

RIPLEY CHAPEL
Worship at 9:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

***We have come to this place in need
for healing and hope.***

Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

***Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to
comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.***

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* PH 233

*GATHERING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins")

***Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day
seeking your healing and reconciling love.***

***Help us to be open to your word,
your presence, your compassion.***

Clear our hearts of those things which block your will.

***Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we,
having been healed, may more fully serve you.***

***We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our savior,
who has taught us to pray saying. . .***

***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 sins***

as we forgive those who sin 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!***

*GLORIA PH 513

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology

NCH 780

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE **Psalm 25:1-10** OT 502**John 11:1-16** NT 104**John 14:1-15** NT 108

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SERVICE OF PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* PH 218

BENEDICTION

Place your hand in the hand of God.

Go forth into this world filled with God's presence and love.

We go to bring hope, healing, and peace to all

Go in peace and may God's peace be with you. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

Our musicians today are: The McPherson Family
Deacons are Cathy Crabtree and Karen Roberts

PH indicates Pilgrim Hymnal (blue)

NCH indicates New Century Hymnal (black)

*Those who are able please stand

CHILDCARE is available each week in the Vinton Room. Also a box of quiet activities for children is available at the back of the Chapel.

FOR YOUR REFLECTION - The recommended lectionary readings Amos 7:7-17; Ps 82 or Deut 30:9-14; Ps 25: 1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

PLEASE JOIN US for punch that will be served in the Children's Cloister (directly outside Ripley Chapel) after worship.

REMEMBER THE LITTLE RED WAGON during the summer. Bring food to church during the first two weeks of July and August.

All Church Summer Read



Our church has begun a new phase of conversations, looking to find God's vision for our future as a congregation. It's time for everyone to get involved! Join us this summer in reading "*Changing the Conversation*" by Anthony B. Robinson, a book that helps us understand where we, along with many other main-line churches in North America, now find ourselves, and which offers insights into the opportunities and challenges that await us. Be ready to join us in the fall for conversations on selected chapters that will prepare us to welcome Tony Robinson for a visit on the weekend of October 2nd and 3rd. He will not only be preaching but also sharing in a number of stimulating sessions exploring ideas covered in his book. Mark it in your calendars now!

Dates to note (choose one pair of conversations to participate in):

Monday evening conversations: 9/13 and 9/20, both 7:30-9:30

Thursday morning conversations: 9/16 and 9/23, both 9:30-11:30

Sunday conversations: 9/19 and 9/26, both 11:30-1:30, lunch provided

Tony Robinson's visit: 10/2, Saturday morning workshops
10/3, Sunday service with Tony preaching

'Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.' Matthew 6:33.

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