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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Sonata in D major" Scarletti

***Call to Worship** Psalm 139:1-6; 13-18; 23-24

***Response** "Guide My Feet" (5th stanza; slowly) FWS 2208

*Opening Prayer

***Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH 419

***First Scripture Reading** John 1:43-50

Response in Prayer

Let us pray:

Loving God, we stand amazed at the diversity of your creation! We see one another with colorful skin tones; a wide variety of facial features with differing shapes and sizes; hair

** Please stand as you are able*

with diverse shades and textures - and some with no hair at all; people who are tall, and short; thin, and not-so-thin. Yes, each uniquely and wonderfully formed; each made in your image and passionately loved by you.

Help us to see through your eyes of compassion, and to love as Christ loved. Use us to reach and to welcome the nations into your fold, as you pour forth your Spirit upon the face of the earth.

Hasten the coming of your kingdom and reign of peace; we pray in the name of Christ, the light of the World. Amen.

Offering

Offertory "Fit for a King" Joseph M. martin
soloist: Jim Ferguson

***Response** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Prayers of the People

Anthem (11:00) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Ringwald
Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon "Five-Talent Followers" Rev. Jim Wishmyer

Invitation to Discipleship

***Closing Hymn** "Guide My Feet" (stanzas 1,2,3,4,6) FWS 2208

*Benediction

***Choral Benediction (11:00)** "Amen" Wiltse
Chancel Choir

*Postlude

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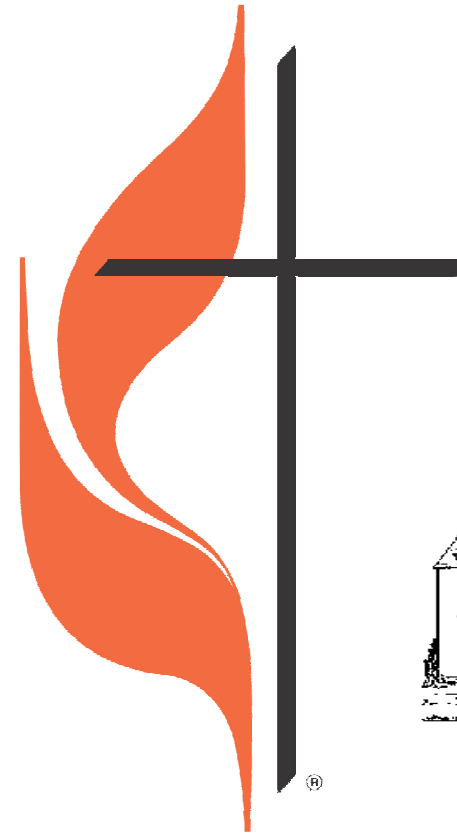
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Sacrament of Christian Baptism

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Discipleship Challenge

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