

A photograph of a small green seedling with two leaves growing out of dark, textured soil. The seedling is positioned vertically in the center of the page, with its stem extending downwards through the text.

Invite and Sleep
Wendy Everts

Liturgical Service
July 31, 2022

WELCOME | WENDY EVERTS

PRELUDE | DR. JIM DAVIDSON

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES | WENDY EVERTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP | KELVIN VANOSDOL**

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, somethings still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

***OPENING HYMN**

2 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

CALL TO CONFESSION | KELVIN VANOSDOL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | KELVIN VANOSDOL

Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith. Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules. It's hard to live by faith. You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction. Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view. It's hard to live by faith. You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love. Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away. It's hard to live by faith. Forgive us, holy maker of reality. Forgive us for preferring our broken understanding over

your wholeness.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD | HYMN No. 817

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | KELVIN VANOSDOL

GLORIA PATRI | HYMN No. 805

SCRIPTURE READING | MARK 4:26-29 | KELVIN VANOSDOL

**ANTHEM | MADELEINE BAUER, PIANO; GRACIE BAUER, VOICE
RECKLESS LOVE | CORY ASBURY**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

SERMON | INVITE AND SLEEP | WENDY EVERTS

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
KELVIN VANOSDOL**

INVITATION TO OFFERING | KELVIN VANOSDOL

**OFFERTORY | TYLER HECKMAN
SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE | J.S. BACH**

***DOXOLOGY | HYMN No. 809**

OFFERING PRAYER | KELVIN VANOSDOL



***CLOSING HYMN | 516 BE STILL AND KNOW**

***BENEDICTION | WENDY EVERTS**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE | 516 BE STILL AND KNOW v 3**

POSTLUDE | DR. JIM DAVIDSON

**PLEASE STAND IF ABLE*

Our Family Business

8 Weeks till Alpha begins on September 29th!

Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Randolph “Randy” Wilson family in memory of Randy & Marge Wilson.

Download the Pray417 App by scanning the QR code.

Middle School and High School Student Pool Party at the Spring Creek Pool August 2nd. Contact the church office at 417-862-5068 for details.

Thanks to F&C Covenant Partners! Pick up your lawn chairs in the office!

Register for the iPhone class by contacting Julie Mahaffey at 417-833-0138.

Mark your calendar for Fall Sunday School beginning August 28th.



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