

August 14, 2022

Greeting

Pastor Donnie Sturgill

Prelude

Stephanie Shorden

\*Call to Worship

CLM Twinkle Gordon

Leader: We are called by God to live justly.

**People: We are called by God to show kindness.**

Leader: It is good and right to do so!

**People: Let ALL God's children SHOUT AMEN!!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**People: We shall rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*Gathering Song

*Come, Ye Sinner, Poor and Needy*

WORDS: Joseph Hart, 1759

UMH #340

*1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

*2. Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings You nigh.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

*3. Come ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

*4. Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me with His arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

Moment for Mission

Operation School Bell

Cheryl Niswonger

Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-4a

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Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” So Abram went, as the LORD had told him

### **Mystery Box**

#### **Invitation to Prayer**

Pastor Donnie Sturgill

#### **Prayer Song**

*Kyrie*

TFWS #2275

WORDS: Ancient Greek

MUSIC: Based on Mvt. II from Symphony No. 9 by Antonín Dvorák;

arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

*Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.*

#### **Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer**

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*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**

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#### **Invitation to Offering**

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#### **Offertory**

*When We Are Called to Sing Your Praises*

WORDS: Mary Nelson Keithahn

MUSIC: Trad. English melody

Sanctuary Choir

#### **Prayer of Thanks & Dedication**

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#### **\*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**

Acts 13:44-47

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The next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy, and blaspheming, they contradicted what was spoken by Paul. Then both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you reject it and judge yourselves to be unworthy of eternal life, we are now turning to the gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have set you to be a light for the gentiles, so that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.' "

**Anthem**

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Tom Fettke

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**

*God's Chosen People*

Pastor Donnie Sturgill

**\*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

*Love Divine, All Love Excelling*

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747

UMH #384

*1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art; visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*

*2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above, pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.*

*4. Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be. Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee; changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

### Announcements

Dinner & a Movie,

Fellowship Dinner Group

### Benediction

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### Postlude

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