



## WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

PROCESSIONAL

“Prelude in Classic Style”

Lisa Battista, piano  
by Gordon Young  
Arvin Berner, organ

WELCOME

Pastor

OPENING PRAYER

*Liturgist & All*

HYMN

“They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

**BLK #2223**

PASSING THE PEACE

*Liturgist + All*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Pastor

## WE PROCLAIM

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

“Blessed Assurance”

**RED #369 vs. 1**

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-21 (NRSVue)

Liturgist

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life”

by Gordon Young  
Chancel

SERMON

“Spirit of Truth”

*Rev. Jay Parr*

## WE RESPOND

PRAYER SONG

“I Love to Tell the Story”

**RED #156 vs 1**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

NEXT STEPS N DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

*Lisa Battista, piano*

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, the Author of it All”

**To the Tune of RED #95**

## WE GO FORTH

HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

**RED #384**

BENEDICTION

Pastor

RECESSIONAL

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

**RED #569 vs. 1**

POSTLUDE

“Divertissement”

by Gordon Young  
Arvin Berner, organ

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding..... Rev. Jay Parr  
Liturgist ..... Carl Morris  
Pianist ..... Lisa Battista  
Organist ..... Arvin Berner  
Song Leaders ..... Robert Cain, Abel Maestas  
Greeters ..... Sharyn Brown, Vickie Higginbotham, Sally Owens  
Ushers ..... Dick Shanks & Richard Stone (Head Ushers),  
Matt & Sandi Weston-Dawkes

## MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor ..... Rev. Jay Parr  
Lay Leader..... Will DeBoard  
Director of Music..... Arvin Berner  
Pianist..... Lisa Battista  
Director of Communications ..... Barbara Tregear  
Executive Administrator ..... Susan E. Martin  
Audio/Visual Technician ..... Austin Buckles  
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