

# WELCOME

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

Liturgists: +Pam Gable +++ Karen Truett

Greeters: +++ Dennis and Julie Sarver

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## WELCOME AND ANOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Improvisation on "Bunessan"*

Trad. Gaelic

Sarah Phillips, Guest Organist

### WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come, God of the Journey, from different places, histories, and lifestyles.

**All: We come hoping to find companionship for the journey, solidarity for the struggle.**

One: We gather, God of Hospitality, around your welcome table.

**All: We gather seeking no preferred seating**

One: We yearn, God of ALL, for a new way of living and relating; as neighbors not strangers, as brothers and sisters not 'them and us'.

**All: We yearn to live fully celebrating both the diversity of our human family, and the unity of our call to love and justice.**

One: We hunger, God of Abundant Life, for lives that have meaning and integrity, and for relationships grounded in mutuality and respect.

**All: We thirst for hope and encouragement as we struggle to follow Jesus in the way of life-risking love.**

One: With the gift of your grace we are nourished.

**All: With the promise of your presence may we be strengthened to be faithful. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

*"And Are We Yet Alive"*

UMH 553

#### FAITH STORY

+Camp Read-A-Lot

+++ Mission Trip Commissioning

#### OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*Minuet in G*

Christian Witte

John Whitacre, mandolin and Dorothy Leeson, piano

#### \*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

#### 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.**

#### SCRIPTURE

John 17 selected verses

#### SERMON

*Journey of Faith - Traveling Together*

*Tom Strauch, Tuscarawas District of the UMC Member-at-Large to Annual Conference*

#### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

UMH 13

#### COMMUNION MUSIC

*Minuets in F*

Fischer and Krieger

#### \*HYMN OF MISSION

*"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

TFWS 2223

#### \*BENEDICTION

+ Mission Trip Commissioning

#### \*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Fantasy on "Hyfrydol"*

Trad. Welsh



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*Journey of Faith*

*The altar flowers are given by Bruce and Rita Backhurst in honor of their grandson Jack's 21st birthday.*

**July 7, 2019**

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

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