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Monument Community Presbyterian Church

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Come! Experience God With Us!

WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able. Join us in the Great Room for coffee and fellowship after worship each week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude, "Offering"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† Call to Worship

We gather to worship the God whose love is abundant and whose generosity knows no bounds.
Teach us, O God, to reflect your love and embody your generosity.
We have been given gifts, opportunities, and lives filled with possibility. How shall we put them to use?
May we invest ourselves in the things that matter to you and live in ways that reflect your goodness.
Let us follow the way of Christ, not simply in what we say, but in how we live.
Let us worship our good and loving God!

† Song of Praise, "Here I Am to Worship"

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, I Peter 4:7-11

Choir Anthem, "I Am Not Alone"

Children's Message

† Song of Praise, "I Will Follow"

Scripture Reading, Matthew 25:14-30

Message, "Imitation as the Sincerest Form of Flattery"

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise, "Today We All Are Called to be Disciples" #434

Offering Our Gifts

† I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime!
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Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

† Benediction

Postlude, *Glenda Herman*

Service Participants: **Minister of Word and Sacrament**: Pastor Dave Pettit; **Children's Message**: Vinny Maffia; **Greeters:** Gary and Linda Schwerdt; **Lay Worship Leader:** Daniel Hutton; **Livestream:** Scott Ross; **Media/Sound Tech**: Sid Pollok/Eric Bergland; **Security Monitor:** Gary Schwerdt; **Ushers**: Ed Leonard, Randy and Carol Scott; **Director of Music Ministry:** Stephanie McGuffin; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Elders at close of service:** Jerry Gleason; **Stephen Minister:** Carol Scott