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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Allegro Moderato"	Wesley
<b>CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)</b>	"O Come, Let Us Worship" <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Weed
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Psalm 23( <i>Sung Response 1</i> )	UMH 137
<b>*HYMN</b>	"Be Thou, My Vision"	UMH 451

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With humble hearts, may we join in prayer:

**O holy and merciful God,**  
we confess that we have not always embraced your will to do as it is done in heaven; thus  
we find our eyes not always open to see the presence of your kingdom.

**Loving and holy God,**  
we confess that we have not always loved you with the totality of our being – all our

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heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength; thus our hearts have not always been open to your love for us, and through us to others.

**Forgive us, we pray, and open our hearts once again to your love; open our eyes to recognize your presence; open our ears to the cry of those in need; open our hands to care, help and heal in Jesus' name. May your will be done in and through our lives.**

**In your mercy, hear our prayers and receive our praise. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** 1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, God is faithful to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Thanks be to God!**

### DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Crise/Fettke  
*duet: Natalie Huelsman and Emily Sheets*

**\*DOXOLOGY** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

**ANTHEM (11:00)** "In Remembrance" arr. Larson  
*Chancel Choir*

**SCRIPTURE** John 9:1-41

**SERMON** "Mud In Your Eye" Rev. Larry Thompson

**HOLY COMMUNION** Word and Table IV  
Musical Setting A

**Music During Communion (11:00)**

"Let Us Break Bread Together" Afro-American  
*Chancel Choir Spiritual*

**\*HYMN** "Open My Eyes That I May See" UMH 454

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)** "Amen" Wiltse  
*Chancel Choir*

### \*POSTLUDE

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#### Opening Song

#### Opening Prayer & Welcome

Kim Domin, Lay Leader

#### Worship

#### Offering and Offering Prayer

*(We invite you to come forward by the center aisles to place your offering\*  
in the plates on the altar rail, and then return by the side aisles.)*

#### Scripture Reading

John 9:

#### Message

"Mud In Your Eye"

Rev. Larry Thompson

#### Holy Communion

#### Closing Song

#### Blessing

*\* If you do not have offering envelopes and would like your own, please call/email the church office.*