

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

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

#### **Announcements**

#### **Contemporary Song**

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

L: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women who have loved us.

**P: Thank you God for giving us mothers.**

L: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

**P: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.**

L: One: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

**All: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.**

**\*Hymn: 174** His Name Is Wonderful

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

Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers. We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world. We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the same. Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. We honor our mothers with lives of service to

you in the name of the Risen Christ, for it is in his Name we pray. Amen.

**Scripture Lesson:** John 2:1-11

#### **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: 172** My Jesus, I Love Thee

**Sermon Title:** Listening to Mom

**Sermon Scripture:** John 2:4-5

**Hymn: 277** Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

### **BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATION RESPONSE #130 v.2**

**Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church**  
May 12, 2024 9:00 A.M.