

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

Who is on the Lord's side, who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers, other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side, who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side, who for Him will go?
By Your call of mercy, by Your grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side, Savior we are Thine.

Jesus Thou has brought us, not with gold or gem.
But with Your own life-blood, for Your diadem.
With Your blessing filling each who comes to You.
You have made us willing, You have made us free.
By Your grand redemption, by Your grace divine,
We are on the Lord's side, Savior we are Thine!
SOG 77 vs. 1 & 3

Call to Worship

All: We welcome this happy morning with praise and thanksgiving, saying this is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Singing: *Blessed Assurance* SOG# 112

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: God of the heavens and the earth, with joy we praise You, we thank You, we honour You. Because You have made us like Yourself, made us to be creative in Your world, we praise You. Because You have freed us through Jesus, freed us to be people of light and love, we thank You. Because Your spirit is present with us, present to guide and renew, we honour You. God of the heavens and the earth, with joy we praise You. We thank You and honour You forever. We lift up to You the prayer Jesus taught us.

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, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Yeah God!)

Children's Time ~ Speaking to God

Singing: *Standin' in the Need of Prayer* SOG# 180

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Psalm 61 p.457 (Read together)
1 Samuel 3: 2-21 p.215**

**Reflections: God is speaking but are you listening?
(based on 1Samuel 3: 1-21)**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

Singing: *Take my life and let it be* VU# 506

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures high and low
Give thanks to God in love made known
Creator word and Spirit one.

Offertory Prayer: For the gift of creation, the gift of Your love and the gift of the Spirit by which we live, we thank You and give You the fruit of our hands. May Your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give. Amen.

**We come to prayer singing:
I Need Thee Every Hour VU# 671 vs. 1,2 & 4**

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Standing on the Promises* SOG# 46

Benediction ~

Choral Benediction: :

Go now in peace, go now together
Be sure once again my love has no end
And you are it's beginning.

Go now in peace, go now together,
Create a space and cradle a place
Where we all can come together.

Go now alone, not lonely, go now alive, not just living.
Go as yourself and rely on my help
Til yourself is yourself for the giving.

Go now in peace, go now together,
Bu sure once again my love has no end
And you are it's beginning, go now in peace.

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday.

