

Welcome!

Prayer of Preparation

*God of new life, as I sit in this sanctuary, I am aware of life--
in the joyous greetings of the gathered, in the aroma of the
flowers, in the life pulsing through my body with every beat of my
heart. Life is all around me, because of the Risen One.
Help me to worship in that truth this day. Amen*

We will sing from the Gold Hymnal today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*Resurrection Proclamation

L: Empty is the tomb!

P: Full are our hearts!

L: Christ is risen!!

P: He is risen indeed!!

*HYMN "How Firm A Foundation".....no. 32

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When will we find a way to you, O God?

When will we learn to love as you love?

***Guide us around the boundaries to new life
which we have inherited or established ourselves.***

***We pray for the wisdom to live in the Way,
to love one another in your way.***

Amen

+SILENT PRAYER

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

L: Forgiveness and new life are ours this day!

C: We shall love in the spirit of the Risen Jesus!

*PRAISE RESPONSE "Christ Arose" refrain.....no. 298

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21: 1-6 p. 1007

ANTHEM "To God Be The Glory"

GOSPEL READING John 13:31-35 p. 877

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed" inside front cover of hymnal

*HYMN "It Is Well With My Soul".....no. 495

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "More Love To Thee, O Christ"

CALL TO THE OFFERING

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

*HYMN "Come, We That Love the Lord".....no. 550

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth".....no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX"

(L- Leader; **P- People.** Those who are able, please *- stand, +-kneel)

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Bob and Vaye Freeman.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jack Bernstel

Rosalie Ann Cosce

Joe Acebo

Jenny Chang

Lillian Messner

Mark Anthony

Jeff Miller, Sr

Jeffrey Miller

Family of Shirley Endy

