

Intergenerational Family Order of Service

Sunday, March 16th

9:00 COFFEE TIME

9:30 Prelude: “Danny Boy” (Saxophone band plays)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kim and those that need to make an announcement

Opening Hymn: “With Joy Draw Water” – Band + Congregation

Lenten Reflection and Candle Extinguishing: The Townes Family

OPENING PRAYER (James Jr. with hand drum) (Kim, and Joyce Talbot)

Let us center our hearts in God this morning,
Aware that we are gathering and praying in the light of God...

I invite you to place your hand on your heart;
tapping together in the rhythm of your heartbeat;
Joining our hearts to beat as one.

Holy Living God,
Heartbeat of Creation,
help us to take this time to center on you,
for you made us,
you gave us life,
and you continue to be with us,
every moment...
every breath...
every step.

God of grace, Light of the world,
speak to us from the center of our hearts.
Call us by name,
that we might recognize you,
Christ within us; Christ among us.
Share life with us today and
Light our path
that we might experience your abundance.
Remind us that your love crosses borders and oceans.
Remind us that you call us to serve others
and to give witness to your saving grace. Amen

Reading / lighting candles (Mike and Netty Lyons)

We light a candle
In the name of God who creates life,
In the name of Christ who loves life,
In the name of the Spirit who is the breath of life.

Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” – Band + Congregation

OFFERING – (Kim explaining the offering boxes)

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER – Kim

†THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above,
ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

SCRIPTURE: John 15:12-13 – (Sara Renda)

¹² “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

Sermon: Rasheed Townes

Group activity: Rasheed Townes

Anthem: “Amazing Grace” (Saxophone band plays)

PRAYERS –Kim and candle writing time

Prayer/Kim: “O God we offer our prayers to your grace and mercy, and with the confidence of your children we pray the prayer given to us by Jesus:

THE LORD’S PRAYER – Congregation

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.*

Sung Benediction: “Irish Blessing” (CCoT Choir Members singing this)

Postlude: “The Parting Glass” – (Saxophone band plays)