

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



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***Laity Sunday***

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Horn

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This day is God's gift to us -

**People: A gift of community and Sabbath,**

Leader: A gift of doing nothing more than offering thanks and basking in the divine presence.

**People: This time is our gift to God -**

Leader: A gift of song, and prayer, and silence,

**People: A gift of offering our lives in service to our Maker.**

Leader: Surrounded by all these gifts, let us worship God. Amen.

**\*HYMN** "Make Me a Servant" TFWS #2176

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, you show us the way of servanthood. You have given us much so that we can bless others and not seek gratification for ourselves. Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility so that we can be the light of Christ in the world. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Dave Petty and Pastor Meegian

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Jane Massey

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Neil Smoak

**Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** 1 Peter 4:10-11 NT #220

**SERMON**

Bill Rose, Forrest Horn, Sherry Smoak

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**UMH #881**

**PRAYER**

Sherry Smoak

**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**

Karen Hartman

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*"The Summons"*

Paula Billingsley

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #95**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Karen Hartman

## WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

**\*HYMN**

**UMH #399**

*"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

**\*BENEDICTION**

Bill Rose

**\*AMEN RESPONSE**

**UMH #898**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **WELCOME**

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you to the worship committee for planning this service and everyone who participated. It has been a wonderful experience watching your confidence grow, but more importantly watching you grow spiritually. Everyone at Rehoboth plays an important role in the life of our church. I'm grateful for everything you all do for our church. Thank you! -Pastor Meegian

Everyone is invited to join us in the CLC after worship for a luncheon to celebrate our laity and this year's stewardship program

Trunk-or-Treat is this Saturday, October 22, from 4:30 pm - 6 pm. We'll be gathering in the parking lot next to the CLC. You are invited to decorate your car, wear a costume, or come just as you are as we minister to the children in our community. Please contact Tiffany Phillips if you'd like to participate.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Wednesday, October 19

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 Choir

Saturday, October 22

4:30-6:00 Trunk-or-Treat

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

### HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.