

Prayer Response

Cares Chorus

TFWS #2215

Giving Our Tithes and Offering

(February Special Offering: Quessua Mission in Angola)

Doxology

UMH #94

Closing Song

“Heart of Worship”

Benediction

Elsa Mateus

Leader: As those grounded in the generations before us, we go out to lay a foundation for the generations coming after us.

People: We go knowing that God will lead us each day, every step of the way.

Benediction Response

“Every Praise”

Postlude

Sue Norris

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Sunday, February 12, 2023

Black History Month

“Beloved Dreams”

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PASTOR: Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

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Prelude

Sue Norris

Welcome

Elsa Mateus

Threshold Moment

Rev. Laurie Gates-Ward

Threshold Song

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” (v. 1)

UMH #519

Prayer: God is waiting for us with a tender heart and a searching question. God is ready for us with truth and wisdom from a deep well. God is blessing us with springs of living water. God is leading us to sing, pray and witness every day. God is here.

Let us open our hearts to receive the goodness of God.

Opening Song

“Goodness of God”

Passing of the Peace

Linda Forrest

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Time with the Children

Laura Suban

Choral Anthem

“Follow Rain and Rivers”

Proclaim God’s Word

As we open to receive the Word and interpret its meaning for our lives, let us take a moment to be still, to take a deep breath and to open our spirits to receive.

Scripture Reading

Dottie DiPoli

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

A Word of God that is still speaking

Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation

“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

Sermon

“The Heart of the Matter”

Rev. Laurie

Hymn

“We Shall Overcome”

UMH #533

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Linda Forest

The Lord’s Prayer