

BROOKLIN UNITED CHURCH

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GATHER

Prelude – What a Wonderful World

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Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship

Prayer

*Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You VU 232 v. 1, 2 & 3
Verse 1 Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

Verse 2 All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
sound their praise eternally.

Verse 3 You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!

Source of grace and fount of blessing,
let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

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Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Introduction, Presentation, Commitment, Affirmation
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing
Act of Baptism, Laying on of Hands
Candle Lighting, Presentation of Candle and Certificate
Declaration and Congregational Welcome

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| *Hymn | O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee | VU 560 |
| Verse 1 | O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; teach me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care. | |
| Verse 2 | Help me the slow of heart to move with some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way. | |
| Verse 3 | Teach me thy patience; still with thee, in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sure and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong, | |
| Verse 4 | In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live. <small>"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" words: Washington Gladden; music: Henry Percy Smith © Public Domain CCLI Song # 158243 CCLI# 2962607</small> | |

Scripture Reading - Galatians 5:22 – 26 (MSG)

read by Carol

But what happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments, not needing to force our way in life, able to marshal and direct our energies wisely.

Legalism is helpless in bringing this about; it only gets in the way. Among those who belong to Christ, everything connected with getting our own way and mindlessly responding to what everyone else calls necessities is killed off for good—crucified.

Since this is the kind of life we have chosen, the life of the Spirit, let us make sure that we do not just hold it as an idea in our heads or a sentiment in our hearts, but work out its implications in every detail of our lives. That means we will not compare ourselves with each other as if one of us were better and another worse. We have far more interesting things to do with our lives. Each of us is an original.

One: This is the witness of God's people.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Message

GO

Prayer

Ministry of Music – The Power of Your Love

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Remembering to Share God's Blessings

Welcoming New Members

Introduction, Presentation, Commitment, Affirmation

Presentation of Gift and Certificate

Declaration and Congregational Welcome

Sharing Opportunities for Love and Service

*Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

VU 236

- Verse 1 Now thank we all our God, with heart,
and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- Verse 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us strong in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ill in this world and the next.
- Verse 3 All praise and thanks to God
for all that has been given,
the Son, and Spirit blest
who dwell in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.
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Benediction

Postlude - Rigaudon

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