

WELCOME

+8:30am +++11:00am

Liturgists: + Dave Shilling +++ Dick Pickles

Greeters: + Emma Jo Shearer & Monica Lytle +++ Patti Deems & John Miller

WELCOME AND ANOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Processional of Joy
Joanne Fox, guest organist

Hal. H. Hopson

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.

Many: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.

One: Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depths of every soul.

Many: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go.

Praise God for this day!

ALL: In a spirit of growing faith, let us worship God.

*HYMN OF INTENTION

"This is the Day of New Beginnings"

UMH 383

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

FAITH STORY

Enough Church-wide Study, Molly Meister

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Prayer for Healing
Mike Wiley, interim Chancel Choir director

by Molly Ijames

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost, Amen**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Please stand in spirit and body*

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New Beginnings

August 25, 2019

Altar Flowers are given by Jim and Sue Wild in loving memory of Harold and Mildred Wild, Richard Downey, Diane Voskerichian and Jerry Wild.

Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am
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COMMISSIONING OF LEADERSHIP

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND THE 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.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF CENTERING

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:1-2, 14, 18-19, 22, 24-25

SERMON

New Beginnings
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

***HYMN OF MISSION**

“You Are Mine”

TFWS 2218

***BENEDICTION**

***FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata on “Iobe den Herren”

by Gordon Young



This is the season for planting bulbs. They will rest in the ground through the winter and then bloom in the spring. So, though we won’t see the ‘full bud’ for awhile yet we can claim the planting as a ‘day of new beginnings.’ You are invited to receive a bulb today as we celebrate this day as a the beginning of a season in which we are ‘planted’ once again in the life of the community of Christ, the church. You are invited to plant your bulb and anticipate the blooming as we worship together, study together,

serve together - rest in God’s love together in this year ahead. Watch for an Invitation in the Spring to post pictures of your blooms and witness to the growth that has occurred in your life as a result of being planted in the community of Faith.

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