

February 16, 2025

Welcome and Announcements:

David Tom

Music to Prepare Our Hearts:

Michael Snyder

“To God Be The Glory”

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Call to Worship: *

Anita Thompson

Leader: Rejoice, for the power of God has come—

People: The same transforming power encountered in the risen Christ:

Leader: Promising to the poor the realm of heaven;

People: Promising to the hungry a time of satisfaction;

Leader: Promising to the weeping a life of happiness;

People: Promising to the reviled the gift of acceptance.

All: Rejoice, O people of God, the transforming power of Christ is here!

Opening Hymn: *

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH# 568

Opening Prayer *

Anita Thompson

God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen.

A Time of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Philip

Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading #1: John 8:3-11

Anita Thompson

The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Scripture Reading #2: Psalm 32:1-8

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Hymn of Reflection: *

"He Touched Me"

UMH #367

Message:

"Tapestry"

Pastor Philip

We Share Our Gifts

Pastor Philip

Music During Offering:

Michael Snyder

"You Are My Hiding Place"

Words and Music by Michael Ledner, arranged by Mark Hayes

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Doxology: *

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“Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow”

Closing Hymn: *

“Something Beautiful” (x2)

UMH # 394

Benediction:

Music for Going Forth:

“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus”
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***Please stand as you are able**