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Greeting

Rev. David Petty

Prelude

Stephanie Shorden

*Call to Worship

CLM Twinkle Gordon

Leader: Praise to the Lord! O, give thanks to the Lord who is good,

People: Whose steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or show forth all God's praise?

People: Blessed are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Gathering Song

We Walk by Faith

v. 1-4 TFWS #2196

WORDS: Henry Alford, alt. (Mark 9:24; John 20:27-29)

MUSIC: Hugh Wilson

*1. We walk by faith,
and not by sight:
No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke
as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.*

*2. We may not touch
his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
yet in his promise
we rejoice,
and cry,
"My Lord and God!"*

*3. Help then, O Lord,
our unbelief,
and may our faith abound;
to call on you
when you are near,
and seek where*

you are found:

*4. That when our life
of faith is done
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you
as you are
in full and endless sight.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

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Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Mystery Box

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. David Petty

Prayer Song

Without Seeing You

v. 1 TFWS #2206

WORDS: David Haas (Ps. 23:1-2; 1 Pet. 1:8)

MUSIC: David Haas

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Refrain

*Without seeing You,
we love You;
without touching You,
we embrace;*

*without knowing You,
we follow;
without seeing You,
we believe.*

*1. We return to You
deep within,
leave the past
to the dust;
turn to You
with tears and fasting;
You are ready to forgive.*

*Refrain
Without seeing you,
we love you;
without touching you,
we embrace;
without knowing you,
we follow;
without seeing you,
we believe.*

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Donnie Sturgill

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 to trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory forever.

Prayer Response

Without Seeing You

v. 2 TFWS #2206

WORDS: David Haas (Ps. 23:1-2; 1 Pet. 1:8)

MUSIC: David Haas

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*Refrain
Without seeing you,
we love you;
without touching you,
we embrace;
without knowing you,
we follow;
without seeing you,
we believe.*

*2. The sparrow will
find a home,
near to You, O God;
how happy,
we who dwell with You,
forever in Your house.*

*Refrain
Without seeing you,
we love you;
without touching you,
we embrace;
without knowing you,
we follow;
without seeing you,
we believe.*

Invitation to Offering

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Offertory

The Gospel of Grace

Mark Hayes

Deborah DeLaney ~ Soloist,

Stephanie Shorden ~ Pianist

Prayer of Thanks & Dedication

Rev. David Petty

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5:33

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You must follow exactly the path that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live and that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land that you are to possess.

Anthem

Ride on Jesus
Moses Hogan
Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: May the words of my mouth,

People: and the meditations of all of our hearts

All: be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our rock and our redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Message

Fish or Cut Bait

Rev. David Petty

***Affirmation of Faith**

We are a Pilgrim People

Adapted from the Basis of Union of the Uniting Church in Australia
from Uniting in Worship 2

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**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
We proclaim Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen One,
confessing him as Lord to the glory of God the Father.**

**In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
we acclaim Jesus as the Lord of the Church,
the Head over all things, the beginning of a new creation.**

**We acknowledge that we live and work
between the time of Christ's death and resurrection
and the final consummation of all things which he will bring.**

**We are a pilgrim people,
always on the way towards a promised goal;
on the way Christ feeds us with word and sacraments,
and we have the gift of the Spirit
in order that we may not lose the way.**

**We will live and work within the faith and unity
of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
bearing witness to that unity which is both Christ's gift and his will.**

**We affirm that every member of the Church
is engaged to confess the faith of Christ crucified.**

Together with all the people of God,

we will serve the world for which Christ died.
And we await with hope the day of the Lord Jesus.

***Sending Hymn**

In Christ There is No East or West

UMH #548

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WORDS: Sts. 1, 2, 4, John Oxenham, 1913;
st. 3, Laurence Hull Stookey, 1987 (Gal. 3:28)

*1. In Christ there is
no east or west,
in Him no south or north;
but one great
fellowship of love
throughout the
whole wide earth.*

*2. In Christ shall true
hearts everywhere
their high
communion find;
His service is
the golden cord
close binding humankind.*

*3. In Christ is neither
Jew nor Greek,
and neither slave nor free;
both male and female
heirs are made,
and all are kin to me.*

*4. In Christ now meet
both east and west,
in Him meet
south and north;
all Christly souls
are one in Him
throughout the whole
wide earth.*

Announcements

Benediction

Rev. David Petty

Postlude

Stephanie Shorden

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