

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

“Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” (arr. Mark Hayes)

Invitation to Worship: (Based on Psalm 23)

One: The Lord is like a shepherd, taking care of me and providing me with everything I need.

All: God leads me to places of rest and refreshment which restore me spiritually.

One: I strive to follow the path of faith, even when it seems dark and difficult.

All: But I am not afraid because I know God is with me every step of the way.

One: I know I will be surrounded by grace and love throughout my whole life,

All: and even in the mystery of what lies beyond, I know I will be held in the embrace of Holy Love.

Hymn: “Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God” #356
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1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah.

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, hallelujah.

3 We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Hallelu, hallelujah.

Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-24 and Matthew 25:31-40

Sermon: “Seeing Jesus.”

Musical Offering: “He Shall Feed His Flock” (John Ness Beck)

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (The Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever, and ever. Amen.

Minute for Mission: Angel Gift Bags in support of Harvest House, Operation Come Home, and Lanark Interval House.

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

Song of Dedication: (vs. 3) #218
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With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing, to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise! Amen.

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: “In Christ there is No East or West” (Tue #344) #606

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- 1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great family of love
throughout the whole wide earth.**
- 2 In him shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.**
- 3 Join hands, then, people of the faith,
whate'er your race may be;
all children of the living God
are surely kin to me.**
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christ-like souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.**

Commissioning and Benediction

Departing Song: (#579 (VU) Verse 2)

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**The church is wherever God's people are helping,
caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The church is wherever God's people are sharing
the words of the Bible in gift and in deed.**

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: “With One Voice” (Ricky Manalo)