STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH Growing - Together - In Spirit
Our 176th Anniversary October 17, 2021

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WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship:

Invitation to Worship:

Hymn: "The Church of God in Every Age" (vs. 1-3 & 5) #601

- 1 The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.
- 2 Across the world, across the street the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.
- 3 Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.
- 5 We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord: to care for all without reserve and spread Christ's liberating word.

Welcome and The Life and Ministry of Our Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 & Mark 10:35-45

Musical Offering:

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Sermon: "Celebrating the Past. Hopeful for the Future. Living Faithfully in the Present."

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (The Koshi Chimes)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

Minute for Mission: Financial Update.

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: "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" #806

- 1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
- 2 under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure, sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.

- 3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
- 4 A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- 5 Time like an ever-rolling stream soon bears us all away; we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Commissioning and Benediction

Music To Inspire Us As We Go: