

On the Day**"Thinking of the Year"****"The Call to Worship"**

Thank and worship the Lord in song!

God's blessings are greater than honey.

God keeps us free from wandering down wrong paths.

God's presence makes us wiser than those who are accounted wise.

Let us worship the one who guides our lives.

Let us worship the one who leads us into life.

Open "O's, M's, W's, M's O' Lord!" UMH 22

"The Opening Prayer"

God of abundance and truth be with us in our time of worship.

Open our minds to receive your wisdom. Open our hearts to accept your love. Open our spirits to embrace your ways. Be present with us as we seek your guidance, that we may follow in your wisdom and truth. Amen.

Worship and Announcements**The Children's Message****Time of Sharing and Prayer**

Hope and Concerns

The Personal Prayer The Lord's Prayer (UMH 88)

Open "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 22

Prayer Psalm 137 (included service) UMH 84

Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation UMH 88

Gloria Patri UMH 72

The Recalling of God's Titles and Our Offerings**Offertory****"The Offering"**

UMH 25

"The Prayer of Dedication: God of abundant blessing, may our gifts become instruments of your truth and peace of your love. May our offerings also be seeds of hope wherever they are planted; may these gifts build a world of justice and righteousness for all. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

The New Testament Reading - 2 Timothy 3:14-17 p. 178

The Gospel Reading - Luke 18:1-8 p. 179

Prayer for Illumination

The Message "Be a Doer!"

Open "Sweet Lord of Prayer" UMH 80

"The Charge and Blessing"

Continue in what you have learned and freely believed, and hold fast to the sacred writings that are able to instruct you in the ways of salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. Go forth to proclaim the message you have heard. Go forth for the people of God. Amen.

Response "Lead Us Not Ye That Live in It" UMH 87

"Closing of the Trinity Postlude"

"Please stand as you are able."