



**ORDER of WORSHIP**

**GOD CALLS US**

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*Thank You Jesus For The Blood*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism Question 1*

LEADER: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

ALL: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

**GOD CONVICTS US**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**GOD REMAKES US**

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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*Anthem*

*God So Loved the World | John D Horman  
Westminster Singers*

SCRIPTURE READING

[Ephesians 4:1-16](#)

*Philip James // Director of Family Ministries*

SERMON

*David Bowen // The Gift of St. Philip*

**GOD SENDS OUT**

*Speak O Lord*

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMISSION

- *Rev. Mark Steimer*

PHILIP'S VOWS

CONGREGATION'S VOWS

- *Elder Tom Hayslett*

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

- *Rev. Brett Wynne*

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

- *Rev. Dick Cain*

ORDINATION PRAYER

- *Bob Marshall, Executive Director*

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

*He Will Hold Me Fast*

BENEDICTION

*Postlude*

*The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Maureen Parker and Trish Steel by their grandchildren, Maureen and Hugh Steel.*

**SPOTLIGHT // CAREGIVERS SUPPORT**

This group provides private, confidential and Christ-Centered support for individuals responsible for providing care to their loved ones. Whether you are caring for a spouse, a parent, a child or loved one, the Caregivers Support Group offers both emotional and practical support. No matter the experience, this support group provides the blessing and benefit of a time of respite from the pressures of caregiving.

The Caregivers Support Group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30pm. For more information, please contact Cindy Post [cpost@signalpres.org](mailto:cpost@signalpres.org).



## GLOBAL MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

### **ITEN (International Theological Education Network) Mike and Stephanie Kuhn**

As the sun set on 2025, we realized that we've been a little too busy. It isn't going to stop for a while, but in the midst of the movement, we are seeing and experiencing the love and care of Jesus in and around us—wooing us to Himself. And for this deep love and shepherding, we are forever grateful!

Recently, Mike and I attended the week-long Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church missions conference. We spoke with others who are also too busy, and yet experiencing the shepherding presence of Jesus in some very hard places. How special it was to meet national church planters from multiple countries where war, repression, and persecution are rampant! The stories of what God is doing in their home countries humble us, renew us, and cause us to marvel at the works and ways of the Lord to draw His people to Himself. Father, let Your kingdom come!

On a side note, we are going to have to return to Knoxville because we have many more friends to reconnect with! It was a lovely time—just far too short!

Looking ahead into 2026, there is a great deal of movement on the part of ITEN. What each one is involved in encourages us to keep up the good fight. Sometimes we find ourselves scratching our heads and saying, "What is this world coming to?" And then we get to remind ourselves that we see—and witness with our own eyes—that God is redeeming people in it for His glory and our collective joy. His church is bursting forth in extraordinary ways. Father, let Your kingdom come!

As you think of us, please pray for our dispersed team (8 couples), which is spread out and working in over 10 separate countries. You can always refresh your understanding at [www.itenglobal.org](http://www.itenglobal.org)

In closing, we want to thank you for your love and support, and for your notes and letters. It all means the world to us. We would love to know more about your lives, so please reach out as you can. Relationship is important to us!

Much love to you all in this new year, and many thanks for your partnership with us in ITEN,

**Mike and Steph Kuhn**

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