

Celebration of Worship

We Gather as God's People

We welcome you on this seventh Sunday after the Epiphany, February 24th, 2019.

Prelude

Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

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✠ **Congregation Introit** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* no. 349

✠ Call to Worship

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

We Give Ourselves to God

Praise Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* no. 160

We Pray Together (Unison):

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship

as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of Your Son.

Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone.

Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness

with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are

Your beloved children and vessels of Your love. 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

I've Got Peace Like a River

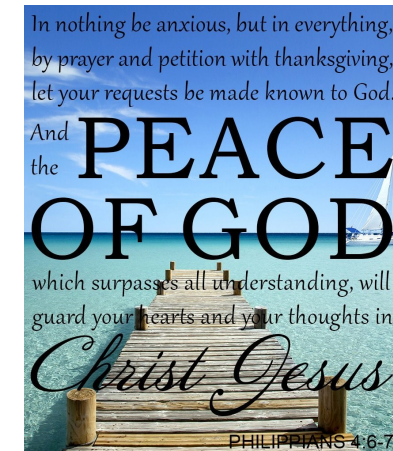
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✠ Doxology

✠ Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 4: 6-8 (NT p. 187)



We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Everyday Is a Gift
Lisa Sweeder, Soloist

Besig/Price

Message:

Sermon Text:

"Peace Is Possible"
Philippians 4: 6-8 (NT p. 187)
Psalms 119 (OT p. 547)

We Respond with Our Lives

✠ Hymn of Invitation

He Raised Me Up

Pastor Sampson