

Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places
where other people see nothing. ~ *Camille Pissarro, impressionist*

** Please stand in body and/or spirit as you are able*

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LET US GATHER

PRELUDE *How Can I Keep From Singing?* *L Smith*

WELCOME to ALL!

*No matter who you are or where you are on your life’s journey,
you are welcome here.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

INTROIT *The Humble Heart* *Shaker Tune*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Psalm 126)*

- L:

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouths were filled with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy!
- P:

Then it was said among the nations, “God has done great things for them.” God has done great things for us, and we are truly glad.
- L:

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like water that fills the desert. May those who sow in tears, reap with shouts of joy.
- P:

May all those who go out weeping come home with shouts of joy!

LET US PREPARE

***HYMN** *We Praise Thee, O God* *R22*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER (trespasses)

LET US LISTEN

READING

Micah 6:1-8

HYMN

We are Not Our Own *B564*

REFLECTION

The Humble Way

ANTHEM

Humility *H Sorenson*

You are invited into a moment of silence for personal reflection.

LET US RESPOND

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Medima

Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying; Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

L:

Let the people say ...

P:

Amen and Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *I Will Bow and Be Simple (Shaker)* *arr M Montgomery*

*DOXOLOGY

B778 (tune: B780: Bourgeois, 1551)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit One. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKS AND DEDICATION**

LET US GO FORTH

*HYMN

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing *B459*

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN (*sevenfold*)

R594

POSTLUDE

God's Blessings Send Us Forth *L Smith*

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Ministers: **The People**
Pastor: **Rev. Steve Miller**
Minister of Music: **Gene Faxon**
Worship Leader: **Nancy Elder Wilfrid**
Greeter: **Sam Greene**
Ushers: **Annie Gordon and Sam Greene**
Setup: **Annie Gordon**
Flowers: **In memory of Dave Davis**

*Please join us in the Parish House immediately following worship
for coffee and conversation.*

*The image on the cover of the bulletin is a painting by impressionist Camille
Pissarro entitled “Le Verger” (1872) .*

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