

Welcome to our Service of Worship

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Contemporary Song – *Awesome God*

Call To Worship:

L: God calls us here today.

P: We bring our full selves to God: our strengths and our weaknesses.

L: God calls YOU here today.

P: We offer all we are to God: our talents and our inadequacies.

L: God calls every part of us to bring divine love and light into the world!

P: We respond to that call, trusting that God is at work within us. AMEN.

***Hymn: 384** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Opening Prayer in Unison

You call us to rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, and plead for the widow. May we not forget these responsibilities you've set before us. We are grateful for the reminder from the prophet Isaiah that, though our sins are like scarlet, you'll make us like snow! Even though they are red like crimson, you make them like wool! May we be obedient and willing followers, pleasing unto you. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Luke 12:35-48

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.

OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***Hymn: 398** Jesus Calls Us

Sermon Title: To whom much is given...

Sermon Scripture: Luke 16:10-13

Hymn: 261 Lord of the Dance

BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATION RESPONSE #382 v.4**

Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church

April 28, 2024

9:00 A.M.