



STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Growing - Together - In Spirit

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

All: Jesus prayed that his followers would be "one".

May we seek to live in the unity of faith and love that Christ desires for us.

Jesus also said, "Wherever two or three come together in my name, I am there with them."

May we experience and share Christ's love as we come together in worship.

Hymn: "We Are One, As We Come" (vs. 1, 2 & 4) #402

1 We are one as we come, as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.

We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.

2 We are one as we share, as we share brokenness and fear,
in the touch of a hand there's a sense that God is here.

We are one as we care, as we heal, we are healed;
and we share warmth in God's embrace
as we pray together in this place.

4 We are one as we hear, as we hear, heart and hand unite;
in the word we receive there's a sense that God is light.

We are one as we leave, as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways
as we move together from this place.

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US**Musical Offering:**

Scripture: John 17:1-11
Acts 17:22-29

Sermon: "That All May Be One."

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Hymn: "Draw The Circle Wide" More Voices #145

Chorus:

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.**

- 1 God the still point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever, in God's gracious arms.**
- 2 Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.**
- 3 Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us, open every door.**

Call to Prayer: (Playing of the Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)

Minute for Mission:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: (#541 (VU))
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Give thanks to God in love made know,
Creator, Word and Spirit One. Amen..**

Prayer of Dedication:

**O God, through these offerings we are saying thank you,
we are showing that we love you, and we are seeking to
serve you. Bless and use them by your Spirit to bring
healing love into our community and our world through the
ministry of our church, in the Spirit of Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "Jesus United By Your Grace" #591

- 1 Jesus, united by your grace, and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek your face,
and know our prayer is heard.**
- 2 Help us to see in each a friend, each other's cross to bear;
let all their friendly aid extend, and feel the other's care.**
- 3 Up unto you, our living head, let us in all things grow,
till you have made us free indeed and faithful here below.**
- 4 Drawn by the lodestone of your love,
let all our hearts unite;
let us toward each other move, and move toward your light.**

Commissioning and Blessing:

Threefold Amen: #967

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: