  
And obey the spirit of the Lord.**

\*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

Rev. Dr. Eric Pugh and Rev. Steven Newcomb

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

We Believe in One True God (v. 3)

UMH 85

**We confess the Holy Ghost, who from both fore'er proceeds;  
who upholds and comforts us in all trials, fears, and needs.  
Blest and Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee!**

POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Veni Creator Spiritus"

*by Maurice Duruflé*

\*Please stand as you are able.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Ellen Hickman and Glenda Flores  
on the occasion of their birthdays August 17th. Happy Birthday!

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