

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

Hymn: "Travel On, Travel On" #647

**1 Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is flowing,
a spirit that is flowing night and day.**

**Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is flowing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.**

**Travel on, travel on, with the river that is flowing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.**

**2 Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is growing,
the spirit grows like flowers night and day.**

**Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is growing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.**

**Travel on, travel on, with the flower that is growing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.**

**3 Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is playing,
the spirit plays like music every day.**

**Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is playing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.**

**Travel on, travel on, with the music that is playing,
the spirit will be with us all the way.**

**4 In the kingdom of heaven is our end and our beginning,
the road that we must travel every day.**

**Travel on, travel on, to the kingdom that is coming,
the kingdom will be with us all the way.**

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the kingdom will be with us all the way.**

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Opening Prayer:

All: Gentle, Holy Companion, we give you thanks that we are not alone. We are grateful that you accompany us on our path, and that we have sisters and brothers who share our journey. May our hearts be open to your love, our spirits open to your grace, our minds open to your wisdom, and our hands open to offer care to each other in the way of Jesus. Amen.

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Musical Offering:

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-5 & Hebrews 11:8-10

Sermon: "Pulling Up Stakes."

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Singing Bowl)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: "Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 2 #376)
**Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love! Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE**Hymn: “To Abraham and Sarah” #634**

- 1 To Abraham and Sarah the call of God was clear,
 'Go forth and I will show you a country rich and fair.
 You need not fear the journey for I have pledged my word,
 that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'**
- 2 From Abraham and Sarah arose a pilgrim race,
 dependent for their journey on God's abundant grace;
 and in their heart was written by God this saving word:
 'that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'**
- 3 We of this generation on whom God's hand is laid,
 can journey to the future secure and unafraid,
 rejoicing in God's goodness and trusting in this word:
 'that you shall be my people and I will be your God.'**

Commissioning and Benediction:**Departing Song: “Walk With Me” (chorus 2x) #649**

**Walk with me, I will walk with you
 and build the land that God has planned
 where love shines through.**

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: