

OPENING WORDS

(Please silence your cell phones and turn off WiFi. Thank you!)

MINUTE FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Debbie Jackson

PRESENTATION OF PW LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARD
Winnie Gee and Pam George

OPENING VOLUNTARY

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All who are gathered here this day are welcome in the sight of the Lord.

All: We come from times of stress and worry, needing God's healing love.

One: Come to this place of healing and feeding.

All: Christ bids us welcome!

One: From the worries of our lives,

All: Christ bids us welcome!

One: From the things that draw us down and away,

All: Christ bids us welcome!

One: Let our celebration begin!

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

*Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.
Let us love our God supremely; Let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven; at his table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of sustenance and provision. Though we hunger and thirst for your abundant life, we too often turn to the empty calories of this world for fulfillment. When we are empty, we blame you. When you fill us with the bread of life, we hoard it for ourselves and forget the hungry among us. Have mercy on us. As we bring you our sorrow, we humbly ask for the bread of joy; as we bring you our despair, we ask for the bread of hope; as we bring you our weariness, we ask for the bread of peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus.
(Silent Reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)
Jesus knows the inmost heart; nothing can be hidden.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE (wave at your neighbor)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Jesus Loves Me*
(Children come forward during singing and sit on a colored dot.)

SCRIPTURE READINGS John 6:1-15 Lydia Cheek
John 6:28-35 Rev. Nick Cheek

SERMON "I Am the Bread of Life" Rev. Nick Cheek

ANTHEM Mallory and Alex Beaton, Vocal Duet
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*
*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more; Feed me till I want no more.*

BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Go in Peace

(Offerings can be placed in the baskets provided as you depart.)

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