

*This week's bulletin is donated in loving Memory of
a wonderful Person, Mentor and Father - Clyde Budden -
on the anniversary of his birthday, October 17.
From Cheryl, Byron, Ellice and Allanah*

***INTROIT MV #8: And on This Path**

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, **x3**
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide, **x3**
Open wide! Open wide! Open wide! The gates are open wide!

***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC MV #14: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name.

I am there, I am there.

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)**

We are not here by accident.

We have been called.

Our Creator calls us to worship,
calls us to a grand purpose.

We have been claimed.

In this time of worship,
let us receive our commission.

We are children of God,

Disciples of Christ,

members of the church.

We are called to seek justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with our God.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH: (unison)**

You are present, O God,

in times of fulfillment and joy,

and we are thankful.

You meet us also when we feel empty and without purpose,

or in the midst of crisis to comfort us.
You bring new life, new hope
and new purpose in these times
and, for this, we are indeed grateful.
You meet us also in the ordinary time,
in the everyday routine of life,
guiding us and encouraging us.
Whether our week was fulfilling and joyful,
or difficult and painful, or simply ordinary,
we acknowledge Your constant and nurturing grace.
For You love us like a mother loves a child,
unconditionally and unending.
For this truth we praise You with thanks,
in the name of Jesus. Amen

***HYMN # 232: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *(unison)*

Sometimes, God, You call us to say things,
you call us to do things that are frightening.
Sometimes, God, You call us to go places,
You call us to live in ways that we aren't sure of.
Sometimes, God, we feel confused, lost, alone.
We ask You to open us,
not just to the places You want us to go,
Not just to the words You want us to say,
not just to the love You want us to give,
But to the certainty that You are with us
in this great journey of life.
In Christ's name we ask it. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

God's constant, unfailing presence is with us.
God knows our needs and God will provide.
God's unconditional love and forgiveness allows us
to accept and forgive ourselves and each other.
God is with us, we are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN # 365: Jesus Loves Me**

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN: #537: You Work, O God, Needs Many Hands**
Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make.
Be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Holy Spirit,
Open our hearts to the story of your love.
Open our minds to new ways of knowing you.
Open our doors to whom all you would welcome. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 53:4 - 12

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35 - 40

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Here I Am, Lord – *Daniel Schutte*

SERMON: Called To Servant Leadership

***HYMN # 506: Take My Life and Let It Be**

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (page 910)

***HYMN # 563: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,
We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours, so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION # 657: He Leadeth Me vs. 1 and chorus

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