



He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46 : 10

## PRELUDE

(Quiet meditation and private prayer)

## WELCOME AND SHARING OF THE PEACE OF GOD

\* Indicates Congregation to stand, *if able*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP [*responsively*]

Leader: Come, let us praise God together  
in the company of His gathered people.

**People: For the works of our God are unparalleled.**

Leader: Everything He does reveals His glory and majesty.

**People: Our God is full of grace and mercy,  
and His righteousness never fails.**

Leader: So come and worship,  
all you who revere the Lord,

**People: for reverence and awe is the foundation of true wisdom.**

### \* OPENING HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

### \* OPENING PRAYER [*unison*]

O God you are unique. You alone make an agreement, a covenant with us,  
You alone love us and care for us, You alone call us to walk with you.  
Help us today to see you are here, Help us today to learn more of you,  
Help us today to follow you alone. Change our hearts and our minds,  
So we might really be your special people, through Jesus Christ your Son,  
Amen.

### \* ACTS OF PRAISE Christ is Enough Jesus at the Center of it All I Need You More

## PROCLAMATION

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** (*in unison led by Scripture Reader*)

**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we  
may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace;  
through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON : Isaiah 60 : 1 - 6 OT 723

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH 599

SERMON "Arise, and Shine for His Light has come"

*by Rev Paul Christie*

## RESPONSE

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 887

\* GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

OFFERTORY PRAYER (*Led by the Pastor*)

### OFFERTORIES

(*Please note that the red offering bag is for general offering. The blue offering bag is for offering to the needy*)

### PARISH NEWS

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

## THANKSGIVING

\* HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12-15

### THE COMMUNION OF PASTORS & PEOPLE

During communion, please sing the first two stanzas of the following hymns:

357	354	545	337	362	361
351	469	454	299	419	526

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought UMH 128

\* BENEDICTION

\* THREEFOLD AMEN [*unison*] UMH 898  
[*Quiet meditation and personal prayers*]

### ALTAR MINISTRY

*Those who need prayers may come forward to the altar area for ministry.*

If you are here for the first time, we warmly welcome you to Trinity Methodist Church, PJ.  
May our worship service draw you closer to God.

If you would, do give our Pastors and us an opportunity to be introduced to you personally.  
We shall be pleased to pray with you should you need someone to do so with you at the end of the service.