

Celebration of Worship

We Gather as God's People

*We welcome you on this 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, **October 28th, 2018.***

Prelude

Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

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

✠ Congregation Introit

Father, I Adore You

no. 2038

✠ Call to Worship

L: Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

P: From the storms and struggles of life we come.

L: Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

P: From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

L: Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

P: Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.

We Give Ourselves to God

✠ Praise Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

no. 206

We Pray Together (Unison):

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us see Jesus as He reaches out to heal our blindness.

Help us let go of all those things that keep us in darkness.

This day, as Your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy.

Transform and Re-form our lives to do Your will.

In Jesus' Name, we pray. 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

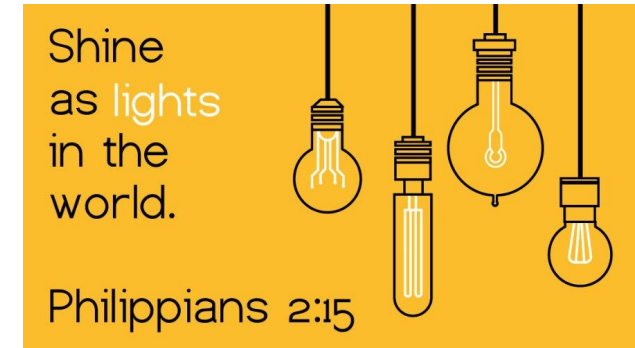
Loose change offerings go toward mission projects SPUMC supports.

Offertory

Break Every Chain

✠ Doxology

✠ Offertory Prayer



We Hear God's Word

Anthem:

In My Heart Rings a Melody

Sermon:

Sermon Text:

**"Break Through Your Barriers"
Philippians 2: 12-15 (NT pp. 185, 186)**

We Respond with Our Lives

✠ Hymn of Invitation

He Is Lord

no. 177

✠ Benediction