

*Welcome to our Service of Worship*

**PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**Announcements**

**Contemporary Song**

**Call To Worship:**

L: From the bustle of the world and the silence of our wilderness, we pause together for worship.

**All: At times, we can be a grumbling people, quick to focus on the lack and the gaps.**

L: Yet in love, God, you listen to our cries and provide for us.

**All: Impatiently, we are a searching people, craving peace and purpose.**

L: And with patience, God, you offer us hope and sustain us.

**All: Help us to be a thankful people, recognizing your love for us in all its abundance.**

L: Through your presence, God, you turn us towards you and nourish us.

**All: In this time of worship, let us open our hearts and be filled.**

**Hymn: 77**

**Opening Prayer in Unison**

**In the name of Christ Jesus we come to you Lord. You hear the cries of our hearts and see the longing in our every day. You know what we need before we even ask. Turn us now towards you to remember your provision for us and recognize your grace in our lives. AMEN**

**Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20: 2 – 17**

**New Testament Lesson: Matthew 5: 17 - 20**

**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**

**\*OFFERTORY:**

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

**\*Prayer**

**\*Hymn: 437**

**Sermon Scripture: Matthew 23:27-28**

**Sermon Title: Religiosity vs. Faith**

**Hymn: 577**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #672 vs 3**

**Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church**

May 21, 2023

9:00 A.M.