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Rev. Earl Detwiler, Pastor

Worship, 9:00 am

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S DIVINE PRESENCE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading (Psalm 68:1 & 23-35)

*Sing to God, sing praises in his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds,*

**His name is the Lord, be exultant before him.**

*Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;*

**Sing praises to the Lord.**

*O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

**Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies.**

*Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people.*

**Blessed be God!**

\*OPENING HYMN

UMH 103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER

As we quiet our hearts this morning, Lord, help us to be open to your Spirit in the words of the music we sing, the ministry of your word

presented and the prayers we share. Let us anticipate your presence, Lord, this morning. Praise be to God in the highest and in our lives. Amen.

WE A CLOSE LOOK AT OURSELVES

CALL TO REFLECTION

A MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

SONG OF ASSURANCE

UMH 191

"Jesus Loves Me"

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:6-14

SERMON

Rev. David Bassett

"What Do We Do Now?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL: BEHOLD GOD'S PLAN

HYMN OF RESPONSE

UMH 580

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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 the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

**\*Doxology**

**UMH 95**

**“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**Prayer Of Dedication**

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

**UMH 671**

**“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

*In the Presence of Christ, we have gathered.*

**In the grace of Christ, we depart.**

*May God clothe you with his power.*

**May God in his power strengthen us for his work.**

*Now go in the strength of the Father, the knowledge of Jesus and in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

**\*POSTLUDE**