



GLOBAL MIGRATION SUNDAY



January 6, 2019

East Ohio Conference Migration Sunday

Faith UMC North Canton

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

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WELCOME!

January 6, 2019

+8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

Liturgist: +Sharon McConnell +++Karen Truett

Greeters: +Jake and Linda LeBold +++Sue Kelley, Carol Pierpont

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

Migration

PRELUDE

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Dietrich Buxtehude

Heather Cooper, organ

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God delivers those who are needy, those who are poor, and those who cry for help.

People: God saves the lives of those who have no helper.

Leader: In worship, we remember God's deliverance in our times of need.

People: Help us share this deliverance with those who are displaced, those who are outcast, and those who are hurting.

*HYMN

O Worship The King

UMH 73

vs. 1, 2, 5

UNISON PRAYER

God of All People, we have little trouble remembering that your grace and protection rest on us and on people like us. We have a harder time remembering your promise of grace and protection to those who are displaced, those who are outcast, and those who are separated from their families. Even when our love and grace fall short, we are grateful that your faithfulness extends to all people, especially those who are hurting and alone. Even so, we recognize today that we are called to be your presence to these same individuals. This morning, we reaffirm our commitment to welcoming those who are displaced, including those who are outcast, and partnering with those who have been separated from their loved ones. Grant us your grace, wisdom and strength in Jesus' name. Amen.

+++CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

I Will Follow

Chris Tomlin

Celtic Ensemble/Dayna Duncan, alto/Doug Olson, tenor

* Please stand in spirit and body

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***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Inviting God, even when our welcome is imperfect, you perfect us. May these gifts be made more than we have offered as we seek to change people’s lives. Empower us, by your Spirit, to strive for equity, to feed the hungry, to include the outcast and to reunite families. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

SPECIAL SONG

Oceans Hillsong United
Celtic Ensemble, Dayna Duncan, alto, Doug Olson, tenor

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Leader: Once we were called out of our homelands.

People: We sought shelter and safety in new places.

Leader: We looked for work and to fulfill God’s purposes.

People: We built homes, made friends and created families.

Leader: We created new lives.

People: We made a way where there was no way.

Leader: In new lands, we learned new ways to know God.

People: The revelation of Your love brought forth new light.

Leader: The presence of God migrated with us.

People: We were not left alone.

Leader: Even when we were not accepted or were brought against our will,

People: God did not abandon us.

Leader: As Mary, Joseph and Jesus sought asylum in Egypt,

People: May we seek safety in God’s love and God’s community.

Leader: As we have sought welcome in new places,

People: So may we welcome all God’s children.

***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, the power and glory forever, amen.***

HYMN OF CENTERING

The Love of God

Traditional

Verse 1

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star and reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed down with care God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled and pardoned from their sin

Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure how measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure the saints and angels song

Verse 2

When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall
When men who here refuse to pray on rocks and hills and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure all measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race the saints and angels song

Verse 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill and every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole though stretched from sky to sky

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-15; Psalm 72:1-7; 10-14

SERMON

Set Free-Migration Sunday
Rev. Kathy Dickriede/East Ohio UMWIM Coordinator and Partner in Mission

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

No. 7-11

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion by Intinction

COMMUNION MUSIC

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Heather Cooper, organ

Wayne Wold

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

March of the Three Kings
Heather Cooper, organ

Anton Wilhelm Leupold