

Welcome to Wintergarden Presbyterian Church
January 16, 2022

Prelude

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Come to the feast.

All: God welcomes us here.

One: Come to be fed.

All: Christ nourishes us with love.

One: Come to be transformed.

All: The Spirit re-creates us anew each day.

Opening Hymn “837 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

When hope runs dry, lift us out of despair, O God, and fill us with the waters of renewal. When our efforts fall short, forgive our failings, and reclaim us with your promise. When the weight of worry holds us down, lift us up with your comfort, and show us the way forward. Transform our lives, as you once transformed water into wine, that we may flow with abundant love. Transform your creation and your people, as you once transformed a formless void into this good and fruitful earth. In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Words of Forgiveness

One: God's steadfast love shines as a fountain of light, transforming our lives with goodness and grace.

All: God does this as easily as Christ turned water into wine.

One: May we all be transformed by Christ to be light and love in the world.

WE PROCLAIM TOGETHER

Scripture Lesson: John 1:35-51

Sermon: "Come And See"

WE RESPOND TOGETHER

Music for Reflection

Prayers of the People

Offering Hymn: #710 "We Lift Our Voices"

Offering Prayer

Announcements

Sending Hymn: #169 "Dear Lord, Creator Good and Kind"

Charge and Blessing

One: As we have been filled, go now to fill the world.

All: Fill the world with love.

One: Fill the world with hope.

All: Fill the world with Christ.

One: For as we nourish others, God transforms the world through us.

All: Let us be renewed and restored for the world we enter into this day. Amen.

Passing of the Peace