

"Thinking of the Year"

"The Call to Worship"

Here are Good News

We are people of a new covenant.

Proclaim the good news:

God will write the ways of life in our hearts.

In the good news:

We are God's people, and the Lord is our God.

Open "Hallelujah, Worship the Majesty" (text) UMH 178

"The Opening Prayer"

Gracious God, we come to you with thanksgiving and joy. We come to praise your name, not because "it's the thing to do," but because we simply cannot help praise. In spite of our faltering faith, you continue to walk with us. Your love never abandons us, even in the darkest of times. You fill our lives with the wisdom of your boundless mercy. Help us to keep from slaying your praise and sharing with joy. *Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Love and Concerns

The Personal Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 685)

Open "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" UMH 492

Affirmation of Faith "A Modern Affirmation" UMH 686

Gloria Patri UMH 76

The Recalling of God's Ethics and Our Offerings

Offertory

"The Offering"

UMH 65

"The Prayer of Dedication" We humbly come before you loving God, offering a portion of that which you have enabled us to receive. Please take these offerings, bless them and multiply them granting us your wisdom to use these resources wisely to be about bringing the Kingdom of Heaven here to earth today. *Amen.*

The New Testament Reading - 8 Thessalonians 1:1-6, 11-12) p. 179

The Gospel Reading - Luke 22:7-20 p. 188

Prayer for Illumination

The Message "How Do We See Jesus? How Does It Matter?"

By Jerry Reed Bartholme

Open "How I Am Lost" UMH 601

"The Charge and Blessing"

Go forth this day with the peace and love of Jesus Christ in your heart and share it with everyone you meet.

Response "Send Us the One That sends us." UMH 527

"Thinking of the Trinity/Postlude"

Please stand as you are able.