

I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.
Genesis 18:10, ESV



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OPEN HEARTS...OPEN MINDS...OPEN DOORS



WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Ringing of the Bell - Please use this to begin focusing for worship.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

***People:* We come to worship the one true God.**

Leader: How will you worship?

***People:* Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.**

Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

***People:* Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.**

—Ministrymatters.com

Opening Hymn UMH #369

“Blessed Assurance”

WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of God for The People of God.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Hymn UMH #657

“This Is the Day”

Children's Message

James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2129, vs 1

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

New Testament Reading

Romans 5:1-8

Leader: This is the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

“Infinite Hope!”

Rev. Calvin Culpepper

WE RESPOND to GOD’S WORD

Musical Witness

“Lift High The Cross”

Performed by Alexis Kossike

Doxology UMH #94

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth FWS #2239

“Go Ye, Go Ye Into The World”

Benediction

May God’s great spirit empower us to teach like Christ, to heal like Christ, to love like Christ, to forgive like Christ, and to serve like Christ. May the Lord Jesus Christ go before us, equipping, empowering, and supporting us, as we live out our faith each and everyday.
Amen.

Postlude