SCRIPTURE READING
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-5
VAN ALLEN

SERMON
PART 3: WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER
"BE LIKE-MINDED!"
REV. LARAINE WAUGHTAL

ANTHEM
MOUNTAINS ARE ALL AGLOW
UMH #86
WORDS BY OK IN LIM
MUSIC BY JAE HOON PARK
SOLO: TIM KINDLER

*HYMN OF INVITATION
CHRIST LOVES THE CHURCH
UMH# 590, V. 1 & 4
WORDS BY BRIAN WREN
MUSIC BY JANE MARSHALL

1. Christ loves the church, with grace beyond all measure. We bear his name, for all the world to see. He will not let us go or let us be, but chooses earthen vessels for his treasure.

4. Christ needs the church, to live and tell his story, to praise his love, and marvel at his trust, till, bathed in light, awakened from the dust, we walk with God, alive in grace and glory.

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH
HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR
UMH #165, V. 2
WORDS & MUSIC BY PHILIP P. BLISS

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood; sealed my pardon with his blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

POSTLUDE
SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
BY GRAHAM KENDRICK
2 CORINTHIANS 4:6

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PRELUDE

GLORIFY THY NAME
BY DONNA ADKINS
PSALM 86:12

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

WHAT GIFT CAN WE BRING
UMH #87,V. 1
WORDS AND MUSIC BY JANE MARSHALL

1. What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it, the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise?

*CALL TO WORSHIP

MARY ALICE WISDOM

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle them in the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

O FOR A HEART TO PRAISE MY GOD
UMH #417, V. 1, 4, & 5
WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY THOMAS HAWEIS

1. O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free, a heart that always feels thy blood so freely shed for me.
4. A heart in every thought renewed and full of love divine, perfect and right and pure and good, a copy, Lord, of thine.
5. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; come quickly from above; write thy new name upon my heart, thy new, best name of Love.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MARY ALICE WISDOM

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO
UMH #480, V. 3
WORDS BY GEORGE MATHESON
MUSIC BY ALBERT L. PEACE

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow thru the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
UMH #94
WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT
UMH #334
WORDS & MUSIC BY DORIS AKERS

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Refrain: Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love; and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

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