

**The Order**  
**"Thinking of the Year"**

**"The Call to Worship"**

*This is the day the Lord has made!*  
*We come rejoicing and giving thanks.*  
*This is the day God invites us to turn and to live.*  
*We seek to dwell in God's love as we turn our hearts toward God.*  
*This is the day to worship our creator and redeemer.*  
*We worship the God of life.*

**Signs**                      **Truly, Truly!**                      **UMH 201**

**"The Opening Prayer"**

*Almighty God, we gather in this space to praise your name. Help us lay aside our worries, our fears, our frustrations and our ambitions, that we may be free to truly worship you. Through the power of your Spirit, empower us to seek your ways, to walk in the footsteps of Christ, to enter before you with our whole hearts, and to live as your faithful servants. We ask your help this day, O God, that the world may know your abundant love and your amazing grace. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Children's Message**

**Time of Sharing and Prayer**

*Love and Concern*

*The Personal Prayer/The Lords Prayer (UMH 202)*

**Signs**                      **"Blessed is the One Who Seeks of God"**                      **UMH 202**

**Prayer**                      **Psalm 138: 1-6**                      **UMH 241**

**"Affirmation of Faith"**                      **A Modern Affirmation**                      **UMH 203**

**"Gloria Patri"**                      **UMH 73**

**The Recalling of God's Word and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**

**"The Offering"**                      **UMH 26**

*"The Prayer of Dedication: God of abundant life, we give you thanks for your many gifts. Bless us all, thank you for the gift of life and for all the ways we are able to worship and to serve you. May these gifts bring abundant life to those both near and far. In your precious name, we pray. Amen."*

**The New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9**                      **p. 1717**

**The Gospel Reading – Matthew 9: 21-37**                      **p. 1405**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**The Message**                      *Doing What's Right or Really Doing What's Right*

**Signs**                      **"A Charge to Keep I Have"**                      **UMH 412**

**"The Charge and Blessing"**

*Beloved and Beloved go forth and choose life. Walk in the ways of Christ. Be empowered by the Holy Spirit, that the world might know the love and the peace of God. Go in peace. Amen.*

**Response**                      **"Blessed Be the One Who Seeks of God"**                      **UMH 202**

**"Thinking of the Truly Particular"**

*"Please stand as you are able."*