

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: How shall we enter the house of the Lord?

People: With songs of great praise and joy

Leader: Come! Share in God's joy

People: Delight in God's goodness

Leader: How shall we prepare ourselves to receive the blessings?

People: With hearts minds and open spirits

Leader: Come let us worship God

People: Lord open our hearts to receive your blessings

Prayer of Invocation

People: O Lord, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts you have given us. Gifts of teaching, healing, inspiring and creating all of the things you have placed in our lives, witnessing to your love and your healing mercy. We pray that we may be bound together in Christian love and that our faith and fellowship may be a witness through which your spirit will bring others into your church. we humbly thank you for your many blessings you have given us. we pray through Jesus our Christ who taught us to pray saying...

The 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; 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.**

Meditation

"Precious Memories"

Jeff Conner

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Leader: May the strength of God sustain us

People: May the power of God preserve us

Leader: May the hands of God protect us

People: May the way of God direct us

Leader: And may the love of God go with us

Leader: Now and forever. AMEN