

**STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH**

(May 30th, 2021)

*We welcome Dana Ducette as our worship leader today.*

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**Music to Prepare for Worship:** Medley of Hymns

**Invitation to Worship:**

One: How shall we serve the Lord in a world torn with strife?

**All: We act in ways of justice and kindness to all whom we meet.**

One: How shall we walk with God in this trouble?

**All: Place the mantle of humility on our shoulders, so that we may truly listen to God's words.**

One: We are called to listen carefully and understand that God, who adopted us, expects us to live in this world as people of justice, peace, and humility.

**All: Open our hearts to your words, O Lord, that we may truly be born anew into lives that shine with your justice, into acts of compassion and kindness, and into a deeper spiritual journey with you.**

**Hymn:** VU #371 "Open my eyes that I May See"

**Open my eyes, that I may see**

**Glimpses of truth thou hast for me**

**Place in my hands the wonderful key**

**That shall unclasp and set me free.**

**Silently now I wait for thee**

**Ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears that I may hear**

**Voices of truth thou sendest clear**

**And while the wavenotes fall on my ear,**

**Everything false shall disappear.**

**Silently now I wait for thee**

**Ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear**

**Gladly the warm truth everywhere**

**Open my heart and let me prepare**

**Love with thy children thus to share.**

**Silently now I wait for thee**

**Ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Welcome & Life and Ministry of the Church**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US**

**Scriptures:** Romans 8:12-17

John 3:1-17

**Message:** New Glasses

**WE RESPOND IN LOVE**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Healing and Transformation:**

**The Lord's Prayer:** (Spoken)

**Minute for Mission:** Regional Work

**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: Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you,  
I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you,  
I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of your glory  
Lord, pour out your power And love  
As we sing 'Holy, holy, holy'

Holy, holy holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you  
I want to see you.

### Commissioning and Blessing

VU#974 – Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen  
(sung twice)

Music to Inspire Us as We Go: VU# 224