Praise

***Call to Worship** – *from Psalm 138:1-2*

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

People: **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

***Taste and See (Psalm 34)**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Beautiful**

Confessing our Faith — *Westminster Shorter Catechism*[1]

Leader: What are the ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption?

People: **The ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption are His regulations, particularly the word, sacraments, and prayer, all of which are made effective for the salvation of His chosen ones.**

Leader: What makes the word effective for salvation?

People: **The Spirit of God causes the reading and especially the preaching of the word to convince and convert sinners and to build them up in holiness and comfort through faith to salvation.**

Leader: How is the word to be read and heard in order to become effective for salvation?

People: **For the word to become effective for salvation, we must pay careful attention to it, prepare ourselves, and pray for understanding. We must also receive it with faith and love, treasure it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.**

Renewal

Prayers of the People – Allen White

Confession of Sin – *adapted from Psalm 138:3,7-8*

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

People: **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;**

Leader: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

People: **The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Silent Confession

***Jesus With Thy Church Abide**

***Assurance of Pardon** – *adapted from Psalm 138:4-6*

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

People: **For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.**

***They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love**

[1] Questions 88-90. The WSC was published in 1646 as a teaching tool on the Bible and Theology, particularly in the wake of the Protestant Reformation.

Children's Worship Training – *Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for but not limited to children 5 and under. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.*

Commitment

Offertory – *Make Us One*

Sermon – *The Power of Unity (Eph 4:1-16)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

***Doxology**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Ephesians 3:20-21*

> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,
> [21] to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: **Here am I! Send me.**

Sunday schedule:

Bible Study	9-10 AM
Coffee & Fellowship	10-10:30 AM
Worship:	10:30-11:45 AM

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EPHESIANS

January 21, 2018

To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome. You're in the right place.

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- Infant **nursery** across from the sanctuary. Toddler nursery in the Education building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called…

– Ephesians 4:1