

***Welcome to our Service of Worship***

**PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**Announcements**

**Contemporary Song**

**Call To Worship:**

L - A love that never ceases

**P - A creativity that designed the universe,**

L - A hope that cannot be quenched

**P - A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:**

L - These are the images that are of God

**P - Then let us worship God. Amen**

**Hymn: 171** There's Something About That Name (x2)

**Opening Prayer in Unison**

**Almighty God, we call unto you during these times of hopelessness. Hide us under your wings of faithfulness that we may not lose my trust in you. Be our hope, Lord. You know our needs even when our heart is too burdened to pray. We rejoice in knowing that you hear our prayers and you will answer them according to your will. You are our saving power. Let your peace comfort us during these hard times. We rest in you. AMEN**

**Old Testament Lesson:** Psalm 13:1-6

**New Testament Lesson:** Luke 13:1-9

**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: 174** His Name Is Wonderful

**Sermon Scripture:** Psalm 31:5

**Sermon Title:** *Where is God...?*

**Hymn: 261** Lord of the Dance

**BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #571 v.2**

**Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church**

Sept 24, 2023

9:00 A.M.