

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

**PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**Announcements**

**Contemporary Song**

**Call To Worship:**

L: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

**P: The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restore us.**

L: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

**P: The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.**

L: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

**P: Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn: 364** Because He Lives

**Opening Prayer in Unison**

**In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your**

**praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. AMEN.**

**Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 91:1-16**

**New Testament Lesson: Ephesians 5:8-17**

**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.

**OFFERING / \*DOXOLOGY #95 / \*Prayer**

**\*Hymn: 369** Blessed Assurance

**Sermon Scripture: Ephesians 6:11**

**Sermon Title: Ready to fight**

Hymn: 367 **He Touched Me**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #382 v.2**

**Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church**

April 14, 2024

9:00 A.M.