

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

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

#### **Announcements**

#### **Contemporary Song**

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

L- We are here to worship a remarkable God.

**P- The love of God welcomes us, the grace of Christ awaits us, the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

L- Don't come as slaves, come as the truly free. Don't come as petitioners, come as those who are already heard. Don't come as interlopers, come as invited guests. Don't come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.

**P- The love of God emboldens us. The grace of Christ redeems us. The joy of the Spirit uplifts us.**

L- Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

**P- The love of God overflows our hearts. The grace of Christ liberates our spirits, The joy of the Spirit sings in our minds. AMEN**

**Hymn: 402** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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

God, you know our hearts. You have knitted our inmost being and you know our deepest desires, fears and worries. Help us to journey during this Lenten season into a new awareness of your presence in our

lives. Save us from our own temptations, so that we may more freely follow you. Amen

**Scripture Lesson:** Genesis 17:1-7

#### **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: 395** Take Time to Be Holy

**Sermon Scripture:** 2 Chronicles 20:17

**Sermon Title:** Trying to fight alone

**Hymn: 664** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

### **BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #328**

**Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church**

February 25, 2024

9:00 A.M.