

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @ @9:30am
2. There will be a special Church Charge Conference on June 8th at noon in the Fireside Room. Rev. Linda Ford will preside over the meeting to approve the salary package for Noel Stout, our new minister who has been appointed to begin on July 1, 2025.
3. Emerson Uyematsu's graveside service will be on Saturday, May 17th, at 11:00 a.m. at Winton cemetery. A catered lunch will follow at Pioneer Hall.
4. There will be a Trustee's meeting on June 1st after church in the Fireside Room.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lords Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: See what love has been given to us, that we should be called children of God.

People: By this we know love: Jesus Christ has come that God's love might be made plain to us.

Leader: Therefore, beloved, let us love, not just in word or in speech, but in deed and in truth.

People: When we love one another, we know that we have passed from death into life. This is the

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"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people."

victory that overcomes the old through Jesus our risen Lord. Amen.

***Hymn: "How Can We Name a Love" UMH#111**

Story Time

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 1:1-5

HYMN: "The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young" UMH #118

Message "Peninnah" Linda Ford

The Joyful Art of Giving

Song Dedication #95

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

It is a blessing to be able to give, O God, and we thank you for our ability. Help us in all our dealings, with other persons as well as with you, to become more and more loving, kind, and open of heart, in order that we may be more like you and honor you by our behavior. We pray in the name of Jesus, who showed us the power of love in this world. Amen.

Hymn: "The Gift of Love" UMH #408

***BENEDICTION:**

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 1:1-5

There was a certain man of Ramathaim, a Zuphite from the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah son of Jeroham son of Elihu son of Tohu son of Zuph, and Ephraimite. He had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

Now this man used to go up year by year from his town to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD on the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb.

Reader: This is the Word of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God

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May 11 , 2025

4th Sunday of

Easter

Adult Bible Study 9:30 am

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Office Hours M – F 8am-10am