

**Prelude**

Dr. Hansonia Caldwell-Harriford

**Welcome | \*Passing of the Peace**

Elder Damon Green

**Call to Worship** (based on Matthew 14:16-17, 20)

Elder Nakiesha Green

God willingly satisfies our greatest needs

**when we bring what little we have.**

Let us love our neighbors as ourselves

**joining in God’s miracle-working power.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Morning Has Broken”

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**Call to Confession**

Elder Nakiesha Green

**Unison Confession of Sin**

**O God, our God,**

**you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves,**

**ensuring that all will be fed and have dignity.**

**But in our own distractions, we are blinded by our selfish desires.**

**We are sick and have turned away those**

**who are hungry and crying out for your help.**

**We have forgotten to trust you with what little we have,**

**to multiply it with your great power.**

**Forgive us, Great God.**

**Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,**

**so that all may know your abundance and grace;**

**through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

Elder Nakiesha Green

**Time with Children**

Elder Damon Green

**Anthem**

“Sweet Sweet Spirit”

Elder Tameron Gennae

**Prayer of Illumination**

Elder Nakiesha Green

**Scripture**

Elder Nakiesha Green

**Sermon**

“Abundant Blessings”  
Matthew 14:31-21

Elder Damon Green

**Words of Faith** (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

**We trust in Jesus Christ,  
Fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed  
and blessing the children,  
healing the sick  
and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts,  
forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

**The Lord's Supper**

Elder Damon Green

**Invitation to the Table** (Luke 13:29; 24:30 -32)

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
Praise to you, O God, for all your works.  
You created the world and called it good  
and made us in your image to live together in love.  
You made a covenant with us,  
and even when we turned from you,  
you remained ever faithful.  
Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**  
Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son. . .

Remembering your boundless love  
revealed to us in Jesus Christ,

we break bread and share the cup,  
giving ourselves to you  
to live for him in joy and praise.  
Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again. . .**

**Breaking the Bread | Blessing the Cup  
Communion** “Let Us Break Bread Together”  
**Prayer after Communion**

Elder Tameron Gennae

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

Elder Damon Green

**The Offering**

**The Call to Giving**

Elder Nakiesha Green

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Elder Damon Green

**Announcements**

Elder Nakiesha Green

**\*Closing Hymn**

“I Come with Joy”

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**Benediction**

Elder Damon Green

**Postlude**

Dr. Hansonia Caldwell-Harriford

\*Stand if you are able.

A time of fellowship will be held following worship on the patio.