

# Celebration of Worship

✠ Stand as you are able.

## We Gather as God's People

*We welcome you on this last Sunday after the Epiphany, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

### Prelude

### Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

*(Please sign and pass the red folder in your row.)*

✠ **Congregation Introit** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* no. 328

### ✠ Call to Worship

L: Get ready! A miraculous thing is about to happen

P: **What is this!**

L: The powerful light of Jesus will transform your lives!

P: **But we are unworthy to receive this light.**

L: Jesus Himself has proclaimed you worthy and beloved. Come, and live in the light.

P: **Praise be to God and to Jesus Christ who has healed and redeemed us. AMEN.**

## We Give Ourselves to God

✠ **Praise Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* no. 89

### We Pray Together (Unison):

*The darkness of winter has been our companion, Lord.*

*Now the days are lengthening. Bring Your light to us,*

*that we might see Your glory and may work for*

*You, offering hope and peace to this world.*

*We ask this, in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

### The Lord's Prayer

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**Witness:** We share our joys, connections, and concerns with Christ.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

*Loose change offerings go toward mission projects SPUMC supports.*

**Offertory**

*Trust and Obey*

no. 467

✠ **Doxology**

✠ **Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Reading:**

**1 John 1: 9, 10 (NT p. 222)**



## We Hear God's Word

**Anthem** *Change My Heart, O God* Wilson

**Message**

**"Personalize God's Pardon"**

**Sermon Text:**

**1 John 1: 9, 10 (NT p. 222)**

## We Respond with Our Lives

✠ **Hymn of Invitation** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* no. 349

✠ **Benediction**