

***Opening of the Mass**

***The Call to Worship**

Come, praise the Lord our God, and worship at God's command.
 For the Lord our God is holy, full of compassion and grace.
 When God's people cried out, God answered them, speaking in a
 pillar of cloud.
 Let all God's people sing praise to God's great and awesome
 name.
 Mighty God, lover of justice, you establish equity throughout the
 earth.
 Let us worship God from the mountainside. Let us praise God's
 holy name.

***Sign** "All God Be Praise of Jesus' Name" UMH 124

***The Opening Prayer**

Light of God, shine upon us in this hour. We come to you as we
 are, in our strength and in our weakness. Bless our work, in all its beauty
 and its pain, with your Spirit's sustaining power. As you transfigured
 Jesus on a mountainside, transform us as we worship you today. Touch
 us with the presence of your Spirit, that we may share Christ's light into
 a world longing for peace. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Beliefs and Announcements

The Children's Message

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Love and Concerns

The National Prayer The Lord's Prayer (UMH 100)

***Sign** "I Stand Awe-struck in the Presence" UMH 171

***Prayer** Psalm 92 UMH 108

***Affirmation of Faith** A Modern Affirmation UMH 105

***Share Point** UMH 70

The Recounting of God's Deeds and Our Offerings

Offertory

***The Storying**

UMH 81

***The Prayer of Dedication** Give us God, you created your goodness and
 light through creation, blessings and gifts. Receive our offerings—a small
 portion of what you have given us—and send your goodness and grace to
 others in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The New Testament Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-21 p. 1834

The Gospel Reading – Matthew 17: 1-8 p. 1477

Prayer for Illumination

The Message Love, Profound and Grace

***Sign** "O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170

***The Charge and Blessing**

Let us not become long on this mountainside. Go and bear God's light to
 a world that longs for peace. May God our Creator, Redeemer, and
 Comforter walk with us now and hereafter. Amen.

***Response** "Good Be the Tie That binds us" UMH 167

***Closing of the Holy Eucharist**

**Please stand as you are able.*