

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

Prayer: (You embrace all peoples) #525

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**Eternal God, whose image lies in the hearts of all people,
we live among peoples whose languages are different from
our own, whose faiths are foreign to us, whose ways we fail
to understand. Help us to remember that you embrace all
people with your love, that all religion is a response to you,
that the yearnings of other hearts are much like our own, and
are known to you. Help us to recognize you in words of
truth, things of beauty, and actions of love about us.
We pray in the name of the One who calls us to be neighbour
and friend. Amen.**

Hymn: “Like A Rock” (repeat) More Voices #92

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**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.**

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22
Matthew 13:24-30

Sermon: “Nobody’s Perfect, Except...”

Musical Offering:

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)

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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:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” (vs. 1, 2 & 4) #238

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**1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
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How great thou art! How great thou art!**

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!'

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:

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