

PRELUDE: *(Silent Meditation)*

MEDITATION PRAYER: Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep...I am the door; by me, if any man enters in, he shall be saved, but shall go in and out, and find pasture." (John 10: 7&9).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: *(Any Congregant, Please Stand & Speak Loudly!)*

Meet & Greet your neighbors around you: Please turn to your left and right to meet fellow members of FCIP.

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Congregant Response in Bold)*

P: The voice of the Lord is a loud echo announcing to us that He is the Lord, the only one true God, and him only shall we serve.

C: Our Lord formed the world and will go before us to make the crooked places straight. Our delight is in the Lord who is the only One who can bring down heaven from above and allow the skies to pour down righteousness. Our great Lord can do all things right!

P: Indeed, our great Lord has poured out his Spirit on us, and today we faint not to prophesy about the goodness of his love.

C: The Lord has made known to us the ways of life. It is written, that "if we believe that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, we will be saved!"

P: So, let us rejoice in our hearts and fasten our eyes on the second coming of our Lord and Savior!

C: Amen, let it be so! Holy Spirit gently leads us by the hand to make the right decisions in our lives and to follow in your footsteps. Amen.

HYMN: *(Please Stand & Sing)* #251 (Red Hymnal) "Holy, holy, holy Lord God Almighty"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: *(All read aloud)*

Holy Spirit, As Christians living in a crooked and perverse world, we are like sheep among wolves, but we are taught to walk softly equipped with your sword of righteousness. We are aware that you are the strength of our lives, and the Bible has taught us that though heaven and earth may pass away, the word of the Lord lives on forever! Today we confess that although the challenges we are faced with from day to day may be rough and rugged, we will continue to believe that with the Spirit of Christ in the vessel with us as we are going through the storms, we will always have the tenacity to smile at the storms of life! As Christians, we are blessed coming in and blessed going out, we are blessed by default, and blessed to be called the children of the Most High God. Therefore, blessed be True Vine, and blessed by the Spirit of the Lord. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE

*(Congregant Response In Bold)*

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise

THE GLORIA PATRI

*(All sing)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son

And to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

Dismissal of the Children for Sunday School and Activities

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-8

SERMON: "A Holy Vortex" by: Minister Miriam Theodore

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN: (*Please Stand & Sing*) #288 (Red Hymnal) "Let Us Break Bread Together"

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION: (*Pastor*)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

With grateful hearts, we praise you O God, for your great goodness in the gift of Christ. Through sacred memory, Christ has come to us and fed us at this table. Strengthen us by your grace to fellowship with Christ each day. Stir us to share Christ's cross in daily sacrificial service. Amen.

OFFERTORY INVITATION: 1 Corinthians 2:14

"But the natural man receives not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (Ushers Pass Collection Plates)

DOXOLOGY: (*All Sing*) #515 (Red Hymnal)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise him all creatures here below

Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

OFFERTORY:PRAYER: (*Pastor*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE : (*Pastor*)

SILENT PRAYER (*A Time of Silent Prayer*)

PASTORAL PRAYER: (*Pastor*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (*All Pray Aloud*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

MUSICAL RESPONSE: (Musical Interlude)

HYMN: (*Please Stand & Sing*) #234 (Red Hymnal) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

BENEDICTION: (In Unison) *May the Lord watch over me and thee while we are absent one from the other. Amen.*

POSTLUDE: (Contemplative Music)