

**WORSHIP SERVICE OCTOBER 31,2021
STEWARDSHIP THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Effie McAvoy, Donna Faria, & Mary Hunter

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Delbert Collins

OPENING PRAYER

Clear our heart, O God, that we may see you. Clear our heart, O God, that we may truly see ourselves. Clear our heart, O God, that we may know the sacredness of this moment and in every moment seek you serve you strengthen you as the Living Presence in every presence. Clear our heart, O God, that we may see.

By: John Phillip Newall

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

DISMISSAL FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

MUSIC "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" UMH#338
(Choir)

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

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DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, these gifts are not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“This Is The Day”

UMH #657

SCRIPTURE READINGS

ROMANS 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD-**THANKS BE TO GOD**

MUSIC

“I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry”
(choir)

SERMON

“Prevenient Grace”
Rev. Effie McAvoy

MUSIC

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”
(Carol Lieth)

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CLOSING PRAYER