

The Word of God for the People of God

Prelude

Scripture – Hebrews 12:1-3 (The Message) Carol Parisella

Welcome

Melinda Sciera

Praise Songs

“My Story”

The People Gather

Carol Parisella

One: People of God, tell it – how God works in you!

Many: We are not alone! We are children of God!

One: People of Christ, tell it – how Jesus works in you!

Many: The Light has come in love and truth, teaching us to live in the Light.

One: People of the Spirit, tell it- how the Spirit works in you!

Many: The Spirit of truth reveals hidden things, offering healing through honest confession.

One: People of God, tell it!

Many: We are not alone! We are children of God! Amen.

Hymn #369 “Blessed Assurance”

The People Pray

Carol Parisella

O God, we thank You for the stories of the Faith Hall of Famers that we know from the Bible – Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, David, Peter, John, Paul... Now we are on our way to the Faith Hall of Fame as these great Faith Hall of Famers and other Hall of Famers are cheering us on. O God, help us to keep our eyes on Jesus all the way until we finish the race of faith and join them in Your glory. Amen.

Special Music

Children’s Moment

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

12 ¹⁻³ Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we’d better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on *Jesus*, who both began and finished this race we’re in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he’s *there*, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. *That* will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

Message: Stories of Faith Hall of Famers Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Melinda Sciera

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

The People Offer Praise

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

The People Go into The World

Hymn #724 “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

Benediction

Postlude