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Welcome to a church where everyone matters
and everyone belongs.

Prelude
Welcome
Stewardship Moment

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad
He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad
Light of Christ

*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.

*Call to Worship/Prayer Bill Duncan

Leader: We have come to worship God, the Living God,

People: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

Leader: We have come to praise God, the Almighty God,

People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the
power of grace.

Leader: We have come to worship God, All-Gracious God,

People: Who chooses even you and me to receive and carry
the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

Leader: Let us pray...

Lord of heaven and earth, as you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire to prepare him for
proclaiming your word to the world, prepare us, so that we may know your bidding and carry
out our callings with eagerness and urgency. Show the world greatness that cannot be
contained any more than smoke or fire can be caught, in the name of the one who sacrificed
everything to carry out your commands, Jesus Christ our sanctifier. Amen.

*Opening Hymn #4 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Time with the Children

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(All children are invited downstairs for Sunday School.)

Anthem Little Bells

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8

Sermon Rev. Robin Bird

*Hymn #112 "Holy Ground" (sing twice)

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Morning Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory "First Fruits" R. Schram

Leanne Connolly, Minister of Music

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #442 "We Are Walking"

(walking, singing, dancing, praying)

*Benediction

Postlude "Tocatta and Variations on 'Hyfrydol'" Young

*All who are able are invited to stand.

Please join us downstairs after the service
for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Today's Preludes

James Burr, Organist

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" arr. Ritter

"Here I Am, Lord" Schutte

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Dykes/Lorenz

Debi Hockenberry, Director of Christian Education. Reminder...Sunday School ends at 11:15 AM.

In Our Ongoing Prayers

James Purnell, Cheryl Purnell's son; Linda Dayton; Bob Mooers, Gerry Dyar's half-brother, recently diagnosed with lung cancer; the family and friends of Bill Reid, a longtime member of Vernon Chorale and good friend who died on October 21; Sara Levy, Ron Burr's daughter,

dealing with medical issues; Julie, friend of the Turner family, dealing with difficulties; Geraldine Strong; Tim Madigan; Lorraine Grork, Pam Lyons' friend; Pat Lazeren; Shirley McElroy; Helen Dyar; Dean Hockenberry; Helen Dahling; Dave Hollister; Ryan Meneses; Joyce Smith; John Arthur; Brian, 11 years old, fighting cancer; Meg, Bill and Holly Boutwell's sister/sister-in-law; Daniel Burnett-Pollack; Debbie Chase; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness, and their families; the people of Syria; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Michael Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle

New additions in bold print

Today after Worship downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Coffee & Conversation ...understanding our church budget hosted by the Board of Missions and the Stewardship and Evangelism Committee.

Order homemade Thanksgiving Pies, baked by Women's Fellowship. Cost is \$10. Pies (frozen) will be available for pick-up during Coffee Hour next Sunday, November 20.

Today's Activities

Have you picked up your Gold Ticket? Stop by the table in the Narthex prior to the service or at the Scrip-Your-All table downstairs during Coffee Hour. Giving Sunday is November 20.

The Board of Missions will be collecting Thanksgiving food donations for the HVCC food pantry today from 11:15 AM – 1 PM in the parking lot (Center Road side). Didn't sign up? No problem – we will happily take any donations. You can run to the store or, even easier, purchase a gift card to a local grocery store from the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour. All donations are gratefully accepted. Give thanks by sharing. Help local families have a happy Thanksgiving!

Junior Choir Rehearsal: 11:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

This Week's Activities

Bible Study: Monday, November 14, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

Mind and Spirit Support Group: Monday, November 14, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

Ways and Means: Monday, November 14, 7 PM, Jesus Junkies' Room

Men's Breakfast Group: Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 AM at Vernon Diner

BCE: Tuesday, November 15, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

Finance: Wednesday, November 16, 7:15 PM, Kellogg Hall

Theology on Tap: Thursday, November 17, 6 PM at Mitchell's Restaurant

Sanc. Choir Rehearsal: Thursday, November 17, 7:30 PM, Kellogg Hall

Grief Support Group: Friday, November 18, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Please Note: During the month of November, our Sunday School kids are collecting "Pennies for Peace" to help this wonderful organization build and fill schools in the mountains and hard to reach places of the Middle East. Please ask a child if you can help. Thank you!

Child Care is available for church activities/events when notice is given 3 days prior to the event. Contact Child Care Coordinator, Jen Jensen, 860-836-5824.

Heartsaver CPR/AED classes at the Public Safety Complex, 280 West Road, Vernon on the following dates: November 15, 6:30-9:30 PM and December 14, 6:30-9:30 PM. We have an AED in our church and it's our responsibility to make sure that members in the congregation are trained in its usage. The cost for the class is \$25 (the Parish Nurses will help with some of the cost.). To register, email [HYPERLINK "mailto:learncpr@yahoo.com"](mailto:learncpr@yahoo.com) \t "_blank" learncpr@yahoo.com or contact Delythe Kracke at (860) 872-3004 or [HYPERLINK "mailto:delythek@yahoo.com"](mailto:delythek@yahoo.com) \t "_blank" delythek@yahoo.com.

The Care Network is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

To request a visit with the pastor, please call the Church Office, 860- 875-7580.

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