

Welcome to our Service of Worship

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Contemporary Song

Call To Worship:

L - Take a deep breath and feel the spirit rise from the depths of your soul.

P - We gather together in community to nurture our faith.

L - In the rays of the morning sun, persevere and trust in God.

P - In joyful spaces and serene spaces, we come to worship today.

L - Come let us worship.

P - In meditation, we are grounded to our Creator God. AMEN

Hymn: 657 This Is the Day (sing twice)

Opening Prayer in Unison

We love you Lord. We gather praying that this will be a time set apart from the world to be renewed and restored. Even when the demands of the world call us away from you, help us remain grounded in you. By the strength of your Spirit, help us pursue the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus. Amen

Old Testament Lesson: Joshua 1: 7-11

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 7:24-30

Children's message

JOYS, CONCERNS and PRAYER REQUEST

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.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***Hymn: 591** Rescue the Perishing

Sermon Scripture: John 10:9-10

Sermon Title: What does Jesus Have to Say About...The Abundant Life

Hymn: 600 Wonderful Words of Life

BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATION RESPONSE #672 v.1**

Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church

May 7, 2023

9:00 A.M.