STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

Opening Prayer:

- **Hymn:** "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah" #<u>651</u> (Reproduced with permission under license #16965, LicenSing Online.)
- Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
 I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand.
 Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-12 Exodus 14:21-25 & 29-30

Sermon: "Off The Beaten Path."

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: "The Doxology" #541 (Reproduced with permission under license #16965, LicenSing Online.) 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:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" #421 (Reproduced with permission under license #16965, LicenSing Online.)

1 Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come. In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home. Our slavery left behind us,

new hopes within us grow.

We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

- 2 Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears, but we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears. We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come, and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.
- 3 Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way, and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
 We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.

Threefold Amen: #967

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: