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PRELUDE

Lord, I want to be a Christian

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WELCOME



Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us, we pray. Lord, purify and sanctify our hearts to worship you in spirit and truth. Help us block everything that might interfere with us hearing from you and responding to your word for us. Please accept our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as a sweet-smelling savor, holy and acceptable in your sight. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER



Announcements

Noonday Prayer



Monday - Friday

UPC Vacation Bible School



July 10 -14, from 9:00 am - 12: 00
pm



RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP



Come! Now is the time to worship!

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We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

We gather as God's sent-out people.

We gather to listen and share God's work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

We proclaim the goodness of God's love together.

We gather to respond to God's grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

We hear God's call and learn to say "yes" to God together.

We gather to again hear God's call to "Go!" as God commissions us to love God and our neighbor in everything that we do.

We go knowing that as God's called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God's call into the world together. Amen.





OPENING HYMN
(GTG) #331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand






RESPONSIVE READING- GENESIS 12: 1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, Go from your country, your kindred, and your Father's house to the land I will show you.

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you.

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, all the possessions they had gathered, and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan.







RESPONSIVE READING- GENESIS 12: 1-9 (cont.)

Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time, the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring, I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.



From there, he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there, he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.





AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.





Let us pray.

CALL TO PRAYER





Lord, because you have made me, I owe you the whole of my love; because you have redeemed me, I owe you the whole of myself; because you have promised so much, I owe you my whole being. Moreover, I owe you as much more love than myself as you are greater than I, for whom you gave yourself and to whom you promised yourself. Lord, make me taste by love what I taste by knowledge; let me know by love what I know by understanding. I owe you more than my whole self, but I have no more, and by myself, I cannot render the whole of it to you. Draw me to you, Lord, in the fullness of your love. I am wholly yours by creation; make me all yours, too, in love. Amen. —Anselm (1033– 1109) (An ancient prayer of the church borrowed from the Book of Common Worship, Daily Prayer (p. 658). Presbyterian Publishing.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION





God hears and answers the prayers of those who diligently seek Him.

THE PASTOR'S RESPONSE





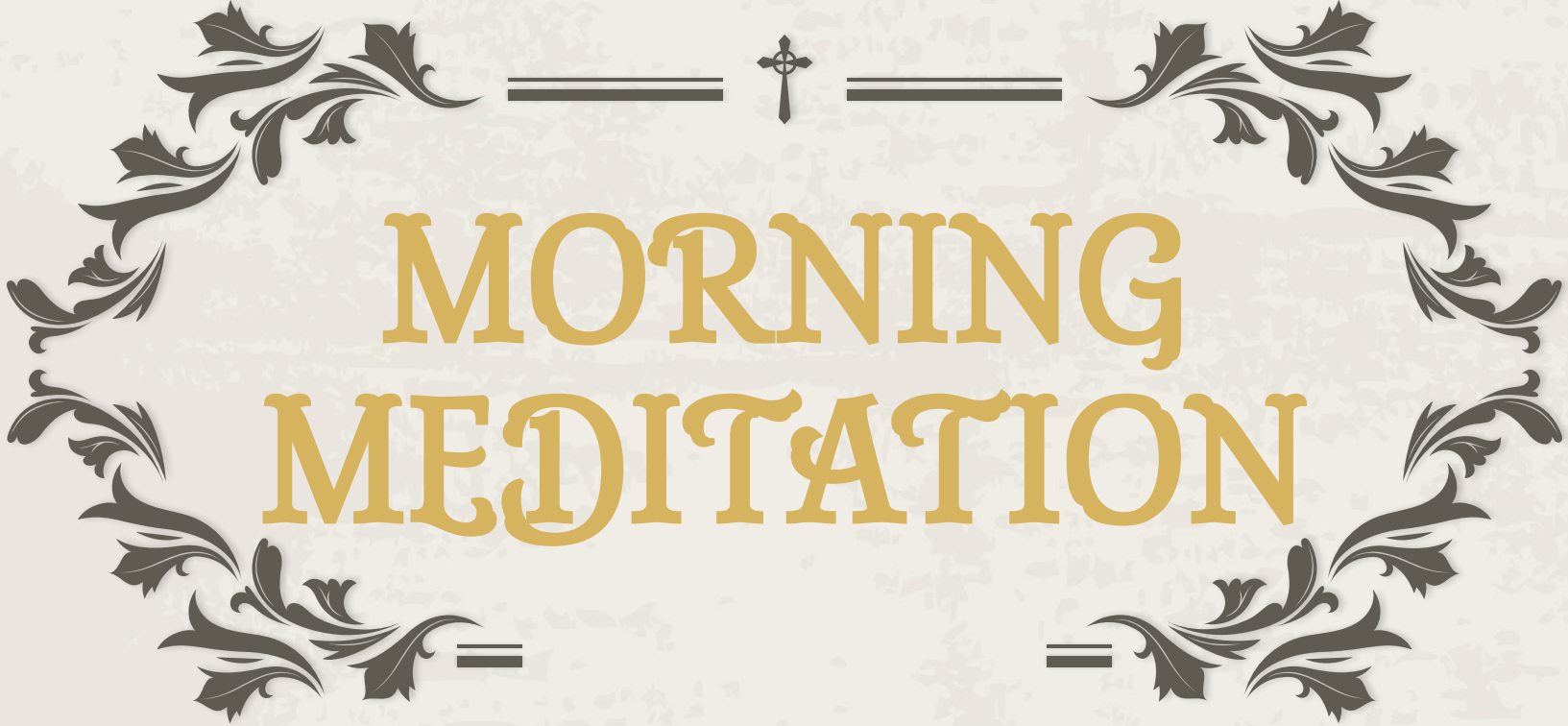
PASSING
THE
PEACE



PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION



MORNING MEDITATION





SILENT MEDITATION





CALL TO
DISCIPLESHIP



PRAYER





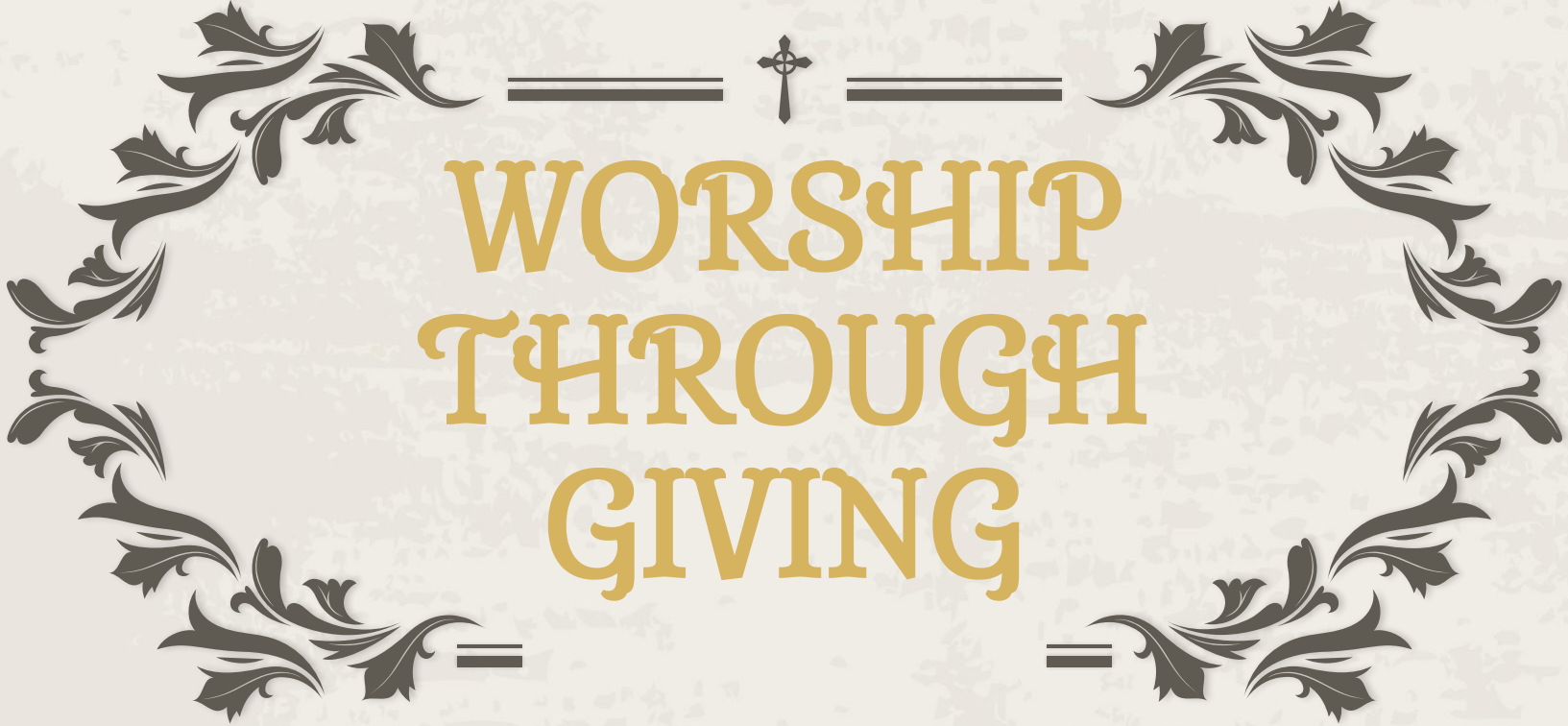
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER





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CLOSING HYMN
(GTG) #838

Standing on the Promises





May God grant us grace to live as His disciples, led by His Spirit, to His glory. Amen.

BENEDICTION





CONG.
RESPONSE
(GTG) # 601

Amen



POSTLUDE

Since Jesus Came into My Heart R. H. McDaniel

