

Welcome to our Service of Worship

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Contemporary Song

Call To Worship:

L: God has abundantly cast God's seeds of love and hope upon us.

P: May we be fruitful soil for the planting and growing of hope and peace.

L: Come, let us praise God who is so generous with us.

P: Let us sing songs of joy to God.

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Hymn: 383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Opening Prayer in Unison

We gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word have scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:9-10

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 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: 368** My Hope Is Built

Sermon Scripture: Matthew 13:10-11

Sermon Title: Sowing Seeds The Parables

Hymn: 334 Sweet, Sweet Spirit

BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATION RESPONSE #192 v.1**

Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church

January 14, 2024

9:00 A.M.