

September 8, 2024

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: May God's peace rest on our busy lives so that we are quieted into prayer.

People: **May God's love flow through our worship words so that we are awake to opportunities for service.**

Leader: May God's grace embrace every need and may the restless Gospel set our hearts afire.

People: **Amen and Amen.**

***Hymn #35:** "O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder"

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: James 2:1-10, 14-17

David Alexander

Time With Young Disciples

***Unison Prayer**

O Holy God, whose image we were created to reflect, become the mirror in our lives, for by facing you we see ourselves more clearly. May the sight of our true faces humble us and encourage us to be doers of your word, and not merely hearers of it. It is only through you that our intentions and actions may be united; so we pray in your name, Amen.

Sermon: "Thoughts and Prayers"

***Hymn #537:** "Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed"

The Community at Prayer (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

Prayer Response

Invitation to the Offering

(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Through our offerings we identify with the cause of Christ. We proclaim our concern for all people, and name them as our next-of-kin. We identify with their suffering and grief and we rejoice when good comes to them. Both our material resources and our personal time and effort are offered here to extend the body of Christ into this moment of history and into the whole world. Amen.

***Hymn #448: "Take My Life, God, Let It Be"**

***Commissioning and Blessing**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**