



Unison Prayer of Reconciliation

God of mountaintops, the din of the world can harden our hearts to your Word. We watch news, reality TV, silly shows - yet have trouble bearing witness to your presence in our lives. Our faith is placed in those who fail us, our trust is given to those who misplace it.

Forgive us, Revealer of Mystery. You offer mercy to us, so we might hear your call to discipleship. You whisper our names, so we might know how loved we are. Caught by the surprise of your never ending joy in us, how can we not follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, onto the mountaintops of worship and into the valleys of sacrifice and service!

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts, God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

People: **By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
by God's mercy, we are equipped to
serve others. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Response of Praise**

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*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.*

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer Response

*O Lord hear our prayer, O Lord hear our prayer, when we call answer us.
O Lord hear our prayer, O Lord hear our prayer, come and listen to us.*

Bell Choir Anthem *“Brahms Waltz”*

Children’s Time and the Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

“Transformation”

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “I Am a Child of God”

***Response of Praise**

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Generous and loving God, we come today and each day bringing our gifts to worship you. Accept these our offerings as part of our entire selves. We pray they will be committed to serving in the name of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No. 227 (Red Songbook)** *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

Celebration of Communion (See insert)

***Hymn No. 147 (Red Songbook)** *“Holy Ground”*

***Benediction and Response**

***Postlude**

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**We invite you to stay for fellowship in the
Family Room following worship.**

*The Communion Offering helps to
support the work of our Deacons.*