

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: We have come here to open ourselves to God's presence. We gather to look inward and reflect on the spiritual dimension of our lives. We gather to look outward at how we might offer our love to those who are hurting. We gather to renew our faith, to re-order our priorities and to rededicate ourselves to God. Let us worship.

Hymn: "There is a Balm in Gilead" #612
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**Chorus: There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

- 1 Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain, but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.**
- 2 If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus and say, 'He died for all.'**

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Musical Offering:

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 11:24-28 & 30- 33
Acts 21:1-6**

Sermon: "I've Been Everywhere."

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WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Hymn: "Amazing Grace" (vs. 1 - 3 & 5) #266
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- 1 Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.**
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

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)
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**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:

Good and giving God, we thank you for the opportunity, not only to receive your gifts, but also for the privilege of being able to share your gifts with each other and with all the world. Bless the offerings that we make now, and bless all that we do in service to Christ, so that your love might be spread to all the world. Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE**Hymn: "O Jesus I Have Promised" (vs. 1, 3 & 4) #120**

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- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
remain for ever near me, my Saviour and my friend:
I shall not fear the journey if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.**
- 3 O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.**
- 4 O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Saviour and my friend.**

Commissioning & Benediction:**Departing Song: "Walk With Me" (chorus 2x) #649**

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**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:**The Journeys of the Apostle Paul**