

Sunday, October 15, 2023 - Traditional 8:00 am

Music for Gathering / Prelude

Choral Introit *“He Has Made Me Glad”*

Community Connection

† **Opening Hymn** *“Come, Christians Join to Sing”* # 158, v. 1-2

† **Opening Prayer**

† **Response** *“Come, Christians Join to Sing”* # 158, v.3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Matthew 23:1-7, 23-24, CEB**

Prayers of the People

Invitation to Prayer

Prayer Hymn *“What Gift Can We Bring”* # 87, v. 1-3

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Choral Anthem *“My Life Is In You, Lord”*

The Offering

Invitation to Offering: The Power of Our Gifts

Offertory/Special Music

† **Doxology / Hymn** *“What Gift Can We Bring”* # 87, v. 4

† **Offertory Prayer**

Scripture Reading **2 Corinthians 9:5c-8, 11 CEB**

Sermon *“God Loves Cheerful Givers”* Rev. Ron Bartlow

Living Your Faith: Announcements and Opportunities

† **Closing Hymn** *“Joyful, Joyful”* # 89 v. 1, 3

† **Benediction**

Postlude

Pianist: Brent Burmeister | Oboe: Shirley Maddox | Choral Music: Early Bird Choir

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing.

Sunday, October 15, 2023 - Contemporary 9:30 am

Music for Gathering

Informal Welcome

† Praise Songs

“I’ve Got the Joy”

“Shout Hosanna”

Opening Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Community Connection

Praise / Transitional Song

“Glory in the Highest”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 23:1-7, 23-24, CEB

The Offering

Invitation to Offering: The Power of our Gifts

Collection & Special Music

“I Give You My Heart”

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 9:5c-8, 11 CEB

Sermon

“God Loves Cheerful Givers”

Rev. Ron Bartlow

Living Your Faith: Announcements and Opportunities

† Closing Song

“The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength”

† Sending Forth

Music for Departing

Pianist: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied

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