

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 3-7-10

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: The indwelling Christ is Christ in us.

C: The Spirit of Truth indwelling our lives, our very beings.

L: Through the presence of the dwelling in Christ we are affirmed, forgiven, healed, empowered, converted, guided and called.

C: And we respond by affirming, by forgiving, by healing, by creating.

L: Let each of us offer ourselves to be receivers and givers of God's healing love.

C: To God's glory and honor, forever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn # 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Psalm 63:1-8

1 A psalm of David, regarding a time when David was in the wilderness of Judah. O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. **2** I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. **3** Your unfailing love is better to me than life itself; how I praise you! **4** I will honor you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. **5** You satisfy me more than the richest of foods. I will praise you with songs of joy. **6** I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night. **7** I think how much you have helped me; I sing for joy in the shadow of your protecting wings. **8** I follow close behind you; your strong right hand holds me securely.

Hymn # 393 Spirit of the Living God

Prayer (unison)

Lord, in this season of self-denial, our attention is often turned back to the very thing we have given up. We are acutely aware of our hungers and desires, and so we're acutely aware of our weaknesses, too. Lord, cover us now with your grace. In your word, you tell us that your ways are higher than our ways, and so we pray for you to cover us like a clear, nighttime sky, full of mystery and light. Cover us with the knowledge that we do not know all, but that you do. Cover us with the knowledge that light shines, even if we can't always see it. Cover us with the strength to wait through our temptations, the way a watchman waits for morning. Cover us with the hope of your deliverance, which is as sure as the sunrise. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

(Silent Reflection & Prayer of Assurance)

Lord's Prayer:

Hymn # 171 There's Something About That Name

Anthem

Offertory:

*Doxology Praise God p. 94

Pastoral Prayer

Focus Scripture Luke 5:12-15 (NLT)

12 In one of the villages, Jesus met a man with an advanced case of leprosy. When the man saw Jesus, he fell to the ground, face down in the dust, begging to be healed. "Lord," he said, "if you want to, you can make me well again." **13** Jesus reached out and touched the man. "I want to," he said. "Be healed!" And instantly the leprosy disappeared. **14** Then Jesus instructed him not to tell anyone what had happened. He said, "Go right to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy, so everyone will have proof of your healing." **15** Yet despite Jesus' instructions, the report of his power spread even faster, and vast crowds came to hear him preach and to be healed of their diseases.

Sermon: Just Walk Across the Room – The Power of Story

*Hymn # 156 I Love to Tell the Story

Benediction & Three-Fold "Amen"

**THE SUMMIT
WORSHIP SERVICE**

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Song Set

Children's Moment

God's Word for Us: Luke 5:12-15 (NLT)

Message: Just Walk Across the Room – The Power of Story

Song Set