

November 11, 2018

10:30 A.M.

*Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

Prelude

Sermon

Lighting of the Candles

Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Prayer

Introit

Jesu, Jesu

#432

The Lord's Prayer

#895

*Call to Worship

Invitation to the Offering

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for God.

The One who provides for us, the One who calls us by name, also asks us to give what we can. May this be a time when we offer our gifts to God in thanksgiving and praise. ¹

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold God's face?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

*Doxology

#95

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

I will place my hope in God, my rock and my redeemer.

I will praise the Lord, my help and my salvation.

Come, let us worship. ¹

*Prayer of Dedication

Dear Lord, you give to us generously and joyfully. In loving response, we offer these gifts and our hearts back to you. May we seize the opportunity to befriend the lonely, provide for the needy, and rejoice together, each and every day we are blessed to live. Amen.¹

*Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#384

*Closing Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

#430

Opening Prayer

God of Compassion, you love the world with a complete, joyful, and selfless love. You call us to love you and our neighbor in the same way. Teach us to be generous in love and ready to serve. Inspire us to share our talents and our time. Help us to live with such passion and purpose, that we may one day look back and smile at what we have given to others in the name of your love. Amen. ¹

*Benediction

Having received the love of God, go into the world following The way of Christ. Share the gifts of the Spirit with a weary world, today and always. Amen.

Passing the Peace and Joy of Christ

*Postlude

Old Testament Reading

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

*Hymn of Preparation

What Gift Can We Bring

#87

**Indicates congregation standing*

Bold text indicates congregation reading together

3-digit numbers denote hymns in "UMH" United Methodist Hymnal

4-digit numbers in the 2000's denote hymns in "TFWS" The Faith We Sing

¹Beu, B. J.. *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2018: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year* (Kindle Locations 3901-3917; 3943-3947; 3949-3951). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

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OUR INVITATION

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come –this church offers welcome in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.