**CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING**

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

and the United Methodist Church

The Reverend Casey Bradley, Pastor

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 29th, 9:15 am

*Prelude*

*Welcoming*

*Call to Worship*

Leader: Wherever you have come from this morning, whatever state of mind you find yourself in during worship, proclaim with amazement—

**People: The Lord is our shield and glory. The Lord is the one who restores our soul.**

L: In our waking and our sleeping, on our best days and on our worst, in our certainty and in our confusion, we proclaim with amazement—

**P: The Lord is our shield and glory. The Lord is the one who restores our soul.**

*Opening Hymn* Together We Serve 2175

*Announcements*

*Time with God’s Children* “How to Be a Good Neighbor”

*Choral Anthem*

*Prayer of Confession*

**God of eternity, we come before you this morning to confess that our fears have kept us from truly living out your glory in our lives. We have worried when we should have prayed. We have stressed when we should have expressed gratitude. We have allowed shortsightedness keep us from becoming a good neighbor. Forgive us, we pray. Grant us the wisdom to see the world as a placed filled with opportunities to draw close to you. Grant us the courage to live unafraid. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon with the Gloria Patri (Hymnal #70)*

*Sharing our Joys and Concerns*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*First Scripture Lesson* Romans 12:18-21

*Hymn* This Is My Song 437

*Second Scripture Lesson* Exodus 22:21-27

*Sermon* Living Unafraid: Embracing Another

*Affirmation of Faith*

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**All: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:**

**That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

*Blessing the Offering*

Offerings can be place in our offering box in the rear of the sanctuary, mailed to PO Box 896, or through online at rschurchofchristuniting.com

*Hymn* For the Healing of the Nations 428

*Benediction*