

## *Welcome to our Service of Worship*

### **PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

#### **Announcements**

#### **Contemporary Song**

#### **Call To Worship:**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

P: **For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.**

L: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears,

P: **That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.**

L: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes,

P: **That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.**

L: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

P: **Come Lord Jesus come.**

**Hymn: 364** Because He Lives

#### **Opening Prayer in Unison**

Lord Jesus, thank you for keeping your promise not to leave me as an orphan. Teach me how to claim you as my Companion and Comforter and join with others in your family to help each other on our spiritual journeys. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson:** Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

**New Testament Lesson:** Romans 14:13-19

### **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: 365** Grace Greater than Our Sin

**Sermon Scripture:** Genesis 2:18

**Sermon Title:** A Friend in Need...?

**Hymn: 361** Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

### **BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #398 v.4**

**Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church**

August 20, 2023

9:00 A.M.