

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Hymn: "For the Fruit of All Creation" #227

- 1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.**
- 2 In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.**

Welcome & the Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scriptures: Joel 2:21-24 & Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon: "Don't Worry, Be Happy! Really??"

Musical Offering:

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Playing 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 Our Mission:

Invitation to Offer our Gifts:

**Song of Dedication: "Grant Us, God, The Grace of Giving" (#540)
Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
With a Spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "We Plough The Fields and Scatter" #520

- 1 We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by your almighty hand;
you send the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.**

Chorus:

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.

2 You only are the maker of all things near and far;
you paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star;
the winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed;
much more to us, your children, you give us daily bread.

3 We thank you then, O Maker, for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;
accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts,
and what from us you long for, our humble, thankful hearts.

Commissioning and Benediction:

Music To Inspire Us As We Go:

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH



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