Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn “Come Thou Font of Every Blessing” vs. 1,3
1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Call to Worship:
Leader: We belong to God.
People: God’s stamp is on our lives.
Leader: God’s love and compassion is built into us.
People: God’s mercy and hope flow through us.
Leader: Let’s celebrate the powerful presence of God.
People: Let’s rejoice in all the opportunities God gives us to us to serve.

Morning Prayer:
Majestic God, help us to feel and see your presence in our lives. Enable us to listen clearly to your words of hope and comfort. Encourage us to go into your world serving others and bringing your message of mercy and healing. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Children’s Message “The Birthright” (on Youtube) Millie Frambaugh
Children to remain seated in pews during message and for the service.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer
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 who 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. Amen.

Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer of Illumination
All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Readings
2 Timothy 3: 10-17
Matthew 4:1-11
Mathew 23: 1-11

Sermon “Cherry Picking the Bible” Charlie Tramel

Offering Please place in offering plate at door

Benediction
Closing Hymn  "Great is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 1, 3
1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Benediction

"God Be with You"
God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Upcoming activities:
10/17  9a   Children Bell Practice
10/18  3p   Labyrinth Introduction Workshop
10/20  7p   Chosen Study
10/21  6p   Herb Society mtg
   6p   Scout mtg
10/22  7p   Good Grief Gathering
10/24  8a   Men’s Breakfast Study
   10a  Bell Choir Practice
   10p  Bell Choir Performs
10/31  6p-8p Trick or Treat on circle
11/1   All Saints Sunday
11/15  Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline
11/29  Bell Choir Performs
12/6   3p   Blue Christmas Service
12/13  Bell Choir Performs