

**“Thinking of the Poor”**

**“The Call to Worship”**

Stand at our worship and wait for the Lord.

We wait for a vision of truth and hope.

Stand at our worship and pray to the Lord.

We pray for justice and righteousness.

Stand at our worship and trust in the Lord.

We trust the one who hears our cries and vindicates the pure of heart.

Let us stand at our worship and worship the Lord.

**Hymn** “Bless Be Ye” **UMH 484**

**“The Opening Prayer”**

God of righteousness hear our prayer. We come before you with and in our hearts seeking justice for the wronged, hope for the downhearted, and healing for the afflicted. We desire to see your face and to behold the glory of our salvation. Visit us with clouds of your brightness and transform us in your image, that salvation may visit our houses this day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Announcements and Announcements**

**The Children's Message (Earned Pled Collection)**

**Time of Sharing and Prayer**

Sign and Commem

The Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer (UMH 805)

**Hymn** “The All the Saints” **UMH 211**

**Remembering Our Saints**

As each name is read, the altar will call. After the names of deceased members have been read, if there is someone you would like to remember, please speak the name in a clear loud voice and altar will be called for each.

**“Affirmation of Faith”** “The Apostles' Creed” **UMH 881**

**“Gloria Patri”** **UMH 129**

**The Recounting of God's Ethics and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**

**“The Doxology”**

**UMH 85**

**“The Prayer of Dedication”** God of every blessing, as we gather this day to remember those of our number who have passed on in glory, we are reminded that you are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Tradition is made by you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives. Turning the stones, the waters, and the joys of all we draw into a living sacrifice to you. Through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The New Testament Reading – Ephesians 1:11-22** **p. 178**

**The Gospel Reading – Luke 1:26-38** **p. 180**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Message** “To Join the Crowd”

**Service of Holy Communion** **UMH 7**

**Hymn** “For the Bread Which You Bless” **UMH 814**

**“The Charge and Blessing”**

Though the night seems long, watch and wait for the Lord.

We gather round in our midnight.

Though silent and restless waters yield the upper land,

We gather on the rocks of our salvation.

**Response** “Bless Be the Ye That speak in It” **UMH 887**

**“Thinking of the Truly Pious”**

*“Please stand as you are able.”*