

September 19 Worship Flow Outline

Gathering Music/Prelude - *Leslie Frank*

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

L: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

P: God's ways are just and merciful.

L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

P: In all that they do, they prosper.

L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

P: Let us celebrate God's peace and justice.

***Opening Hymn: Blessed Assurance** UMH 369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
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praising my Savior all the day long.***

Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

Perfect submission, all is at rest.

I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
[Refrain]

Unison Prayer

We draw near to you, O God, Source of all understanding, and ask you to draw near to us. Teach us your wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Root us beside the streams of your wisdom, that the green leaves of our goodness, fed by your insight, may not wither. Amen.

Time with the Children

Announcements

Prayers

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

First Reading – James 3:14 – 4:3, 7-8

Special Music – *What a Wonderful World* – by B. Thiele & G. Weis

Jeff Brown, guitar and vocals

Second Reading – Mark 9: 30-37

***Middle Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (TFWS 2171)**

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Sermon – *The Peace of a Child* -Rev. Andy

***Closing Hymn – Let There Be Peace on Earth (UMH 431)**

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me;
Let There Be Peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow

With God our Creator
Children all are we.
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

Benediction

Postlude